Upcoming Courses

THE 39TH ANNUAL USC INTERNATIONAL PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop I: Wednesday, January 22, 2014
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop II: Thursday, January 23, 2014
General Sessions: Friday - Saturday, January 24 - 25, 2014
Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, January 25, 2014
Optional Dental Hygiene Hands-On: Saturday, January 25, 2014
Hands-On Workshop III: Saturday, January 25, 2014
Hands-On Workshop IV: Saturday, January 25, 2014
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop V: Sunday, January 26, 2014
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop VI: Sunday, January 26, 2014

CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST
Friday - Saturday, January 31 - February 1, 2014

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, February 1, 2014

IMPLANT CPR! SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF PROSTHETIC IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS
Module I - Lecture: Friday, February 7, 2014
Module II - Hands-On Workshop: Saturday, February 8, 2014

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, February 8, 2014

MASTERING MOLAR ENDODONTICS
Friday - Saturday, February 21 - 22, 2014

IMPLANT THERAPY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE
Friday - Sunday, February 28 - March 2, 2014

PORCELAIN VENEERS: OPTIMIZING RESULTS USING SUPRA-GINGIVAL PRINCIPLES, AND UNDERSTANDING ADHESION AND OCCLUSION
Friday, February 28, 2014

USC RUTH RAGLAND 28TH DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM
Saturday, March 8, 2014
Speakers

Alon Frydman, DDS
Dr. Frydman is Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry in the Division of Periodontology, Diagnostic Sciences and Dental Hygiene and the Division of Restorative Sciences at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Dr. Frydman received his dental degree from UCLA and graduated from the Advanced Periodontology Program at USC, where he has since been a faculty member. Dr. Frydman teaches courses in treatment planning and implant therapy for both Advanced Periodontology residents as well as dental students. He lectures nationally and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a member of the American Academy of Periodontology, ADA, CDA and the Western Los Angeles Dental Society.

Krikor Simonian, DDS
Dr. Simonian is a graduate of the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. He practiced as a general dentist for 11 years, and in the meantime held a faculty position at USC. He obtained his specialty certificate in 2004 upon completion of the 3 year program in Advanced Periodontology at USC, and his board certification by the American Board of Periodontology in 2005. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC Advanced Periodontology Program and has lectured nationally. He has published in several leading peer-reviewed journals, including Journal of Periodontology, International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants, Journal of the California Dental Association, Clinical Implant Dentistry and Related Research, Clinical Advances in Periodontics and the Journal of the Western Society of Periodontology. Dr. Simonian is an active member of the American Board of Periodontology, American Academy of Periodontology, American Dental Association, California Dental Association and the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society.

Synopsis

Understanding implant treatment planning requires both restorative and surgical perspectives. Surgically, implants are an obvious choice for edentulous areas, however challenges arise when replacement of questionable teeth with implants are indicated. Periodontal literature provides insights when maintaining the dentition is possible. However, there are situations where the decision to replace teeth with implants is not very clear. The aim of the course is to explore the multiple facets of implant dentistry in order to achieve a broad perspective that will be valuable to implant treatment planning. Topics will include origins and science behind osseointegration, a basic review of surgical procedures typically used for augmentation and implant site preparation, implant success and failure, an understanding of periodontal prognosis of teeth in relation to implant prognosis, and surgical treatment planning of implants. The goal is to combine a broad understanding of the current science behind implants in order to develop a more concise treatment plan that helps navigate the difficult question of replacing natural teeth with implants.

Topics to be covered:

- Periodontal diseases and their potential impact on implant prognosis
- Tooth prognosis versus implant prognosis
- Implants as foreign bodies
- Peri-implant disease
- Peri-implantitis in comparison to periodontitis lesions
- Prognostic evaluation of teeth in treatment planning implants

Upon completion of the course participants should be able to know:

- Basic principals of osseointegration
- Basic principals of implant site preparation and augmentation
- The various theories behind peri-implant disease
- Differences between treatment planning implants for sites with and without teeth
- How to assign a concise prognosis for involved teeth
- How to select teeth for strategic extraction
- The indications and contraindications for placing dental implants in periodontally compromised cases
- Generally accepted modalities for treatment of peri-implantitis

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