Upcoming Events

THE 37TH ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM
Hands-On & Cadaver Workshop II: Thursday, January 26, 2012
Symposium: Friday - Saturday, January 27 - 28, 2012
Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, January 28, 2012

MASTERING MOLAR ENDOONDTICS
Friday - Saturday, February 3 - 4, 2012

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, February 4, 2012

IMPLANT CPR SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF PROSTHETIC IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS
Module I - Lecture: Friday, February 10, 2012
Module II - Hands-On Workshop: Saturday, February 11, 2012

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL & CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, February 11, 2012

BASIC PROTOCOLS IN IMPLANT SURGERY AND RESTORATION
Thursday - Sunday, February 23 - 26, 2012

DELTA DENTAL 2012: ENDODONTIC UPDATE: WHAT EVERY DENTIST NEEDS TO KNOW
Friday, March 2, 2012

APPLIED HYPNOSIS: TREAT PAIN, TMD & OTHER DENTAL CONDITIONS
Saturday - Sunday, March 3 - 4, 2012
SPEAKERS

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SYNOPSIS

This course focuses on chronic Orofacial Pain (OFP) and headaches (e.g. Neuropathic Pain, Neurovascular Pain, Neuralgia, Neuritis and Neuroma). It reviews underlying mechanisms of pain induction, nerve injury and repair, sensitization and spontaneous ectopic pain generation. Lectures include an explanation of how various analgesic blocks and sensory testing procedures, in combination with historical information, produce a differential diagnosis of neurogenous and headache pain. Lectures will also focus on the appropriate pharmacologic, behavioral, surgical, and physical medicine management procedures for these conditions. Finally, real patient cases will be presented with the goal of helping the attendee become more comfortable in diagnosing and treating OFP disorders and providing a new understanding of chronic pain.

Topics To Be Discussed:
- Chronic orofacial pains (neuralgias, neuromas and neuropathies of the trigeminal nerve)
- Headache disorders which mimic Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) and cause orofacial pain
- Neurology for the novice
- New medications used for pain
- Examination methods for chronic pain

Upon Completion of the Course Participants Should Be Able To:
- Understand the neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and pathobiology of the trigeminal nociceptive system
- Understand neurogenous and neurovascular diseases
- Conduct a differential diagnosis of neurogenous and headache disorders
- Understand the current therapies used for these problems
- Understand how neurovascular headaches can convert from episodic to chronic
- Know the latest medications that are used for managing both neurovascular and neurogenous pain
- Understand how to make stents, perform intramuscular injections, and conduct a myofascial examination

REGISTRATION FEES

Before February 1, 2012
Dentist: $495
Auxiliary: $355 (Limited 2 per dentist)

After February 1, 2012
Dentist: $565
Auxiliary: $415 (Limited 2 per dentist)

This course is part of a series that are being provided by the faculty of the USC Center for Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine. For specific questions regarding this course, please contact Dr. Clark at gtc@usc.edu. For patient referrals please call 213-740-3410.