Upcoming Events

EXCELLENCE IN PORCELAIN VENEERS: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE LATEST MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES
Friday, January 20, 2006

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 DROSFACIAL, ODENDTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST
Friday - Saturday, April 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
Saturday, March 11, 2006

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 IN ESTHETIC RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
Friday, March 31, 2006

Registration Fees
Before February 1, 2006 (Lecture 1)
Dentist: $65
Hygienist/Auxiliary: $45

After February 1, 2006 (Lecture 1)
Dentist: $85
Hygienist/Auxiliary: $65

Before August 15, 2006 (Lecture 2)
Dentist: $65
Hygienist/Auxiliary: $45

After August 15, 2006 (Lecture 2)
Dentist: $85
Hygienist/Auxiliary: $65

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Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 14 days before the course. 50% of the tuition fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 7 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $50 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.
More than 40% of children have dental caries by the time they reach kindergarten. Early Childhood Caries is the most prevalent chronic childhood disease in California. It is also the most preventable one. This course, appropriate for the entire dental team, will describe the problem and contributing factors of E.C.C., discuss transmissibility factors and identify pathological and protective factors for dental disease in the young child. Through video, hands-on, and lecture, you will be offered guidance on performing risk assessments and saliva tests, behavior management techniques and anticipatory guidance for parents and caregivers. You will be shown ways to organize your office to promote early childhood oral health, and how to document and bill appropriately for preventive services for young children.

Topics to be covered:

- Problem and contributing factors of ECC in California
- Risk factors for dental disease in the infant to 5-year age group
- Performance of oral health assessment and decision when to refer a child to a dentist
- Application of fluoride varnish to the teeth of children from infancy to 5 years of age
- Anticipatory guidance and effective family education on oral health topics
- Three behavior management techniques when working with young children
- The appropriate documentation and billing for dental health services for young children
- How to organize your office to promote oral health in young children

This course was made possible through a grant awarded to CDA Foundation/DHF Foundation from First 5 California. This $7 million, 4-year education and training project is said to be the largest-ever oral health grant awarded. The Project is charged with the training of over 14,000 dental professionals and over 5,000 medical professionals throughout the state of California.