

*109 Years of
Tradition and Excellence*

USC Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006

Friday - Sunday, May 5 - 7, 2006

Friday - Sunday, June 30 - July 2, 2006

Friday - Sunday, July 21 - 23, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 63 Hours of Continuing Education
- 30 Hours of Hands-on Workshops

*Learn How to Achieve Exquisite Esthetic
Results From World-Renowned Experts*



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 Esthetic Dentistry. World-renowned experts will share with you their professional secrets and expertise in order to take your practice to the next level of excellence by insuring complete oral health and esthetics.

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 a learning experience that best fits your educational needs. The three modules are as follow:

Module 1, May 5 - 7, 2006:

Diagnosis & treatment planning for Esthetic Dentistry.

Module 2, June 30 - July 2, 2006:

Anterior Esthetics: Veneers, Non-Metal Crowns, Esthetically-Layered Direct Composites and Life-Like FPD (Bridges)

Module 3, July 21 - 23 2006:

Posterior Esthetics: Predictable Direct Composites, Non-Metal Crowns, Onlays, FPD and the Occlusion Connection

We are looking forward to see you in this course.



*José-Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD
Course Director*

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 all 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, MSD, PhD

Dr. Christensen is a Prosthodontist and Director of the Practical Clinical Courses (PCC) in Provo, Utah. He is also the co-founder of CRA, the oldest and most respected independent research association in the world. Dr. Christensen graduated from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry.
Topics: *All Ceramic Crowns and Fix Prosthesis*



Saj Jivraj, DDS, MS

Dr. Jivraj 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 in the Advanced Prosthodontics graduate program. He Completed his Advanced Prosthodontic training at the University of Southern California. Dr. Jivraj lectures nationally and internationally and has published many scientific and clinical papers.
Topics: *Treatment Planning Implants in the Esthetic Zone*



Boris Keselbrener, DDS

Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry in the Division of Primary Oral Health Care, University of Southern California. He graduated from Moscow Dental School where he later was appointed full-time faculty of Prosthodontics. Dr. Keselbrener is very active in various teaching capacities at USC. He is the course director for the ASPID preclinical fixed prosthodontics and Co-operative/fixd preclinical courses.
Topics: *Tooth Preparation for Bonded Restorations (Hands-on)*



John Kois, DDS, MSD, PLLC

Dr. Kois maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics in Tacoma, and is an Affiliate Professor in the Graduate Restorative Program at the University of Washington. Dr. Kois lectures both nationally and internationally. He is a reviewer for the *International Journal of Prosthodontics* and on the Editorial Board for *The Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*
Topics: *The Occlusion Connection to Esthetic Dentistry: Functional Occlusion, Scientifically Driven Management*



José-Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD

Dr. Ruiz was named as one of the "Top 100 Clinicians in CE in 2005" by *Dentistry Today*. He is Clinical Instructor at the USC School of Dentistry. 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 lectures nationally and internationally and has published multiple papers on restorative and esthetic dentistry. Dr. Ruiz maintains a private practice in the Film Studio District of Los Angeles.
Topics: *Diagnosis and Treatment Planning; Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations and others*



Abdi Sameni, DDS

Dr. Sameni graduated from the University of Southern California in 1991. He is a clinical instructor at USC School of Dentistry and Past-President and Co-Founder of the Westside Dental Academy. He lectures regularly on the topics related to interdisciplinary dentistry, and digital photography and its applications to dentistry. He maintains a private practice in west Los Angeles.
Topics: *Anterior Indirect Porcelain Veneer (Hands-on); Photography*



Homayoun Zadeh, DDS, PhD

Associate Professor and Chair of the Periodontology Section at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. He completed advanced clinical education in Periodontology and earned a PhD degree in immunology from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and Medicine. He has an extensive publication track and serves as editorial reviewer for several scientific journals.
Topics: *Minimally-Invasive Surgery: A More Esthetic Alternative in Periodontal Surgery*

Module 1: Multidisciplinary Diagnosis & Treatment Planning for Esthetic Dentistry

May 5 - 7, 2006

Friday, May 5, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, the Key to Great Results : A Team Oriented Approach
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Essential Materials for Esthetic Dentistry
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Achieving the Smiles Patients Will Love by Utilizing the "Dento-Facial Diagnosis System"
Dr Jose-Luis Ruiz

Saturday, May 6, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

A More Esthetic Alternative for Periodontal Surgery
Dr. Homa Zadeh

11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Using Digital Photography for Diagnosis and Communication
Dr. Abdi Sameni

2:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Implant Diagnosis in the Esthetic Zone
Dr. Saj Jivraj

Sunday, May 7, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Photography Workshop (Hands-on Workshop)
Dr. Abdi Sameni

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Utilizing a Semi-Precision Articulator to Help Achieve Better Results and Treatment Acceptance
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

Module 2: Anterior Esthetics: Veneers, Non-Metal Crowns, Esthetically Layered Direct Composites and Life-Like FPD (Bridges)

June 30 - July 2, 2006

Friday, June 30, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All Ceramic Crowns and FPD Bridges (Lecture)
Dr. Gordon Christensen

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Introduction to Porcelain Veneers (Lecture)
Dr. Abdi Sameni

Saturday, July 1, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Artistic Dentist: Excellence with Direct Anterior Composite Restorations and Direct composite Veneers (Hands-on Workshop)
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Replicating Nature When Replacing Teeth in the Esthetic Zone, Using Ovale Pontics (Hands-on Workshop)
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

Sunday, July 2, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Anterior Indirect Veneers (Hands-on Workshop)
Dr. Abdi Sameni

Module 3: Posterior Esthetic: Predictable Direct Composites, Non-Metal Crowns, Onlays, FPD and the Occlusion Connection

July 21 - 23, 2006

Friday, July 21, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Occlusion Connection to Esthetic Dentistry
Dr. John Kois (Full Day Lecture)

Saturday, July 22, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Occlusal & Esthetic Diagnosis Using the Kois Face-Bow and Articulator (Hands-On workshop)
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Indirect Non Metal Posterior Restorations Part I (Lecture & Hands-on Workshop)
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

Sunday, July 23, 2006

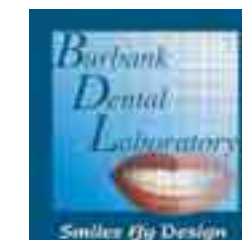
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Posterior Indirect Part II (Hands-on Workshop)
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz & Dr. Boris Keselbrener

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Excellence with Direct Composites (Hands-on Workshop)
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

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REGISTRATION FEES

This course is divided into 3 Modules. We encourage you to take all 3 modules to enjoy this comprehensive Continuum. You may chose to take only one or two of the modules which best match your educational needs.

All 3 Modules (Entire Continuum)

Before April 1, 2006
Dentist: \$4,195

After April 1, 2006
Dentist: \$4,395

Module 1: Multidisciplinary Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (May 5 - 7, 2006)
Dentist: \$1,295

Module 2: Anterior Esthetics (June 30 - July 2, 2006)
Dentist: \$1,795

Module 3: Posterior Esthetics (July 21 - 23, 2006)
Dentist: \$1,995

Per Day
Auxiliary Only: \$95

* We recommend that you bring at least one of your team members to this course. This will enhance your experience during the hands-on part of the course and will facilitate application of the esthetic techniques into your practice