Upcoming Courses

COMMON ORAL LESIONS: SOFT AND HARD TISSUE DISEASES
Friday, April 1, 2016

BASIC PROTOCOLS IN BONE AND SOFT TISSUE GRAFTING IN IMPLANT THERAPY
Friday - Sunday, April 1 - 3, 2016

LEARNING IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE RESTORATIVE DENTIST: PART II
Saturday, April 9, 2016

INTERMEDIATE DENTAL IMPLANT RESTORATIVE PRINCIPLES, PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS
Part I - Lecture: Friday, April 22, 2016
Part II - Lecture, Demonstration and Hands-On: Saturday, April 23, 2016

COMPLETE PERIODONTAL SURGERY: ESTHETIC AND FUNCTIONAL PROCEDURES FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Pre-Course Lecture: Thursday, May 19, 2016
Module I - Lecture & Workshop: Friday, May 20, 2016
Module II - Lecture & Workshop: Saturday, May 21, 2016

MINIMALLY INVASIVE ADHESIVE AND ESTHETIC DENTISTRY: A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE TREATMENT OPTIONS & MATERIALS
Friday, June 03, 2016

ENDODONTICS FROM A TO Z: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Friday - Sunday, June 10 - 12, 2016
Friday - Sunday, June 24 - 26, 2016

ADVANCED RESTORATIVE OPTIONS WITH DENTAL IMPLANTS FOR FULLY EDENTULOUS ARCHES
Part I - Lecture: Friday, June 17, 2016
Part II - Lecture, Demonstration, and Hands-On: Saturday, June 18, 2016

TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS, ARTHROCENTESIS, AND BOTOX/TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS (WEBINAR AVAILABLE)
Friday - Saturday, June 17 - 18, 2016

SUTURING TECHNIQUES: A PRACTICAL HANDS-ON COURSE ON SOFT TISSUE SUTURING
Saturday, June 25, 2016

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Hands-on model and cadaver workshop:
- Lateral window and crestal osteotomy sinus augmentation
- Flap design and suturing
- Harvesting autogenous block and particulate bone
- Guided bone regeneration (GBR)
- Soft tissue augmentation around implants (VISTA)
- Harvesting soft tissue from palate and tuberosity
- Piezosurgery techniques

Live surgery demonstration:
- Lateral window and crestal osteotomy sinus augmentation
- Implant placement
- Vestibular Incision Subperiosteal Tunnel Access (VISTA) for soft tissue augmentation
- Guided bone regeneration (GBR)

“This course met my expectations and I will recommend this to my colleagues. Dr. Zadeh went above and beyond what I expected. All the speakers gave pertinent and useful information.”
- Jeffrey Hoy, Torrance, CA

Synopsis

Bone and soft tissue augmentation is frequently required for esthetic and functional reconstruction of patients. In order to achieve predictable outcomes of the regeneration, the methods have to be rooted in biologic principles supported by scientific evidence. This intense 3-day course is presented by two world-renown experts in the field of tissue regeneration, who derive from their vast experiences, as well as the scientific evidence to provide the most up-to-date and predictable protocols for bone and soft tissue augmentation. The course uses three methods to ensure in-depth learning by participants: 1) lecture, describing the biologic principles, as well as through clinical case presentation; 2) live surgery to demonstrate the most important protocols on patients, so that the participants have an opportunity to observe and interact during surgery; 3) cadaver workshop to allow participants to perform soft tissue and bone augmentation on human specimens. The availability of human specimens is the most effective method of learning advanced surgical procedures. Cone beam CT scan will be available for all cadavers in order for the participants to review the pertinent anatomic landmarks with the faculty and to plan for surgical procedures.

Topics to be discussed:
- Selection and sequencing of implant site development techniques
- Flap design principles
- Suturing material and techniques
- Selection of bone graft material
- Selection of barrier membranes
- Sinus augmentation rationale and techniques
- Lateral and crestal sinus augmentation
- 3D horizontal and vertical ridge augmentation
- Guided bone regeneration
- Piezosurgery techniques
- Methods of harvesting autogenous bone
- Soft tissue augmentation around implants
- VISTA for ridge augmentation in the esthetic zone
- Selection of material for socket tissue augmentation
- Diagnostic tools: CT and cone beam imaging, interactive imaging and scan prosthesis
- Computer-assisted implant positioning
- Minimally invasive tooth extraction
- Ridge preservation and augmentation

This course is recommended for:
- Dentists with intermediate to advanced surgical experience.

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Speakers

Homayoun H. Zadeh, DDS, PhD (Course Director)
Dr. Zadeh is Associate Professor and Director of the post-doctoral periodontology program at the University of Southern California and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Zadeh directs the Laboratory for Immunoregulation and Tissue Engineering (LITE) at USC, dedicated to studying basic mechanisms to regulate bone and tissue regeneration/destruction under health/disease states, as well as conducting clinical trials of dental implant outcomes. His clinical research interests involve studies on minimally-invasive surgery and tissue engineering. He maintains a part-time private practice limited to Periodontology and Implants in Southern California.

Stephen Wallace, DDS
Dr. Wallace is a graduate of Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry with a certificate in Periodontics. He is Associate Professor at the New York University Department of Implant Dentistry and a Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantology and a Fellow of the Academy of Osseointegration. He lectures in the United States and abroad on dental implantology and periodontics. He is the author of journal articles and textbook chapters on implantology and co-editor of sinus elevation textbook released in Italy. Dr. Wallace maintains a private practice limited to Periodontology in Waterbury, CT.