Greetings, I'd like to invite you to the 2011 Advanced Prosthodontics Annual Fundraiser & Continuing Education Symposium at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC.

As Dean of the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, and as a prosthodontist myself, I am exceptionally proud of our School's rich history of eminence in prosthodontics education as led by Drs. George Cho and Winston Chee.

The University of Southern California continues to experience what many consider the steepest rise in terms of excellence and reputation in the history of US academics, and the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC is no exception. The missions, goals, and core values of the Ostrow School of Dentistry and the Advanced Prosthodontics Program deeply align with one another, and such a partnership can only result in great advancements in education, research and patient care.

Please consider being a part of this exciting educational environment and program; it will be an honor to have you with us.

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NEW HORIZONS IN CLINICAL PROSTHODONTICS
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THIS PROGRAM IS GEARED TOWARDS THE PRIVATE PRACTITIONER WHO SEEKS CLINICALLY ORIENTED AND SCIENTIFICALLY VALIDATED INFORMATION IN ORDER TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND EMPLOY CONTEMPORARY TECHNIQUES, TECHNOLOGIES, AND MATERIALS IN THE FIELD OF FIXED, IMPLANT, AND ADHESIVE DENTISTRY.

LECTURE TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
> Understand the emergence of recent advances and developments in digital dentistry and to integrate them in contemporary dental practice
> Learn when and how to use ceramic implants
> Understand the limitations of Zirconia as material for implant frameworks
> Understand the importance of 3D navigation in oral implantology
> Contribute to the interactive treatment planning session
> Go through all treatment options of the edentulous maxilla using fixed restorations

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
At the end of the course the participants will be able to:
> Employ ceramic implants in selected cases
> Select the ideal all-ceramic systems for implant frameworks
> Select the appropriate hard and software for data acquisition, treatment planning and computer-aided-design/computer-aided manufacturing (digital dentistry) of dental restorations
> Select the appropriate 3D navigation system (oral implantology)

WINSTON WL CHEE D.D.S., F.A.C.P.

Dr. Winston Chee is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. He is the Ralph W. and Jean L. Bleak Professor of Restorative Dentistry at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California; at present he is the Director of Implant Dentistry and Co-Director of the Advanced Prosthodontics program at the School where he has been a full time faculty member since 1986. Dr. Chee has published over 85 articles in peer reviewed journals on the subjects of Dental Materials and Implant Dentistry, a book on treatment planning implant supported restorations and lectured internationally on those subjects. He maintains a Private Practice Limited to Prosthodontics in Glendale, California. Dr. Chee is a Fellow of the American College or Prosthodontists, Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry.

GEORGE C. CHO, D.D.S., F.A.C.P

Dr. George Cho received his dental degree from the Ostrow School of Dentistry of University of Southern California in 1987. He also attended the Advanced Education in Prosthodontics Program and graduated in 1990 and has since been a full-time faculty member and maintaining a Private Practice Limited to Prosthodontics in Torrance, California. He is an Associate Professor in the Division of Restorative Sciences, Co-Director of the Advanced Education in Prosthodontics and the Pre-doctoral Director of Implant Dentistry. Dr. Cho initiated the Pre-doctoral implant program in 2002 and has been involved with educating dental students in the restorative and treatment planning of dental implants. He has developed and taught courses at the pre and post-doctoral levels primarily involved with dental esthetics, implants and fixed prosthodontics and has published articles and lectured in the topics of restorative dentistry and dental materials. He is a fellow of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, ADA, CDA, and Western Los Angeles Dental Society.

JOERG RUDOLF STRUB, DMD, PHD

Dr. J. R. Strub is Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs and Professor and Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at the Albert-Ludwigs University in Freiburg, Germany. He received his Doctorate of Medical Dentistry from the University of Zurich, Switzerland. Over the years, Dr. Strub has held various leadership and international faculty visiting positions, including Professor and Co-Director of the Graduate Program in Periodontal Prosthetics at the University of Zurich; Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania; Visiting Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics in Osaka, Japan; and other university positions. He also holds a Honoris Causa degree from the National and Kapodistrian University in Athens, Greece.

Dr. Strub is a world-renowned authority in a multitude of contemporary restorative and biomaterials-related techniques and technologies. Dr. Strub is an outstanding clinician, researcher, and a dynamic speaker, and his presentation is a unique and exciting opportunity to gain insight regarding the most relevant and validated procedures in the field of implant and fixed prosthodontics and the most promising materials, techniques and technologies.

PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT TO USC ADVANCED PROSTHODONTICS TODAY

These are extraordinary times at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC and your participation today is no small part of our surge to becoming a global university and a leader in oral health care. Advanced Prosthodontics is no exception to that success.

To sustain our trajectory as an international leader, and to provide enrichment of the highest order to dental students and lifelong learners, please consider making a gift to the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC Advanced Prosthodontics Fund. Your support – 100% of the gift – will ensure we can continue to push the boundaries of the classroom and research lab beyond what normal budgeting allows.

Leadership in the 21st Century will require bold vision, and no dental school is better positioned to provide it. Thank you for considering a gift to the USC Advanced Prosthodontics Fund today and Fight On!