UPCOMING EVENTS

APPLIED HYPNOSIS: TREAT PAIN, TMD & OTHER DENTAL CONDITIONS
Saturday - Sunday, March 5 - 6, 2011

IMPLANT THERAPY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE
Friday - Sunday, March 11 - 13, 2011

“PREPLESS” PORCELAIN VENEERS: LECTURE AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
Saturday - Sunday, March 12 - 13, 2011

INTERDISCIPLINARY DENTISTRY TO PROMOTE SUCCESS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
USC Bovard Auditorium: Friday, March 18, 2011

ESTHETIC FULL-MOUTH IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION: FROM TREATMENT PLANNING TO FIXED RESTORATION
Module I - Lecture: Friday, March 18, 2011
Module II - Lecture: Saturday, March 19, 2011

MASTERING BONE GRAFTING FOR ESTHETIC IMPLANT SITE DEVELOPMENT
Module I - Lecture & Hands-On: Friday, March 25, 2011
Module II - Cadaver Workshop: Saturday, March 26, 2011

ADVANCED IMPLANT PROTOCOLS
Friday - Sunday, April 1 - 3, 2011

ESTHETIC PERIODONTAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER: A HANDS-ON COURSE
Module I - Lecture: Friday, April 8, 2011
Module II - Hands-On Workshop: Sat - Sun, April 9 - 10, 2011

NEW APPROACHES FOR ANTIMICROBIAL TREATMENT OF PERIODONTAL DISEASE (LAS VEGAS)
South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa: Saturday, April 9, 2011

FUNDAMENTALS OF RESTORATIVE IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE GENERAL DENTIST
Part I: Friday, April 15, 2011
Part II: Saturday, April 16, 2011

DIGITAL CLINICAL PHOTOGRAPHY: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!
Part I - Lecture: Friday, April 15, 2011
Part II - Hands-On Workshop: Saturday, April 16, 2011

ADA CERP® Continuing Education Recognition Program

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC is an ADA CERP recognized provider
Before March 1, 2011
Dentist: $495 • Auxiliary: $315

After March 1, 2011
Dentist: $545 • Auxiliary: $365

Topics to be covered:
- Chronic snoring
- Chronic Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Ordering and interpreting 3-D airway images
- Medications used in OSA
- Examination methods for OSA/Snoring
- Sleep strips for recording airflow during sleep
- Bite strips for recording bruxism during sleep
- Ordering polysomnography
- Take-home Oximetry/Peripheral Arterial Tonometry

Upon completion of this course participants should:
- Understand the anatomy, physiology and pathobiology of the obstructive sleep apnea
- Understand diagnostic methods that are used to detect and quantify obstructive apnea disorders
- Know the current therapies used for these problems
- Know the latest medications that are used for managing both snoring and obstruction
- Understand how to make a modified Herbst device and a TAP device for OSA and snoring
- Know how to use portable take-home recording devices for assessing the ongoing success or failure of your treated cases

This course focuses on Sleep Disordered Breathing (SDB) Disorders such as snoring, somnolence and sleep apnea. It reviews the underlying mechanisms of these problems, including brain and anatomic alterations that predispose a patient to SDB. Lectures include an explanation of airway closure, factors that predict or predispose to airway closure and the medical and psychological consequences of sleep disordered breathing. Since a dentist must be able to order and interpret polysomnographic reports and understand various treatment options, these issues will be discussed extensively. This course also provides detailed demonstrations of various appliances that can be used to treat patients. The second day involves a presentation of several cases that illustrate all of the common treatment methods used for SDB. Case histories and polysomnographic data from five SDB cases will be presented and discussed in this course.

This course is part of a series of courses that are being provided by the faculty of the USC Center for Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine.