Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Fifteenth International Endodontic Symposium of the University of Southern California. Internationally renowned experts from Australia, Italy, and the United States will present the most recent advances in the field. The program includes updates on current hot topics in endodontics and advanced treatment modalities as well as an update in the knowledge of endodontics.

This International Symposium promises to be a most exciting event and will provide you, the clinician, with more relevant information and tools to bring you to the next level of excellence in delivering the best evidence-based endodontics to your patients.

We look forward to welcoming you at our symposium.

Ilan Rotstein, DDS
Symposium Chair

Paul V. Abbott, DDS, MDS, FRACDS(Endo), FFPA, FADI, FICD, FADCI, FIADT (AUSTRALIA)

Dr. Abbott is Professor of Clinical Endodontics at The University of Western Australia. He is a Specialist Endodontist and works part-time in private practice. Prior to becoming full-time at the University, he spent 17 years in private specialist practice. He was Dean of the School of Dentistry from 2003-2009. He has lectured in 42 countries, published 142 refereed journal articles and 20 textbook chapters. He is Editor-in-Chief of Dental Traumatology and serves on Editorial Boards and Scientific Panels of 16 Journals. He has won numerous awards for teaching excellence and is an Officer of the Order of Australia.

Topic: Prognosis, longevity and case selection – the secrets to endodontic success

Nadim Z. Baba, DMD, MSD, FACP (USA)

Dr. Baba received his DMD degree from the University of Montreal in 1996. He completed a Certificate in Advanced Graduate Education in Endodontics from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 1997 and a Masters degree in Restorative Sciences in Prosthodontics from Boston University School of Dental Medicine in 1999. Dr. Baba currently serves as a Professor and Director of the Hugh Love Center for Research and Education in Technology at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and maintains a part-time private practice in Glendale, CA. He is an active member of various professional organizations and a Diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists and the Academy of Prosthodontics. He is also the Associate Editor of the Aesthetics/Prosthetics/Restorative section at the Journal of Dental Traumatology and a reviewer for the Journal of Prosthodontics and the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. Dr. Baba has received several honors and awards including: The David J. Baraban Award from Boston University, the Claude R. Baker Faculty award for Excellence in Teaching Predoctoral Fixed prosthodontics in 2009 from the AAFP, and the California Dental Association Arthur A. Dugoni Faculty award in 2010. He is the author of numerous publications and has recently completed a book entitled “Endodontically treated teeth: evidence based diagnosis and treatment planning” and has lectured nationally and internationally.

Topic: The restoration of non-vital teeth: Update on structural characteristics and treatment considerations

George Bogen, DDS (USA)

Dr. Bogen maintains a private endodontic practice in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Bogen received his dental degree in 1978 and his Certificate in Endodontics in 1979, both from USC. He lectures for the postgraduate departments at UCLA, Loma Linda, NSU, UNC and the VA in Long Beach and is a former Clinical Assistant Professor of Endodontics at USC. He is the past President of the SCAE, past secretary and treasurer of the AAE Foundation, currently a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the JOE and EI, past member of the AAE Corporate Relations Committee and a Diplomat of the American Board of Endodontics. He has published numerous research articles, textbook chapters and lectures nationally and internationally.

Topic: Mineral trioxide aggregate obturation

Arnaldo Castellucci, MD, DDS (ITALY)

Dr. Castellucci graduated Medicine at the University of Florence in 1973 and specialized in Dentistry in 1977. He received his training in Endodontics at Boston University from 1978 to 1980. Dr. Castellucci is Past President of the Italian Endodontia Past President of the International Federation of Endodontic Associations (I.E.F.A.E.), Active Member of the European Society of Endontology (E.S.E.), Active Member of the American Association of Endodontists (A.A.E.). Dr. Castellucci is now Visiting Professor of Endodontics at the University of Cagliari Dental School and Professor of Endodontics at the University Federico II of Naples. Dr. Castellucci serves the editorial board of several international dental journals, has published articles in Endodontics Journal, and is the author of the textbook “Endodontics”. He has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally in 57 different countries around the world.

Topic: Repair of iatrogenic perforations

Ilan Rotstein, DDS
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Ashraf F. Foud, DDS, MS (USA)

Dr. Foud obtained his DDS, Certificate of Endodontics and MS at the University of Iowa. He served as Assistant then Associate Professor of Endodontology at the University of Connecticut Health Center from 1992 – 2000 and as Chair of the Department of Endodontics, Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry at the University of Maryland, from 2005 – 2013. He assumed the position of Distinguished Professor and Chair of Endodontics at the University of North Carolina in January 2016. Dr. Foud has published over 75 manuscripts and textbook chapters, over 110 abstracts, and edited and co-authored the textbooks Endodontic Microbiology and the fifth edition of Endodontics: Principles and Practice. He is a Diplomat and Past President of the American Board of Endodontics, and an Associate Editor of the Journal of Endodontics. He has lectured widely in the U.S. and internationally, and his research interests include implants, regenerative technologies, antibiotic therapy, dental pulp regeneration, endodontic treatment outcomes and the pathogenesis and healing of periapical lesions in the host with normal and compromised systemic health.

Topic: Examining endodontic infections using contemporary microbiological technologies

James D. Johnson, DDS, MS, FICD, FACDE (USA)

Dr. Johnson is Chair of the Department of Endodontics at the School of Dentistry at the University of Washington, and also serves as the Program Director for the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Endodontics at the University of Washington. Dr. Johnson retired from the U.S. Navy Dental Corps in 2013 at the rank of Captain. He is a former Specialty Leader for Endodontics, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to the Surgeon General of the Navy. He was Chair of the Endodontics Department and Director of the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Endodontics at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School. He has lectured on research at the Research Department at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Endodontics, past Director of the American Board of Endodontics, and a Past President of the American Board of Endodontics. He has published many scientific articles and has authored four book chapters, including a chapter in Ingle’s Endodontics, 6th Edition. Dr. Johnson has lectured both nationally and internationally.

Topic: Biologically based review of surgical endodontics

Stephen P. Niemczyk, DMD (USA)

Dr. Niemczyk graduated from the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine, receiving his D.M.D. in 1982 and his postgraduate Endodontic certificate in 1984. Formerly the Director of Undergraduate and Post Graduate endodontics at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Niemczyk has been the Director of Endodontic Microsurgery at Harvard University in Boston, MA and Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia since 1995. He also serves as a surgical consultant to the Postgraduate Endodontic Program at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Niemczyk is a Diplomate of the NAEC Endodontic Residency Program and view the existence of these interests or uses as implying ... the value to participants. Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, along with ADA CERP, feels that this disclosure

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