Upcoming Events

IMPLANT CPR! SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF PROSTHETIC IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS
Module I - Lecture: Friday, January 21, 2011
Module II - Hands-On: Saturday, January 22, 2011

THE 36TH ANNUAL USC INTERNATIONAL PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM
General Sessions: Friday - Saturday, January 28 - 29, 2011
Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, January 29, 2011
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop I: Thursday, January 27, 2011
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop II: Sunday, January 30, 2011

MASTERING MOLAR ENDOODONTICS
Friday - Saturday, February 4 - 5, 2011

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, February 5, 2011

PORCELAIN VENEERS: OPTIMIZING RESULTS USING SUPRA-GINGIVAL PRINCIPLES, AND UNDERSTANDING ADHESION AND OCCLUSION
Friday, February 11, 2011

COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLANT TREATMENT (LAS VEGAS)
South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa: Saturday, February 12, 2011

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, February 12, 2011

BASIC PROTOCOLS IN IMPLANT SURGERY AND RESTORATION
Thursday - Sunday, February 24 - 27, 2011

CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST
Friday - Saturday, February 25 - 26, 2011

APPLIED HYPNOSIS: TREAT PAIN, TMD & OTHER DENTAL CONDITIONS
Saturday - Sunday, March 5 - 6, 2011

USC RUTH RAGLAND 25TH DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM
Saturday, March 5, 2011

“PREPLESS" PORCELAIN VENEERS: LECTURE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
Saturday - Sunday, March 12 - 13, 2011

Registration Fees
Before February 1, 2011
Dentist: $1,995
Auxiliary: $995

After February 1, 2011
Dentist: $2,195
Auxiliary: $1,195

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 the 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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**SYNOPSIS**

The anterior maxilla is often referred to as the “esthetic zone.” Tooth replacement in the esthetic zone presents unique challenges for the clinician. Yet, achievement of optimal esthetics in this area can be most rewarding. The prerequisites for achieving a successful esthetic outcome in this region include: 1) knowledge of the biology of the implant-prosthesis-tissue interface and their post-treatment alterations; 2) careful preoperative treatment planning; 3) augmentation of hard and soft tissues when deficiencies exist; and 4) attention to details in the execution of surgical and prosthetic techniques. This course will review the biological fundamentals, as well as the clinical, surgical and restorative techniques involved.

**Topics to be discussed:**
- Biology of implant-prosthesis-tissue interface
- Factors affecting stability of the peri-implant tissues
- Treatment planning and case selection:
  - Surgical considerations
  - Prosthetic considerations

**This course is recommended for:**
- Surgical specialists and restorative dentists who would like to acquire a more in-depth and comprehensive understanding, as well as practical skills to achieve predictable treatment outcome in the esthetic zone
- Allied professionals (laboratory technicians, dental hygienists and dental assistants) who participate as members of the implant therapy team and would like to be more effective in their functions by enhancing their fundamental and practical knowledge

**Hands-On Workshop**
- Minimally invasive tooth extraction
- Socket preservation techniques
- Implant placement into extraction socket
- Impression techniques
- Abutment selection
- Provisional placement: immediate vs. staged
- Laboratory techniques and procedures

**Live Surgery Demonstration**
- Minimally invasive tooth extraction
- Implant placement into extraction socket
- Immediate provisionalization

*This course is suitable for clinicians with intermediate or advanced experience in implant dentistry.*