DENTAL DETECTIVES:  
FORENSICS AND THE DENTAL TEAM  
USC School of Dentistry  
Saturday, April 1, 2006 • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Online registration at www.uscdentalce.org

Upcoming Events

THE 31ST ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM  
Thursday - Sunday, January 26 - 29, 2006

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT  
Saturday, February 4, 2006

COMMON ORAL LESIONS WORKSHOP 1: SOFT TISSUE DISEASE  
Saturday, February 11, 2006

CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST  
Friday - Saturday, February 24 - 25, 2006

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER  
Saturday, March 4, 2006

LEGAL ASPECTS OF DENTISTRY: HOW TO AVOID MALPRACTICE  
Friday, March 10, 2006

PROVISIONAL RESTORATIONS: MORE THAN JUST A TEMPORARY, KEY TO OFFICE AND RESTORATIVE SUCCESS

COSMETIC IMAGING AND COMPUTER ASSISTED DESIGN USED TO ENHANCE ESTHETIC CASE PRESENTATIONS AND TREATMENT PLANS  
Saturday, March 18, 2006

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN DENTISTRY  
Friday - Saturday, March 24 - 25, 2006

UPDATE ON ESTHETIC RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY  
Friday, March 31, 2006

COMMON ORAL LESIONS WORKSHOP 2: UPDATE IN EARLY ORAL CANCER AND PRECANCER DETECTION  
Saturday, April 1, 2006

COSMETIC IMAGING AND COMPUTER ASSISTED DESIGN USED TO ENHANCE ESTHETIC CASE PRESENTATIONS AND TREATMENT PLANS  
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OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA, SNORING AND DENTAL ADVANCEMENT  
Friday - Saturday, April 7 - 8, 2006

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Registration Fees

Before March 8, 2006  
Dentist: $185  
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Gerald L. Vale, DDS, MDS, MPH, JD
Dr. Vale has been a senior Forensic Dental Consultant with the Los Angeles County Department of Coroner for 37 years. He has conducted or supervised more than 3,000 forensic dental identification cases and 450 bitemark investigations. He has testified or consulted in eight states including Hawaii, and in Canada. Dr. Vale has also been a private practitioner, Interim Dean at the USC School of Dentistry and has been Vice President of the Dental Board of California.

SYNOPSIS

Hurricane Katrina and the events of September 11, 2001 demonstrated anew that dental evidence can play an important role in identifying victims of hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes and aircraft disasters. It is equally clear that members of the dental team may be called to assist in the investigation of cases of homicide, rape, child abuse and battery. This course will present cases illustrating how dental evidence is used in these investigations. It will also describe some of the newer areas related to forensic dentistry. This includes dentistry's proposed involvement in the response to bioterrorism, the provision of emergency medical care, the effect of widespread use of DNA evidence, and increased controversy about the validity of bitemark evidence. In addition, the course will explore the extent to which members of the dental team can become involved in this fascinating field – and the limitations of this involvement.

Upon completion of this course participants should:

- Gain familiarity with forensic procedures, particularly dental identification, bitemark analysis, and recognition of family violence or neglect, particularly abuse of children
- Be aware of dentistry’s proposed role in the response to bioterrorism and the provision of emergency medical care
- Know the possibilities and limitations involved in entering this intriguing field

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