Suturing Techniques: A Practical Hands-On Course on Soft Tissue Suturing

Lecture and Hands-On Workshop
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Saturday, June 1, 2019, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Online registration at dentalcontinuingeducation.usc.edu

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6 Hours of Continuing Education Per Day

Registration Fees
Before May 1, 2019
Dentist: $825
After May 1, 2019
Dentist: $895

Fees include course material, Continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments during breaks.

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Upcoming Courses

RESTORATIVE IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR PARTIALLY EDENTULOUS ARCHES
Lecture: Friday, Mar 22, 2019
Hands-On: Saturday, Mar 23, 2019

THE REWARDS AND CHALLENGES OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS (LIVE WEBINAR AVAILABLE)
Saturday, Mar 23, 2019

NO MORE ANTERIOR CROWNS: PORCELAIN VENEERS AS HEALTHIER & MORE BEAUTIFUL SUBSTITUTES OF CROWNS
Friday, March 29, 2019

UPDATE ON DENTAL TRAUMA
Saturday, March 30, 2019

SAVING NATURAL TEETH WITH ENDODONTIC TREATMENT
Friday, April 5, 2019

INTERVENTION FOR TMD, MYOFASCIAL PAIN AND HEADACHES (LIVE WEBINAR AVAILABLE)
Friday - Saturday, April 12 -13, 2019

ADVANCES IN DENTAL BIOMATERIALS: A REVIEW OF CLINICAL APPLICATION
Saturday, April 27, 2019

LEARNING IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE RESTORATIVE DENTIST - PART II (LIVE WEBINAR AVAILABLE)
Saturday, May 4, 2019

HANDS-ON FOR MINI-RESIDENCY CERTIFICATE IN OROFACIAL PAIN
Thursday - Saturday, May 30 - June 1, 2019

PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT DECISION MAKING: FROM TREATING THE AILING TOOTH TO THE FAILING IMPLANT (LIVE WEBINAR AVAILABLE)
Friday, June 7, 2019

COMPLICATIONS OF IMPLANT THERAPY
Saturday, June 8, 2019

FIXED AND REMOVABLE OPTIONS WITH DENTAL IMPLANTS FOR THE FULLY EDENTULOUS ARCHES
Part I - Lecture: Friday, June 14, 2019
Part II - Lecture & Hands-On: Saturday, June 15, 2019

MASTERING ORAL PATHOLOGY, RADIOLOGY, AND MEDICINE: AN INTERACTIVE AND PARTICIPANT CASE BASED MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH!
Friday, June 21, 2019

ADVANCED CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES
Friday - Sunday, July 12 - 14, 2019
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Ziv Simon, DMD, MSc
Dr. Simon is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He publishes and lectures nationally and internationally on esthetics, tissue reconstruction and computer-guided implant dentistry. Dr. Simon is the founder of the Beverly Hills Multidisciplinary Dental Study Group and the President of the Beverly Hills Academy of Dentistry. He maintains a private practice limited to periodontics and dental implants in Beverly Hills, California. Dr. Simon is the creator of SurgicalMaster™, a surgical training program for dentists.

Surgical procedures are an integral part of every dental practice. Dentists perform procedures such as extractions, periodontal surgery and implant placement that often require suturing skills. However, some clinicians may experience challenges such as premature suture loosing, flap opening and tearing, bent needles, and inability to stabilize flaps. Improper suturing can lead to complications and even treatment failures.

The goal of this practical course is to train dentists in predictable suturing techniques. Participants will learn about different types of suture material and needle configuration and indications for their use. Principles of correct suturing, including concepts of suture mechanics, will be reviewed to enable participants achieve stable knots and immobile flaps.

The hands-on portion of the course will include an “over the shoulder” instruction as doctors go through Dr. Simon’s unique teaching method. Participants will learn different suture and needle types and experience a systematic exercise of the most commonly used suturing techniques in dental practice.

Topics to be discussed:
- Suturing safety
- Suture mechanics
- How to choose suture material and when to use it
- Needle types and their use
- Interrupted vs. continuous suturing
- Coronal vs. apical repositioning sutures
- The most useful suturing techniques
- Suturing for exodontia, bone grafting and implants
- Suturing for primary closure
- How to deal with suture challenges and complications

• Hands-On Exercise
Doctors will practice all suture types reviewed in the lecture on dedicated models. This intensive suture exercise will allow participants to understand the important principles of suturing and be able to apply it when treating patients.

Participants are cautioned about the potential risks of using limited knowledge when integrating new techniques into your practice.

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This course is intended for doctors at any level who are interested in improving their suturing skills. It will provide participants with practical information on how to suture properly and improve surgical treatment outcomes.