USC Ruth Ragland 30th Dental Hygiene Symposium

Lecture Course
Town & Gown of USC
665 Exposition Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90089
Saturday, March 5, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Full course listing and online registration at www.uscdentalce.org

Registration Form
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7 Hours of Continuing Education

Registration Fees
Before February 15, 2016
Dental Hygienists/Dentists: $195

After February 15, 2016
Dental Hygienists/Dentists: $255

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

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notice is received at least 14 days before the course. 50% of the tuition minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 7 days before the course. No refund is granted afterwards. A 75% fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.

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The Ruth Ragland Symposium is designed to present cutting edge information on periodontal nonsurgical therapies, clinical techniques, anesthesia, preventative strategies for dental caries and methods for the effective delivery of oral health care.


Significant new developments in high-tech diagnostic devices, hand instruments, ultrasonic tips and techniques have changed the way we teach and practice. This presentation for dentists and dental hygienists will update you on the newest products, devices, theories and techniques that you should know to keep current in today's rapidly changing clinical environment. Periodontal endoscopy videos will show ultrasonic instrumentation on residual, burnished calculus. New online instructional videos will show alternative fulcrums, new instruments and advanced techniques.

Caring for the Provider: A Physical Therapist’s Perspective

In practice, clinicians spend most of the day sitting. Sitting has been demonstrated to put significant stress on pain-sensitive tissue so it is important that hygienists assume as close to a structurally stable alignment as possible in order to minimize the possibility of pain and/or injury.

This course has valuable information for the entire dental team. Please invite your dentist and coworkers to attend. Group discounts of 5 or more are available. Please call for more information.

Topics to be covered:

- Nasal Mist Anesthesia, OnSet™ and subgingival topical anesthetics
- Ultrasound periodontal probe and automated probing devices
- Dental endoscope and calculus detection devices
- PerioPatch™ topical anti-inflammatory patch
- Perio Protect™ antimicrobial delivery trays
- PerioWave™ photodynamic disinfection system
- PerioPredict™ genetic risk test
- Arestin™ and other local delivery antibiotics
- Subgingival antimicrobial irrigation with Betadine or bleach solution
- Periodontal lasers – what does the evidence show
- Oral cancer detection systems
- Diagnostic saliva tests – where are we now
- ACP remineralization/anti-hypersensitivity pastes
- Fluoride/ACP varnishes and prophy pastes
- Subgingival Air Polishing with Glycine Powder for maintenance and implants
- Instrument Sharpening devices – manual guides, powered machines, computerized machines, new diamond sharpening cards
- Innovations in hand instruments – New Periodontal Maintenance Gracey curets, Micro Mini curets, new Double Graceys, diamond coated instruments, furation curets and new mini titanium implant instruments
- Innovations in ultrasonics – new piezo and magnetostrictive units, newest thin inserts and implant tips
- New fulcrums with 3:00-5:00 positions for scaling deep mandibular and maxillary pockets
- 5 factors associated with neck pain
- The role of the Deep Cervical Neck Flexors in controlling neck pain
- Stretching techniques and exercises to minimize neck pain
- Structurally stable sitting alignments to minimize neck pain
- Movement strategies that decrease stress on pain-sensitive tissue
- Current technology for enhancing posture