Upcoming Events

COSMETIC IMAGING AND COMPUTER ASSISTED DESIGN USED TO ENHANCE ESTHETIC CASE PRESENTATIONS AND TREATMENT PLANS
Saturday, March 18, 2006
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN DENTISTRY
Friday - Saturday, March 24 - 25, 2006
UPDATE IN ESTHETIC RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
Friday, March 31, 2006
DENTAL DETECTIVES; FORENSICS AND THE DENTAL TEAM
Saturday, April 1, 2006
COMMON ORAL LESIONS WORKSHOP 2: UPDATE IN EARLY ORAL CANCER AND PRECURSOR DETECTION
Saturday, April 1, 2006
OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA, SNOBING AND DENTAL ADVANCEMENT
Friday - Saturday, April 7 - 8, 2006
CRUISE TRAVEL AND LEARN PROGRAM: MASTERYING BONE GRAFTING FOR IMPLANT PLACEMENT
Sunday, Sunday, April 9-10, 2006
MAKING SENSE OUT OF REMOVABLE PARTIAL DENTURE DESIGN
Saturday, April 22, 2006
MODERN HYPNOSIS FOR 21st CENTURY DENTISTS
Saturday, Sunday, May 20 - 21, 2006
PHYSICAL EVALUATION
Wednesday, May 24, 1998
EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Thursday, May 25, 2006
MONITORING AND CLINICAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE
Friday, May 26, 2006
CLINICAL INTRAVENOUS SEDATION
Thursday, Sunday, July 6 - 9, 2006
Thursday, Sunday, July 14 - 16, 2006
IMPLANT THERAPY IN COMPROMISED SITES
Friday, Sunday, June 2 - 4, 2006
ENDODONTICS FROM A TO Z: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER
Friday - Sunday, June 9 - 11, 2006
Friday - Sunday, June 23 - 25, 2006
COMMON ORAL LESIONS WORKSHOP 3: HARD TISSUE DISEASE
Saturday, June 10, 2006
USC Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006 is a comprehensive state-of-the-art series of seminars and hands-on workshops specially designed to advance the knowledge and skills of the 21st century dental practitioners and their team in the art and science of dentistry. Participants and experts will share with you their professional secrets and expertise in order to take your practice to the next level of excellence by ensuring optimal health and aesthetics.

For your convenience this course is divided into 3 Modules. We recommend that you take all three modules since they follow each other as a continuum. You may also want to take them separately and enjoy the learning experience that best fits your educational needs. The three modules are as follows:

Module 1: Multidisciplinary Diagnosis & Treatment Planning for Esthetic Dentistry
- May 5 - 7, 2006
- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, the Key to Great Results: A Team Oriented Approach
  - Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz
- Essential Materials for Esthetic Dentistry
  - Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz
- Aesthetic Anterior Veneers (Hands-on Workshop)
  - Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz & Dr. Boris Keselbrener

Module 2: Anterior Esthetics: Veneers, Non-Metal Crowns, Esthetically Layered Direct Composites and Life-Like FPD (Briggs)
- June 30 - July 2, 2006
- Veneers, Esthetically Layered Direct Composites and Life-Like FPD (Briggs)
  - Dr. Abdi Sameni
- Direct Porcelain Veneers (Hands-on Workshop)
  - Dr. Homa Zadeh
- Introduction to Porcelain Veneers (Lecture)
  - Dr. Abdi Sameni

Module 3: Posterior Esthetics: Predictable Direct Composites, Non-Metal Crowns, Onlays, FPD and the Occlusion Connection
- July 21 - 23, 2006
- Occlusion Connection to Esthetic Dentistry
  - Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz & Dr. Boris Keselbrener
- Excellence with Direct Composites (Hands-on Workshop)
  - Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

In this 9-day interactive course you will:
- Learn how to use the “Dento-facial Diagnosis System” to consistently achieve esthetic smiles, not just beautiful teeth.
- Understand and manage occlusion to enhance esthetic success.
- Use articulator and face bow to obtain excellent occlusal records.
- Communicate porcelain color and anatomy to the laboratory.
- Carry out treatment plan and perform esthetic porcelain veneers, using the right porcelain, bonding system and cement.
- Perform a smile design.
- Understand and perform posterior porcelain restorations.
- Learn and perform layering techniques for esthetic and functional anterior and posterior composites.
- Learn the latest on periodontal plastic surgery and esthetic implant placement.
- Inspire your team and your patients for esthetic dentistry.

Experience over 30 hours of hands-on participation in the state-of-the-art USC Simulator Laboratory.

And much, much more.

SPEAKERS

Gordon Christensen, DDS, MDS, PhD
Dr. Christensen is a Prosthodontist and Director of the Upper Cervical Center in Costa Rica. He is the co-founder of CRA, the oldest and most respected organization for restorative research in the world. Dr. Christensen graduated from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry.

Topics:
- All Ceramic Crowns and Fix Prosthesis

Saji I Jirva, DDS, MS
Dr. Jirva is Associate Professor and Chairman of the Section of Operative Dentistry and Fixed Prosthodontics at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. He also teaches at the Advanced Operative Program. Prior to this, he completed his specialty in Operative Dentistry at the University of Southern California. Dr. Jirva lectures nationally and internationally, primarily on CAD and CAM papers.

Topics:
- Treatment Planning Implants in the Esthetic Zone

Boris Keselbrener, DDS
Boris Keselbrener is Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry in the Division of Operative Oral Health, University of Southern California School of Dentistry, where he was appointed full-time faculty of Prosthodontics. Dr. Keselbrener is very active in various teaching capacities. He is the course director for the Allied Operative Fixed Prosthodontics and Co-Director of Preclinical Operative Practicals.

Topics:
- Minimally-Invasive Surgery: A More Esthetic Alternative
- Occlusion Connection to Esthetic Dentistry: Functional Occlusion, Scientifically Driven Management

John Kois, DDS, MSD, PLLC
Dr. Kois maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics in Tacoma, and is an Affiliate Professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry at the University of Washington. Dr. Kois lectures nationally and internationally. He is a reviewer for the International Journal of Prosthodontics and on the Editorial Board for the Journal of Prosthodontics.

Topics:
- Veneer Connection to Esthetic Dentistry: Functional Occlusion, Scientifically Driven Management

Abdi Sameni, DDS
Dr. Sameni graduated from the University of Southern California in 1993. He is a clinical instructor at USC School of Dentistry and Past-President and Co-Founder of CRA, the oldest and most respected organization for restorative research in the world. Dr. Sameni maintains a private practice in West Los Angeles.

Topics:
- Aesthetic Anterior Veneers (Hands-on Workshop)

Homayoun Zadeh, DDS, PhD
Dr. Zadeh is Chair of the Postdoctoral Section at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry in Los Angeles. He completed advanced clinical education in prosthodontics at Loma Linda University. He obtained his PhD from the University of Southern California School of Dental Medicine.

Topics:
- Anterior Indirect Veneers (Hands-on Workshop)

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