

Upcoming Events

**TREATMENT PLANNING FOR ENHANCED ESTHETICS;
CONVENTIONAL PERIODONTAL, RESTORATIVE AND
IMPLANT TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES**

Friday, December 2, 2006

**PREDICTABLE OUTCOMES IN IMPLANT THERAPY
BASED ON BIOLOGIC PRINCIPLES**

Saturday - Sunday, December 9 - 10, 2006

COSTA RICA TRAVEL AND LEARN PROGRAM

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

**ESTHETIC RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EDENTULOUS
PATIENT**

Saturday, February 10, 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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EXCELLENCE IN PORCELAIN VENEERS: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE LATEST MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES

USC School of Dentistry
Friday, January 19, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.





Jose-Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD

Dr. Ruiz is Course Director of the USC Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum and Clinical Instructor at the USC School of Dentistry. He was named as one of the "Top 100 clinicians in CE" by Dentistry Today in 2006. He is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, Associate Instructor and Mentor at PCC Utah, teaching with Dr. Gordon Christensen, and an independent evaluator of dental products for CRA. Dr. Ruiz has been practicing General Dentistry in the Film Studio District of Los Angeles for over 13 years, where he treats many stars and entertainers. Dr. Ruiz's esthetic makeovers have been featured on a number of television shows including NBC Channel 4 News, ABC 7 Vista LA and Channel 52 Telemundo, and he is regularly consulted on Esthetic Dentistry. Dr. Ruiz lectures nationally and internationally and has published multiple papers on Cosmetic Dentistry and Team Leadership.



Robert L. Ibsen, DDS, OD

Dr. Ibsen is a graduate of both the USC School of Dentistry and the Southern California College of Optometry. Co-author of the first textbook on adhesive restorative dentistry in 1974, Dr. Ibsen has led projects resulting in numerous U.S. and international patents. A practicing dentist as well as Founder and President of Den-Mat Corporation, he is the inventor of revolutionary LUMINEERS™ BY CERINATE® porcelain veneers, and is responsible for the development of the REMBRANDT Oral Care product line, which was sold to The Gillette Company in 2004. Dedicated to the preservation of healthy tooth structure and educating dentists on non-invasive procedures, Dr. Ibsen continues to lecture as well as perform live LUMINEERS placements via LUMICAST™. These live LUMINEERS placements provide a powerful learning experience for dentists and staff members on this painless, pleasant and permanent procedure for transforming smiles. Dr. Ibsen has served as Expert Examiner for the California State Board and as Clinical Lecturer at the Henry M. Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry, Boston University. He is a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Fellow of the International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists, Academy of Operative Dentistry, Academy of General Practice, Academy of Dentistry International, Academy of International Dental Studies, and the American Academy of Dental Materials.

SYNOPSIS

Porcelain veneers are a very popular procedure because of their tooth preserving technique and excellent esthetic results. Many dentists perform porcelain veneers procedures routinely; however, conflicting information still exists regarding the appropriate diagnosis, case selection, materials and techniques that will guarantee predictable results. In this course, Dr. Ruiz and Dr. Ibsen will share their views and expertise with the participants and will address the most complex questions regarding porcelain veneers. Dr. Ruiz will provide a comprehensive review of the various restorative ceramic materials and techniques available, including veneers, PJC, all ceramic crowns and when is most appropriate to use each restorative option, to ensure predictability and a successful esthetic outcome. He will also present simple and predictable techniques to cement these type restorations. Dr. Ibsen will present an innovative technique for veneers that does not require tooth preparation- the Lumineers, and will do a live patient demonstration. At the end of the day, an open forum for questions and answers will take place.

Upon completion the course participants should be able to know:

- When to perform a veneer, a PJC or a full ceramic crown and what are the benefits of each restorative option.
- The advantages and disadvantages of deep preparation vs. no preparation and which approach is preferred
- The correct preparation design for porcelain veneers
- The differences between self etch and total etch techniques to cement veneers
- The state-of-the art bonding systems for minimum sensitivity and maximum predictability
- What cements to use in order to obtain the most natural esthetic results
- The technique and materials for easy temporization



REGISTRATION FEES

Before December 15, 2006

- Dentist: \$95
- Auxiliary: \$85

After December 15, 2006

- Dentist: \$110
- Auxiliary: \$100

On-site registration

- Dentist: \$125
- Auxiliary: \$110