Advanced Prosthodontic Techniques for Challenging Patients

Module I: Friday, July 22, 2011
Module II: Saturday, July 23, 2011
Module III: Sunday, July 24, 2011
9:00am - 5:00pm

Hands-On

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Individual patient conditions may present challenges that are not readily addressed in a generic treatment approach. Some of these include patients who are about to lose their entire dentition but refuse to remain without fixed restorations throughout treatment. Other patients present with phonetic difficulties, lack of tongue space or poor adaptability to new prostheses. Additional challenges involve edentulous patients who present with pre-existing implants in severely compromised positions. These conditions require customization of the treatment plan to address specific patient needs. The appropriate treatment sequence for these challenging conditions will be presented with attention to details that are critical to a successful reconstruction with proper esthetics and function.

This course is one of three in the successful series of Esthetic Full-Mouth Implant Reconstruction offering a comprehensive review of this treatment modality. It will expose you to a larger variety of patients with challenging conditions to enrich your experience in this field. You may take each module separately, but we encourage you to take all modules to maximize your learning experience and fully comprehend this treatment modality.

Modules I & II: Lectures
- Diagnosis of advanced conditions
- Advanced treatment planning and sequencing
- Transitional implants to support fixed full-mouth restorations
- Advanced framework designs for esthetics and maintainability
- Restoration of implants with extreme angulations
- Management of patients with advanced bruxism and parafunction
- The Duplicate Backup Prosthesis concept and design
- Laboratory techniques and procedures
- Tools for supervising and coordinating laboratory work
- Management of complications
- Surgical considerations

Module III: Hands-On Workshop (Limited Attendance)
Implant Verification Index and Impression

Faculty: Harel Simon, DMD; Joseph Field, DDS; Sheryl Regalado, DMD; Take Katayama, CDT; Gordon Russell, RDT

In this unique simulation, participants will learn to meticulously create a full-arch impression coping assembly and a verification index that accurately represent the patient’s condition.

The verification index is designed to be sent to the laboratory as a precise prescription for implant framework fit. The technician can use it to form an accurate framework and cut and solder predictably without the need to see the patient again; thus eliminating the need for intra-oral solder indices and multiple framework trials. This is the core technique to establish accurate CAD/CAM frameworks with predictable passive fit. It provides direct control over laboratory made frameworks, simplifies the treatment and enhances the predictability of implant reconstruction.
The course is recommended for:

- Restorative dentists, prosthodontists, periodontists and oral surgeons who would like to be exposed to state-of-the-art esthetic fixed implant reconstruction of the edentulous patient.
- Laboratory technicians, dental assistants and treatment coordinators who would like to learn about this treatment modality, to be able to present this option to patients and collaborate as part of the dental implant team.

Harel Simon, DMD

Dr. Simon received his DMD degree from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel in 1991. He received his specialty certificate in advanced prosthodontics from UCLA, School of Dentistry in 2000. Dr. Simon is an active member of various professional organizations including the American College of Prosthodontists, the Academy of Osseointegration and the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontics. He has conducted research, published and lectured nationally and internationally on esthetics and implant prosthodontics. He currently serves on the editorial review board of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and Quintessence International. Dr. Simon practices in Beverly Hills, California and is a Clinical Associate Professor at Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Dr. Simon can be reached at hsimon@usc.edu.

Registration Fees (Please Check Boxes)

- Complete Course: Modules I, II & III (July 22, 23, and 24, 2011)
  - Before June 15, 2011: Dentist $1,945; Auxiliary $1,595
  - After June 15, 2011: Dentist $2,145; Auxiliary $1,795

- Module I: Lecture (Friday, July 22, 2011)
  - Before June 15, 2011: Dentist $275; Auxiliary $175
  - After June 15, 2011: Dentist $325; Auxiliary $215

- Module II: Lecture (Saturday, July 23, 2011)
  - Before June 15, 2011: Dentist $275; Auxiliary $175
  - After June 15, 2011: Dentist $325; Auxiliary $215

- Module III: Hands-On (Sunday, July 24, 2011)
  - Before June 15, 2011: $1,795
  - After June 15, 2011: $1,945

* Lunch provided

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 21 days before the course. 50% of the tuition minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 14 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $70 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, copy this form and send.
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