Upcoming Events

**EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT**
Saturday, October 15, 2016

**THE USC 9TH INTERNATIONAL RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY SYMPOSIUM**
Friday - Saturday, October 28 - 29, 2016

**PAIN MEDICATIONS UPDATE FOR DENTISTS TREATING CHRONIC PAIN AND TMD (WEBINAR AVAILABLE)**
Friday - Saturday, October 28 - 29, 2016

**HEATHER INDIRECT RESTORATIONS, USING A SUPRA-GINGIVAL PROTOCOL**
Friday - Saturday, November 4 - 5, 2016

**ESTHETIC FULL-MOUTH IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION: CAD/CAM RESTORATIONS AND COMPUTER GUIDED TECHNOLOGY**
Module I: Friday, November 11, 2016
Module II: Saturday, November 12, 2016
Module III: Sunday, November 13, 2016

**THE USC 15TH INTERNATIONAL ENDODONTIC SYMPOSIUM**
Friday - Saturday, November 18 - 19, 2016

**CONTEMPORARY APPROACH TO DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT PLANNING AND THERAPY IN PERIODONTICS**
Friday, December 2, 2016

**FOCUS ON THE MAXILLARY SINUS: LECTURE & CADAVER HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**
Saturday, December 10, 2016

**IMPLANT THERAPY FOR EDENTULOUS PATIENTS**
Saturday - Sunday, December 10 - 11, 2016

**NO MORE ANTERIOR CROWNS:** VENEERS AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A FULL CROWN
Friday, January 20, 2017

**LEARNING IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE RESTORATIVE DENTIST**
Part I: Saturday, January 21, 2017
Part II: Saturday, April 1, 2017

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James Tom, DDS, MS  
(Course Director)

Dr. Tom is Clinical Associate Professor at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, Division of Endodontics, Orthodontics, and General Practice Residency. He is President-Elect of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA) and has served as their Program Director for various continuing education courses. Recently he completed his appointment as the post-doctoral dental anesthesia education representative for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and has served as faculty for the ADA’s simulation-based course on the Recognition and Management of Complications During Minimal and Moderate Sedation. He provides anesthesia education in the pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, and dental hygiene levels while also being clinically active in the anesthesia care of children and patients with special needs.

Rebecca Rees, DDS

Dr. Rees grew up in the Southwest, living in both Prescott and Phoenix, Arizona. She attended Arizona State University and graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Justice Studies. Dr. Rees was accepted into the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society during her time at ASU. Upon graduation, Dr. Rees had a change of heart and decided that the medical field, not the legal field, was her calling. She attended dental school at the University of Colorado Denver and graduated in 2012. Dr. Rees was drawn to the rewarding sense of service that comes with providing anesthesia to dental patients who otherwise would not be able to complete their much-needed dental treatment. She attended and completed her anesthesia residency at NYU Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. In the future, she plans on serving the needs of patients in both Colorado and abroad; it is her philosophy that no patient, children and special needs populations in particular, should go without dental treatment out of fear or the inability to make it through an appointment.

Zachary Van Hilsen, DDS

Dr. Van Hilsen attended dental school at the University of Pacific in San Francisco. Upon completing his dental training he joined experienced pediatric dentists in providing healthcare for children in El Paso, TX. This experience cemented his love for caring for pediatric and special needs patients and caused him to pursue the highest level of training he could. He completed his pediatric dental residency at the University of Minnesota and his anesthesia training at Ohio State University. During his career, Dr. Van Hilsen has worked to spread and encourage anesthesia training and education to all dentists. This includes teaching dental residents and creating the then-largest undergraduate DACS (Dental Anesthesia Club for Students) in the country at Ohio State. Dr. Van Hilsen believes anesthesia knowledge and practice belongs to all of dentistry and that every dentist should have the opportunity to safely practice anesthesia to the level of his/her training. Dr. Van Hilsen has recently relocated to Colorado with his wife and pugs in order to start his own pediatric and special needs practice, and continues to practice the entire anesthesia spectrum including pediatric oral/intra-nasal moderate sedation in his private practice. He is excited to share his unique knowledge and skills with his fellow dentists.

Philip Yen, DDS, MS

Dr. Yen grew up in Northern California’s Bay Area, then traveled to Southern California for his undergraduate studies. Dr. Yen graduated with a degree in Physiology from UCLA, then went across town to attend dental school at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and graduated Summa Cum Laude. Throughout his education, he has been involved in many research projects including anesthetic drug profiling, novel ophthalmic protein characterization, and DNA repair mechanisms. Dr. Yen is a board certified diplomate and serves on the board of directors of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology. This appointment, along with serving as a oral board examiner, allows Dr. Yen to make ongoing contributions towards maintaining and elevating a high standard of practice in the field of Dental Anesthesiology. Dr. Yen contributes continuing education review articles to the journal Anesthesia Progress and lectures to various dental groups.

All speakers must disclose to the audience any proprietary, financial or other personal interest of any nature of kind, in any product, service, source and/or company, or in any firm beneficially associated therewith that will be discussed or considered during their presentation. The Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC does not view the existence of these interests or uses as implying bias or decreasing the value to participants. The Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, along with ADA CERP, feels that this disclosure is important for the participants to form their own judgment about each presentation.

Synopsis

This course is a recertification program geared towards how to safely provide oral conscious sedation for adult and pediatric patients through the study of physiology and pharmacology.

The course on Saturday will complete the 2 year requirement (7 CE hours) for recertification of adult oral sedation. The course on Sunday will complete the 2 year requirement (7 CE hours) or the recertification of pediatric oral sedation. Pediatric oral sedation is defined as 13 and younger. Only recertification courses will be offered. This is NOT an initial certification course.

There will be a review of physiologic principles and how key features affect the administration of sedative medications in different patient populations. Emergency management will be covered in an realistic and applicable manner that reflects the likely scenarios to be encountered when introducing sedation to the dental office. There will be discourse into emergency prevention and proper office training.

This course will present and teach various medications, techniques, and combinations found in published literature, in addition to popular contemporary techniques, with an emphasis on evaluating risk benefit ratios for each. There will be a review on how patient selection and medication selection can help maximize success and reduce the stress of failed outcomes.

There will be an assessment of probabilities and statistics in relation to the dangers of sedation, and how to utilize this data to make purposeful treatment decisions.

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Develop a broad knowledge base in the administration of oral conscious sedation.
- Review the techniques and principles of sedation that help uncover the relationship between effectiveness and safety.
- Provide established and novel concepts in sedation for the recertification of an Oral Conscious Sedation Permit in California.