Emerging Diseases, Infection Control and California Law

USC School of Dentistry
Saturday, October 1, 2005
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Online registration at www.uscdentalce.org

Registration Form

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THE ARTISTIC DENTIST: EXCELLENCE IN DIRECT ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR COMPOSITES
Friday - Saturday, August 26 - 27, 2005

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF IMPLANT THERAPY AND PROSTHETICS
Friday - Sunday, September 9 - 11, 2005
Friday - Sunday, October 7 - 9, 2005
Friday - Sunday, November 18 - 20, 2005

BUILDING YOUR DREAM TEAM
Friday - Saturday, September 23 - 24, 2005

DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY IN DENTISTRY: TODAY AND TOMORROW
Friday, September 30, 2005

THE PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION OF ORAL CANCER
Saturday, October 15, 2005

ADVANCE BONE GRAFTING FOR IMPLANT SITE PREPARATION
Saturday, October 15, 2005

THE USC FOURTH INTERNATIONAL ENDODONTIC SYMPOSIUM
Friday - Saturday, October 21 - 22, 2005

PAIN MEDICATIONS UPDATE FOR DENTISTS TREATING CHRONIC PAIN AND MUCOSAL DISEASE
Friday - Saturday, October 21 - 22, 2005

USC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY: CELEBRATING THE PAST, SHAPING THE FUTURE
Friday, October 28, 2005

TREATMENT PLANNING THE SIMPLE AND COMPLEX DENTAL PATIENT FOR ENHANCED ESTHETICS;
CONVENTIONAL PERIODONTAL RESTORATIVE AND IMPLANT TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES
Friday, December 2, 2005

EXCELLENCE IN PORCELAIN VENEERS - A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE LATEST MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES
Friday, January 20, 2005

Registration Fees
Before September 5, 2005
Dentist: $145
Auxiliary: $95

After September 5, 2005
Dentist: $175
Auxiliary: $115

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 14 days before the course. 50% of the tuition fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 7 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $50 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.
**SPEAKERS**

**Joyce M. Galligan, RN, DDS**  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry, Division of Diagnostic Sciences, Director of the Medical Emergency Response Team, Director of the Bioterrorism Dental Task Force and Chair of Safety and Asepsis at USC School of Dentistry. Dr. Galligan was also the 2003 Organization for Safety and Asepsis (OSAP) James A. Cottone Award Recipient.

**Gerald Vale, DDS, J D**  
Former Clinical Professor and Interim Dean, USC School of Dentistry. Senior Forensic Dental Consultant, Los Angeles County Department of Coroner and Emeritus Attending Staff, LAC/USC Medical Center.

**SYNOPSIS**

New diseases, as well as the return of some once thought eradicated diseases, are a major concern in the modern dental practice. It seems as if every few months a new disease is developing. The signs and symptoms of many emerging diseases such as SARS, variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob (Mad Cow Disease), Marburg virus, Avian flu and the West Nile Virus will be described and effective preventive measures will be discussed. The course will also cover topics such as general disease transmission, universal and standard precautions, disinfection and sterilization as well as proper waste management.

The course will also review Cal-DOSH’s (formerly known as CalOSHA) top 20 dental office violations, discuss the updated CDC guidelines and review the mandated minimum standards for infection control in the dental setting from the Dental Board of California Regulations. Participants will also be provided with an easy-to-apply checklist for reviewing their office’s compliance with infection control and safety policies and guidelines.

Another concern for dentists in California and their staff is the wide array of regulations, recommendations, and guidelines intended to make the practice of dentistry safer for dental personnel and patients. This part of the course will focus on issues of legal importance to the dentist and his/her team. It will include analysis of the basic rules for avoiding legal disputes with patients and the principles involved in enjoying a practice free from entanglements with licensing agencies in California, particularly the Dental Board.

**Upon completion of this course you will:**

- Learn principles of disease transmission and Universal/Standard Precautions
- Understand Cal-DOSH compliance issues, sterilization and disinfection
- Become familiar with the updated CDC infection control guidelines
- Understand the infection control practices mandated by the Dental Board of California
- Learn how to use your dental auxiliaries effectively within California law
- Know the recent changes in the law and the rules for avoiding legal problems in your dental practice
- Be able to provide a safer environment for your patients and your dental team

* This class satisfies the California infection control and law requirements

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