

UPCOMING EVENTS

BONE AUGMENTATION IN PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION

Friday, December 2, 2006

PREDICTABLE OUTCOMES IN IMPLANT THERAPY BASED ON BIOLOGIC PRINCIPLES

Saturday - Sunday, December 9 - 10, 2005

COSTA RICA TRAVEL AND LEARN PROGRAM

Tuesday - Tuesday, December 26, 2006 - January 2, 2007

EXCELLENCE IN PORCELAIN VENEERS: *A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE LATEST MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES*

Friday, January 19, 2007

THE 32nd ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM

Thursday - Sunday, January 25 - 28, 2007

REALIZATION OF THE PATIENT: *LEVEL 2 PFM*

Friday - Saturday, January 26 - 27, 2007

MASTERING MOLAR ENDODONTICS

Friday - Saturday, February 2 - 3, 2007

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT

Saturday, February 3, 2007

CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE PAINS FOR THE DENTIST

Friday - Saturday, February 23 - 24, 2007

FUNDAMENTALS OF RESTORATIVE IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE GENERAL DENTIST

Friday, March 2, 2007

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Friday, March 3, 2007

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN DENTISTRY (PART I)

Friday, March 9, 2007



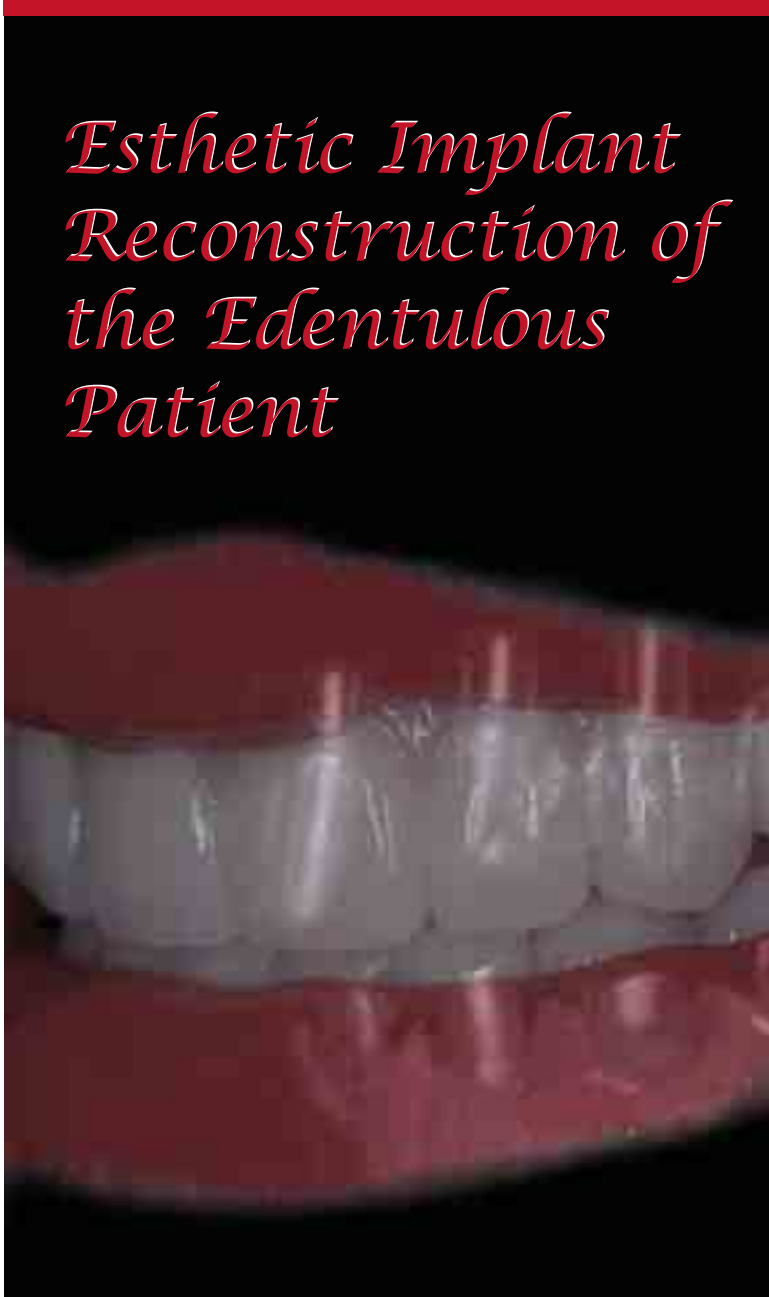
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Esthetic Implant Reconstruction of the Edentulous Patient



USC School of Dentistry
Saturday, February 10, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SPEAKERS



Harel Simon, DMD

Dr. Harel Simon received his DMD degree from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel in 1991. He received his specialty certificate in advanced prosthodontics from UCLA, School of Dentistry in 2000. Dr. Simon is an active member of various professional organizations including the American College of Prosthodontists, the Academy of Osseointegration and the Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontics. He has conducted research, published and lectured nationally and internationally on esthetics and implant prosthodontics. He currently serves on the editorial review board of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and Quintessence International and is the chairman of the Parameters of Care Committee of the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Simon practices in Beverly Hills, California and is a Clinical Assistant Professor at USC, School of Dentistry.

SYNOPSIS

Restoring the edentulous patient with an esthetic reconstruction may present numerous challenges to the clinician. The patient's occlusal vertical dimension, centric relation, esthetics and phonetics need to be determined and maintained throughout the restorative process. With the advent of dental implants, there are various treatment options available today to address the patient's esthetic and functional needs. One of the most demanding treatment modalities is the fixed metal-ceramic reconstruction. It is a high-end and most rewarding treatment for the patient as well as for the surgical and restorative team.

This course will discuss diagnosis and treatment planning for fixed implant supported reconstruction. A variety of treatment options and prostheses designs will be introduced and the treatment sequence will be reviewed in a step-by-step simplified approach to provide a predictable outcome with esthetic implant reconstruction. The use of gingiva-colored ceramics will also be introduced and discussed.

This course is recommended for:

- Restorative dentists, prosthodontists, periodontists and oral surgeons who would like to be exposed to state-of-the-art esthetic fixed implant reconstruction of the edentulous patient.
- Laboratory technicians, dental assistants and treatment coordinators who would like to learn about this treatment modality, to be able to present this option to patients and collaborate as part of the dental implant team.

Topics to be covered:

- Diagnosis, treatment planning and prosthetic and surgical considerations for the edentulous patient.
- Diagnostic tools such as flangeless record base, wax-up, set-up, intraoral mock-up and radiographic templates.
- Treatment options for the edentulous maxilla and mandible from overdentures to fixed reconstruction.
- Prosthesis design for custom abutments, telescopic copings, infrastructure and superstructure frameworks.
- Esthetic pontic design and introduction of the horizontally submerged ovate pontic and the fused pontic design.
- Applications, design considerations and technique of gingiva-colored ceramics.
- Treatment sequencing from the time of extraction to the delivery of the reconstruction: a step-by-step approach.
- Provisionalization: fixed or removable?
- Transitional implants to support provisional restorations.
- The conversion prosthesis as a simplified approach to implant reconstruction.
- Communication with the surgeon, laboratory and patient to obtain predictable results.
- Surgical reconstruction to recreate lip support.

- Fixed implant reconstruction of patients with severely resorbed ridges and lack of lip support.
- Laboratory techniques and procedures.
- Complications.



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