Upcoming Events

PHYSICAL EVALUATION
Monday, May 19, 2008

EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Tuesday, May 20, 2008

MONITORING AND CLINICAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Wednesday, May 21, 2008

NEW ODONTIC SEMINAR: 2008 UPDATE ON COMPLETE DENTURES
Friday, May 30, 2008

ADVANCED PERIODONTAL INSTRUMENTATION
Saturday - Sunday, May 30 - June 1, 2008

ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN TEMPORARY ORTHODONTIC IMPLANT ANCHORAGE
Friday - Saturday, June 6 - 7, 2008

ENDODONTICS A TO Z: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Part I: Friday - Sunday, June 6 - 8, 2008
Part II: Friday - Sunday, June 20 - 22, 2008

MODERN HYPNOSIS FOR 21ST CENTURY DENTISTS
Saturday - Sunday, June 7 - 8, 2008

COMMON ORAL LESIONS (2): SOFT AND HARD TISSUE DISEASES
Saturday, June 14, 2008

ESTHETIC REHABILITATIONS AND BONDED PORCELAIN RESTORATIONS: THE ULTIMATE COURSE FOR DENTISTS AND DENTAL TECHNICIANS
Friday - Sunday, June 6 - 8, 2008

COSTA RICA TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM:
CONTEMPORARY APPLICATION OF PORCELAIN VENEERS - A NEW PARADIGM OF THE 21ST CENTURY
Tuesday - Sunday, July 1 - 6, 2008

Registration fees
Before July 1, 2008
Dentist: $995
Auxiliary: $250

After July 1, 2008
Dentist: $1,150
Auxiliary: $295

Fees include course material, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments during breaks.

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 21 days before the course. 65% of the tuition minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 14 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $60 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.

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USC School of Dentistry is an ADA CERP and AGD recognized provider
The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites

Friday - Saturday, August 8 - 9, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP • LIMITED ENROLLMENT
14 Hours of Continuing Education

Jose-Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD
Dr. Ruiz has been named as one of the “Top 100 Clinicians in CE in 2006, 2007, 2008” in the US by Dentistry Today. Dr. Ruiz is Course Director of the USC Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum and Clinical Instructor at the USC School of Dentistry. He is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, Associate Instructor and Mentor at PCC Utah, teaching with Dr. Gordon Christensen, and an independent evaluator of dental products for CRA. Dr. Ruiz has been practicing General Dentistry in the Film Studio District of Los Angeles for over 17 years, where he treats many stars and entertainers. Dr. Ruiz’s esthetic makeovers have been featured on a number of television shows including NBC Channel 4 News, ABC 7 Vista LA and Channel 52 Telemundo, and he is regularly consulted on Esthetic Dentistry. Dr. Ruiz lectures nationally and internationally and has published multiple papers on Cosmetic Dentistry and Team Leadership.

Faculty for Hands-On Session:
Dr. Boris Keselbrener, Assistant Professor, Primary Oral Health Care, USC School of Dentistry.
Dr. Patricia Ryan, Clinical Assistant Professor, Primary Oral Health Care, USC School of Dentistry.

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SYNOPSIS

This course will review the new paradigm in tooth preparation for adhesively retained direct bonded composite restorations. The principles and technique necessary to achieve predictable bonds to enamel and dentin while minimizing post-operative sensitivity and a technique for placement and finishing highly esthetic layered polychromatic anterior and posterior composite restorations will be discussed. Dr. Ruiz will address the latest concepts on composite materials and the principles of smile design, color, shade-matching, and the use of tints and opaquers to achieve natural exquisite looking restorations.

Participants in this hands-on course will have the opportunity to apply the principles discussed during the lectures, and be able to work in USC’s famous “Sim-lab,” one of the most modern and realistic simulator facilities in California. Participants will prepare and finish posterior direct composite restorations, perform polychromatic layered, highly esthetic anterior restorations, as well as Class IV and full direct composite veneers. At the end of the course, participants can take home, bonding materials, composites, polishing supplies, and other supplies.

Upon completion of this course participants should:

- Perform diastema closures and full direct composite veneers with predictable and aesthetic results
- Prepare several teeth using the preparations principles specially design for direct adhesively retained composites restoration
- Perform with predictability, aesthetic, yet simple and fast class II restorations that avoid post operative pain
- Understand and apply clinically the latest developments in composite resins
- Incorporate state-of-the-art composite and bonding techniques to their practice
- Understand and apply the principles of smile design, color and color-matching for optimum results
- Apply tints and opaquers to composite resins

Testimonials

“Thank you so much for such an informative and practical course.”

“Great clinical experience!”

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