Comprehensive Course Series

Successful Management of Prosthetic Implant Complications

Module I: Friday, February 8, 2013
Module II: Saturday, February 9, 2013
9:00am - 5:00pm

Hands-On Workshop

* Life-Long Tradition and Excellence *
The introduction of dental implants has revolutionized dentistry, offering patients treatment that has not been possible before. Every treatment modality may encounter complications and implant dentistry is not different in this regard. It is therefore essential to be prepared for these complications and be able to manage them successfully once they occur. While there is no substitute for clinical experience, exposure to a variety of complication scenarios along with their appropriate remedies and preventative measures will render the clinician prepared when these inevitably occur. This lecture and hands-on course will review a variety of complications, offer a thorough analysis and demonstrate their successful management. In addition, participants will also learn how to prevent these complications from occurring.

**SYNOPSIS**

This course is recommended for:

- Restorative dentists, prosthodontists, periodontists, oral surgeons and any clinicians who work with dental implants.
- Laboratory technicians, dental assistants and treatment coordinators who need to be involved in different aspects of dental implant therapy as part of the dental implant team.

**MODULE I - Lecture**

- Loose implant restorations: differential diagnosis & treatment
- Damaged & fractured screws, abutments & implants
- Identification of implants
- Management of existing implants of unknown origin
- Esthetic, phonetic and functional complications
- Complications during impressions and laboratory procedures
- Implants and orthodontics conflicts
- Miscommunication between patient, laboratory & dentist
- Protocols to resolve implant complications
- Financial considerations of complications

**MODULE II - Hands-On Workshop**

**Limited Attendance**

**Implant Dentistry Emergencies**

Faculty: Dr. Harel Simon, Dr. Joseph Field, Dr. Sheryl Regalado, Take Katayama, CDT

During this unique workshop, participants will use simulation models and encounter different complication scenarios. Participants will learn to address these complications successfully and gain experience in situations such as repeated screw loosening, retrieving fractured screws and managing damaged implants, among other scenarios.

**Faculty**

**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 the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Dr. Simon can be reached at hsimon@usc.edu.
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