

Upcoming Events

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

Friday, January 20, 2006

**THE 31ST ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT
SYMPOSIUM**

Thursday - Sunday, January 26 - 29, 2006

**EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND
CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT**

Saturday, February 4, 2006

**COMMON ORAL LESIONS WORKSHOP 1:
SOFT TISSUE DISEASE**

Saturday, February 11, 2006

**CHRONIC OROFACIAL, ORODENTAL AND HEADACHE
PAINS FOR THE DENTIST**

Friday - Saturday, February 24 - 25, 2006

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Saturday, March 4, 2006

**HANDS-ON PROVISIONAL RESTORATIONS:
EFFICIENT, ESTHETIC AND FUNCTIONAL**

Saturday, March 11, 2006

**COSMETIC IMAGING AND COMPUTER ASSISTED
DESIGN USED TO ENHANCE ESTHETIC CASE
PRESENTATIONS AND TREATMENT PLANS**

Saturday, March 18, 2006

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN DENTISTRY

Friday - Saturday, March 24 -25, 2006

UPDATE IN ESTHETIC RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Friday, March 31, 2006

**DENTAL DETECTIVES: FORENSICS AND THE DENTAL
TEAM**

Saturday, April 1, 2006

**COMMON ORAL LESIONS WORKSHOP 2: UPDATE IN
EARLY ORAL CANCER AND PRECANCER DETECTION**

Saturday, April 1, 2006

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CONTINUING EDUCATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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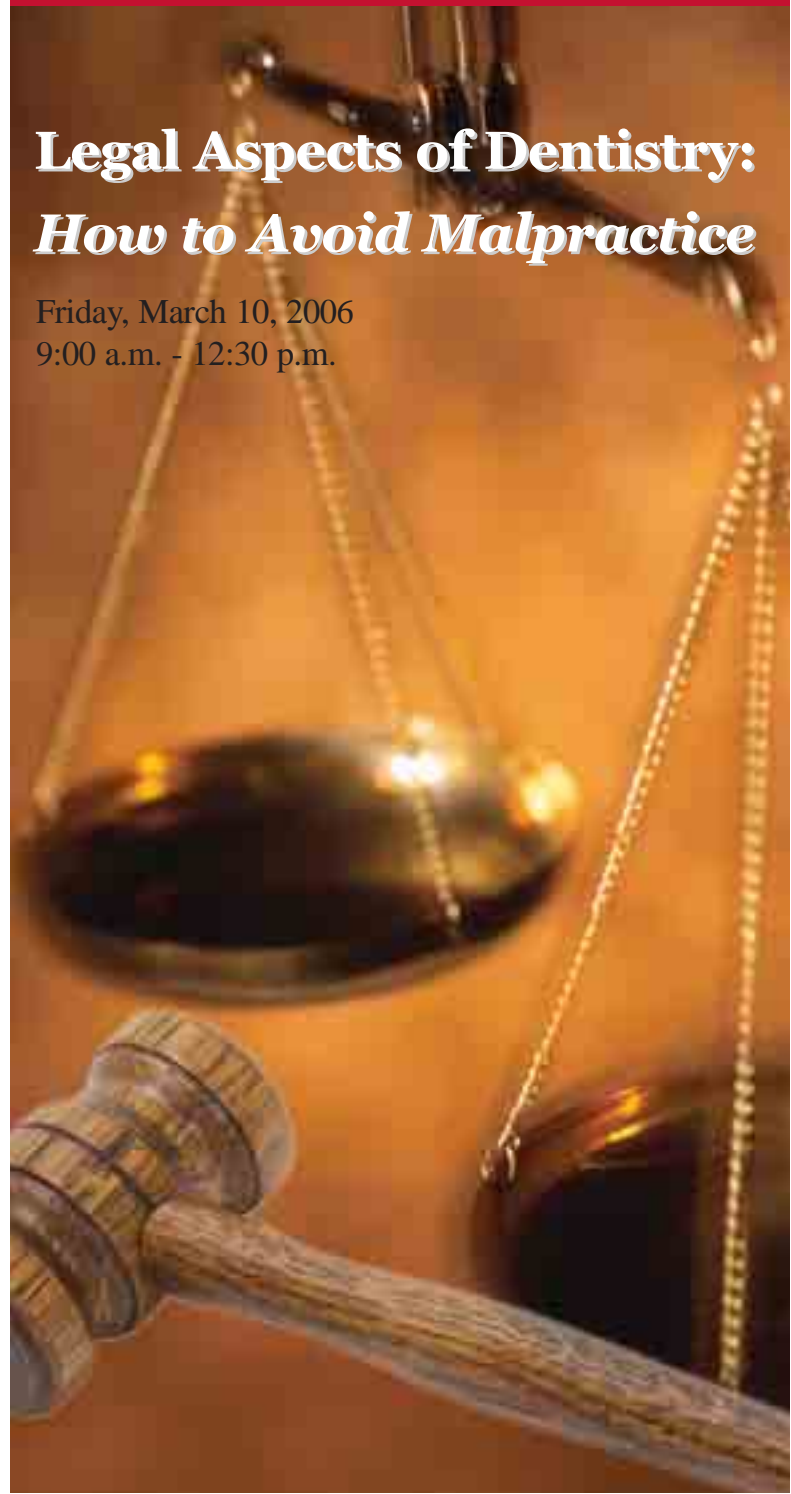
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Legal Aspects of Dentistry: How to Avoid Malpractice

Friday, March 10, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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4 Hours of Continuing Education



Jack A. Weichman, DDS, JD

Dr. Weichman is a full-time arbitrator and mediator. He obtained a B.A degree from New York University, D.D.S degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry, and J.D. degree from the University of West Los Angeles School of Law. He

was a Clinical Professor of Dentistry at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry for more than 30 years, 6 years of which he served as Director of Graduate Endodontic Surgery. He also served as Chief of Endodontics at the St. Johns Hospital in Santa Monica for 13 years. Dr. Weichman was admitted to the California State Bar in 1978 and has served as an arbitrator/mediator since 1982 and as Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of West Los Angeles since 1989. He has been an arbitrator for the Los Angeles County Superior Court as well as private arbitrations and a Judge Pro Term for the Santa Monica and West Los Angeles Municipal Courts. During his extensive career in law, he has been involved in thousands of cases of personal injury and malpractice including dental, medical and legal. Dr. Weichman has held memberships in the American Dental Association, and the California Dental Association and is a member of the Association of Professional Arbitrators and the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution. He has lectured extensively, mainly on arbitration and mediation, legal aspects of dental practice, risk management and malpractice avoidance. With his extensive background as a former dentist and attorney, Dr. Weichman is uniquely qualified to discuss the role of dentists and dental auxiliaries in avoidance of dental malpractice.

SYNOPSIS

There is an ever-increasing number of malpractice claims against dentists. The dentists and their personnel could have prevented many of these actions had they maintained good relations and skillful communication with the patients. Also, many suits that resulted in decisions against dentists could have been defeated had the dentist kept accurate and comprehensive records. This course will consist of the Dos and Don'ts of dental practice so you know how to prevent malpractice, how to avoid being sued and what to do if you are sued.

Upon completion of this course you will know:

- Informed Consent
- Consent for minors
- Standard of care
- Abandonment
- Consultations
- Medical and dental history
- Use and ownership of radiographs and images
- Emergency procedures
- Assault and battery
- Liability of auxiliary personnel
- The dentist's liability for auxiliary personnel
- Public relations with patients
- Financial arrangements
- Statue of limitation
- Termination of dentist-patient relationship
- Real-life dental malpractice cases



REGISTRATION FEES

Before February 25, 2006

Dentist: \$135
Auxiliary: \$95

After February 25, 2006

Dentist: \$150
Auxiliary: \$115