Upcoming Courses

THE 39TH ANNUAL USC INTERNATIONAL PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop I: Wednesday, January 22, 2014
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop II: Thursday, January 23, 2014
General Sessions: Friday - Saturday, January 24 - 25, 2014
Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, January 25, 2014
Optional Dental Hygiene Hands-On: Saturday, January 25, 2014
Hands-On Workshop III: Saturday, January 25, 2014
Hands-On Workshop IV: Saturday, January 25, 2014
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop V: Sunday, January 26, 2014
Hands-On Cadaver Workshop VI: Sunday, January 26, 2014

CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST
Friday - Saturday, January 31 - February 1, 2014

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Saturday, February 1, 2014

IMPLANT CPR SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF PROSTHETIC IMPLANT COMPLICATIONS
Module I - Lecture: Friday, February 7, 2014
Module II - Hands-On Workshop: Saturday, February 8, 2014

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Saturday, February 8, 2014

MASTERING MOLAR ENDODONTICS
Friday - Saturday, February 21 - 22, 2014

PORCELAIN VENEERS: OPTIMIZING RESULTS USING SUPRA-GINGIVAL PRINCIPLES, AND UNDERSTANDING ADHESION AND OCCLUSION
Friday, February 28, 2014

SURGICAL PERIODONTAL PERSPECTIVES ON IMPLANT TREATMENT PLANNING
Friday, March 7, 2014

USC RUTH RAGLAND 28TH DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM
Saturday, March 8, 2014

3 + 1 Free CE Program
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Take any 3 CE courses between January and December 2014 and receive another course for FREE.
Homayoun H. Zadeh, DDS, PhD (Course Director)
Associate Professor, Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Dr. Zadeh is a graduate of the Ostrow School of Dentistry. He completed the advanced clinical education in Periodontology and earned his PhD degree in Immunology from the University of Connecticut. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology. He serves as the editorial reviewer for several scientific journals, and chairs a Scientific Study Section of NIH. Dr. Zadeh also leads a research team, funded by the NIH. His clinical research interests involve studies on minimally-invasive surgery and tissue engineering. He is Director of USC International Periodontal and Implant Symposium and maintains a part-time private practice limited to Periodontology and Implants in Southern California.

Ramin Mahallati, DDS
Dr. Mahallati graduated from the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC where he also completed his advanced specialty training in Prosthodontics. He is a former Clinical Assistant Professor at Ostrow School of Dentistry. Presently, he maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics and Implant dentistry in Beverly Hills, California. He is also involved in research in the areas of Implant Dentistry and Dental Materials. He has presented nationally and internationally in the field of Implant Dentistry.

Ira Paul Sy, DDS, MS
Dr. Sy is a Diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology. He received his D.D.S. from Case Western Reserve University, certificate in Implant surgery and Periodontics, as well as Masters in Oral Biology at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Sy is currently adjunct faculty at the University of North Carolina, University of British Columbia, Case Western Reserve University and Visiting Professor of Periodontics at the University of Witten in Germany. Dr. Sy has broadened his expertise through Prosthetic and Surgical fellowships at the University of Bern, Switzerland. He has served as Chief of Periodontics at Perkins Dental Clinic and assistant mentor in periodontics for the advanced general dentistry program at Fort Hood Texas. Dr Sy maintains a full time private practice focusing in comprehensive periodontal and implant assisted therapy in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Topics to be discussed:
- Biology of implant-prosthesis-tissue interface
- Factors affecting the stability of the peri-implant tissues
- Treatment planning and case selection:
  - Surgical considerations
  - Prosthetic considerations
- Diagnostic tools: CT imaging, surgical guide
- Computer-assisted implant positioning
- The applications of the microscope in implant surgery
- Influence of implant component design on esthetic outcome
- Selection and sequencing of implant site-development techniques
- Orthodontic therapy for site development
- Vestibular Incision Subperiosteal Tunnel Access (VISTA) for soft tissue augmentation
- VISTA for ridge augmentation in the esthetic zone
- Papilla preservation and regeneration around implants
- Minimally invasive tooth extraction
- Ridge preservation and augmentation
- Immediate vs. staged implant placement
- Minimally invasive implant placement
- Immediate vs. delayed implant loading
- Implant impression techniques
- Abutment selection
- Provisional placement: immediate vs. staged
- Laboratory techniques and procedures

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 + Live Surgery Demonstration
- Minimally invasive tooth extraction
- Socket preservation techniques
- Implant placement into extraction socket
- VISTA for soft tissue augmentation
- Abutment selection
- Provisional fabrication

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 includes: 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.

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