

Upcoming Events

THE 30th ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM

Friday - Sunday, January 21 - 23, 2005

BUILDING YOUR DREAM ESTHETIC TEAM

Friday - Saturday, January 28 - 29, 2005

EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA LAW

Saturday, February 5, 2005

ESTHETIC REHABILITATIONS AND BONDED PORCELAIN RESTORATIONS

Friday - Saturday, February 25 - 26, 2005

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Saturday, March 5, 2005

UPDATE IN ESTHETIC RESTORATIVE MATERIALS

Saturday, March 11, 2005

COSMETIC IMAGING USED TO ENHANCE ESTHETIC CASE PRESENTATIONS & TREATMENT PLANS

Saturday, March 12, 2005

ENDODONTIC UPDATE: *BIG ISSUES OVER SMALL TISSUES*

Friday, March 18, 2005

USC ADVANCED ESTHETIC DENTISTRY CONTINUUM 2005

Friday - Sunday, March 18 - 20, 2005

Friday - Sunday, April 29 - May 1, 2005

Friday - Sunday, June 24 - 26, 2005

FORENSIC DENTAL DETECTIVES: *CAN YOU BE ONE?*

Saturday, April 2, 2005

MAKING SENSE OUT OF REMOVABLE PARTIAL DENTURE DESIGN

Saturday, April 9, 2005



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108 Years of
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Chronic Facial Pain, ORO/Dental Pain and Headaches

USC School of Dentistry
Friday - Saturday, February 11 - 12, 2005
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



SPEAKERS



Glenn Clark, DDS, MS

Professor, Division of Diagnostic Sciences and Director of Orofacial Pain & Oral Medicine Residency Program and Clinic, USC School of Dentistry.



Jack Broussard, DDS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Diagnostic Sciences and Director of Oral Health Center, USC School of Dentistry.



Ana Lotaif, DDS, MS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Diagnostic Sciences and Clinic Manager of Orofacial Pain & Oral Medicine, USC School of Dentistry.

This course is one of the series that will be provided by the faculty of the newly established USC Center for Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine.

SYNOPSIS

This course focuses on Chronic Orofacial Pain and Headaches (e.g. Neuropathic Pain, Neurovascular Pain, Neuralgia, Neuritis and Neuroma). It reviews underlying mechanisms of pain induction, nerve injury and repair, sensitization and spontaneous ectopic pain generation. Lectures include an explanation of how various analgesic blocks and sensory testing procedures, in combination with historical information, produce a differential diagnosis of neurogenous and headache pain. Lectures will also focus on the appropriate pharmacologic, behavioral, surgical and physical medicine management procedures for these conditions. Finally, real patient cases will be presented with the goal of helping the attendee become more comfortable in diagnosing and treating OFP disorders and providing them with a new understanding of chronic pain.

Topics to be covered:

- Chronic Orofacial Pains (neuralgias, neuromas and neuropathies of the trigeminal nerve)
- Headache disorders which mimic TMD and cause orofacial pain
- Neurology for the novice
- New medications used in pain
- Examination methods for chronic pain
- Injections methods including trigger points, DHE and Botulinum toxin for pain and spasm
- Diagnostic testing including serologic assessment of chronic pain/headache patients

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Understand the neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and pathobiology of the trigeminal nociceptive system
- Understand neurogenous and neurovascular diseases
- Conduct a differential diagnosis of neurogenous and headache disorders
- Understand the current therapies used for these problems
- Understand how neurovascular headaches can convert from episodic to chronic
- Understand the latest medications that are used for managing both neurovascular and neurogenous pain
- Understand how to make stents, perform intramuscular injections, and conduct a myofascial examination

REGISTRATION FEES

Before January 15, 2005

- Dentist: \$395
- Auxiliary: \$195 (Limited 2 per dentist)

After January 15, 2005

- Dentist: \$425
- Auxiliary: \$215 (Limited 2 per dentist)