The New Odontic Seminar:  
The Challenge of Evidence-Based and Clinically-Based Prosthodontics  

A Tribute to Alex Koper  

October 2006 - May 2007  
Los Angeles (Fridays)  
San Diego (Wednesdays/Thursdays)  

A monthly program in prosthetic dentistry for the  
General Dentist • Prosthodontist • Periodontist •  
Endodontist • Orthodontist • Oral-Maxillofacial Surgeon  
• Dental Hygienist/Assistant • Dental Technologist
Dentistry and Prosthodontics is now being challenged by Evidence Based Treatment Planning. As each specialty designs new protocols and EBD is mandated conceptually, Outcomes Assessment and PICO will become daily words in our vocabulary. Insurance companies, peer-review committees, professional editorial boards, and faculties are preparing systemic reviews to insure that patients are informed prior to consenting to dental procedures. It is now time to return to review some advanced basic information and learn about new dental products and services. Now, more than ever, the advanced general practitioner must be knowledgeable in each specialty in order to understand each other's roles and expertise. The "Quarterback" role requires much more sophistication. Alex Koper was a Master at long-term clinical success of traditional prosthodontics. His influence will be challenged with "New" EBD information. New paradigms for restorative dentistry include today's state-of-the-art technology and products that provide better quality restorations and more predictable outcomes. The advances are so rapid that continuing education is more important than ever before. We invite you and your multi-disciplinary team to review current techniques and principles. Encourage your staff to get involved and learn in order to help you in the digital photography arena and become proficient in the options and latest materials. Work with and educate your dental laboratory technicians in the latest concepts to provide esthetics and function. Technology, communication, innovation and restorative excellence must be learned and practiced for improved productivity.

This year, again, the curricula are a little different between the San Diego and LA venues. The 32nd Periodontal Symposium is optional for the San Diego group. They are invited to attend at the USC faculty rate. Everyone should register! Most lectures will be on Thursdays in San Diego to facilitate travel and time for the speakers. The afternoon sessions in Los Angeles will return to having more experiences and discussions with implant participants. We are hoping that dental laboratories will also participate to understand their important role in the future construction of immediately loaded prostheses. This will be an advanced and comprehensive series of meetings.

This year, the New Odontic Seminar will also offer the opportunity to attend the Osseintegration Study Club of Southern California and other USC Sponsored continuing education courses to round out an advanced curriculum that includes cutting-edge educational experiences. Literature references, video, lectures, hands-on participation for staff with digital photography, and treatment planning from the single tooth to the advanced and complex interdisciplinary concepts will highlight what is taught and what is Evidence-Based. We invite you, your dental team and referrals to take part in this exciting study club.

### Lecture Schedule

**The Los Angeles Program**

**Directors:**
Roy T. Vanease, DDS, Co-Director, Los Angeles, CA
Christopher B. Marchack, DDS, Co-Director, Los Angeles, CA

**Faculty:**
Mr. Len Bucko, Los Angeles, CA
Sajjad J. Ivrar, BDS, Chair, Fixed Prosthodontics, USC School of Dentistry
Glen H. Johnson, Chair, Dept. of Restorative Dentistry, U. of Washington
Brian K.S. Kucey, DDS, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Gary B. Laine, DDS, Palo Alto, CA
Howard M. Landesman, DDS, MS, Denver, CO
Steven J., Sadowsky, DDS, Poulson, WA

**Time:**
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Guest Lecture
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Faculty Treatment Planning
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Los Angeles Only)

**Location:**
USC School of Dentistry (unless specified differently)

**Students are welcome to attend the meetings of www.usosc.org**

### Synopsis

**Lectures:**

- **Prosthetic & Restorative Pearls - Implant Practice & Patient Management**
  - Thursday, November 16, 2006 (San Diego)
  - Friday, November 17, 2006 (Los Angeles)
  - Gary B. Laine, DDS

- **Clinically Based Multidisciplinary Advanced Prosthodontics**
  - Wednesday, December 6, 2006 (San Diego)
  - Friday, December 8, 2006 (Los Angeles)
  - Mr. Len Bucko

- **Essentials of Intraoral Photography for Dental Assistants**
  - Wednesday, January 17, 2007 (San Diego)
  - Friday, January 19, 2007 (Los Angeles)
  - San Diego: Sajjad J. Ivrar, BDS

- **Evidence-Based Implant Treatment Planning**
  - Thursday, February 8, 2007 (San Diego)
  - Friday, February 9, 2007 (Los Angeles)
  - San Diego: Steve J. Sadowski, DDS
  - Los Angeles: Steve Sadowsky, DDS, Sajjad J. Ivrar, BDS
  - Topic: Evidence Based Cosmetic Wave
  - Topic: Evidence Based Cosmetic Wave & Evidence Based Implant Treatment Planning

### The San Diego Program

**Directors:**
Peter F. Johnson, DMD, Co-Director, San Diego, CA
George S. Matsian, DDS, Co-Director, San Diego, CA

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**Auxiliary**
- **Auxiliary (Individual Lecture)**: $200 (Los Angeles) | $275 (San Diego)
- **Auxiliary (Group Lecture)**: $50 (Los Angeles) | $275 (San Diego)

**Refunds**
- Special Odontic rates will apply to the 32nd Annual USC Periodontal and Implant Symposium on 01/25-01/28/07. We have arranged faculty rates that are up to 40% of the usual fees. The total yearly rate has been reduced and you will have the option to attend the symposia and other courses throughout the year.

**42 Hours of Continuing Education for Los Angeles**
**35 Hours of Continuing Education for San Diego**

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