

Upcoming Events

IMPROVING WOMEN'S ORAL HEALTH: *NEW STRATEGIES FOR LIFE-LONG RESULTS*

Friday, July 22, 2005

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THE ARTISTIC DENTIST: *EXCELLENCE IN DIRECT ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR COMPOSITES*

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DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY IN DENTISTRY: TODAY AND TOMORROW

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EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA LAW

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THE PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION OF ORAL CANCER

Saturday, October 15, 2005

ADVANCE BONE GRAFTING FOR IMPLANT SITE PREPARATION

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PAIN MEDICATIONS UPDATE FOR DENTISTS TREATING CHRONIC PAIN AND MUCOSAL DISEASE

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14 Hours of Continuing Education



James H. Simon, BA, DDS (USA)

Professor and Director of Advanced Endodontics at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Simon was Chief of the Endodontic Section at the VA Medical Center, Long Beach, California, where he served as Director of the Endodontic Residency Program between 1968 and 2000. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, Past Director and President

of the American Board of Endodontics, Fellow of the American College of Dentists and Fellow of the International College of Dentists. Dr. Simon has published many scientific articles and research abstracts as well as chapters in international endodontic textbooks. He was awarded the Louis I. Grossman Award by the American Association of Endodontists in 2005.

Topic: Endodontic success: etiology and prognosis (I)



Ilan Rotstein, DDS (USA)

Associate Professor and Chair, Division of Surgical, Therapeutic and Bioengineering Sciences and Associate Dean for Continuing Oral Health Professional Education at the USC School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Rotstein is Chair of the Research Committee of the International Federation of Endodontic Associations and a member of the Research and Scientific Affairs Committee of the American Association of Endodontists. Dr. Rotstein has published over 100 scientific articles and research abstracts in the dental literature as well as chapters in international endodontic textbooks. He has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally.

Topic: Endodontic success: etiology and prognosis (II)



P.N.R. Nair, BVSC, DVM, Dr.Odont.h.c. (Switzerland)

Dr. Nair graduated from the University of Kerala, India, was a postgraduate student at the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, and received his doctorate at the University of Zurich, Switzerland in 1973. In 1978, Dr. Nair joined the Institute of Oral Biology at the University of Zurich, Switzerland where he is currently full-time Senior Scientist. He is an Adjunct Research Professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington since 1997, a Visiting Professor at the Eastman Dental Institute, University College of London (2004) and Honorary Professor at Dental Schools in Dharwad (1990-) & Madras (2002-), India. Dr. Nair has authored over 85 publications and book-chapters and has presented more than 200 invited lectures worldwide in 23 countries. He is a founding member of the Swiss Society for Endodontology, of which he is the Chairman of the Research Committee. He also serves as a member of editorial boards and scientific review panels of several basic science and dental clinical journals. For his contributions to Endodontology, Dr. Nair received an honorary Ph.D. (Dr. Odont.h.c.) from the University of Umeå, Sweden.

Topic: Etiology and maintenance of post-treatment apical periodontitis



José F. Siqueira Jr, DDS, MSc, PhD (Brazil)

Dr. Siqueira received his DDS from Gama Filho University, Rio de Janeiro in 1989, and his endodontic certificate from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro in 1992. In 1996, he received his Master's Degree in Microbiology and Immunology from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. He concluded his PhD in Microbiology and Immunology in 1998 at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Dr. Siqueira is currently Chairman and Director of the Master's program in Endodontics at Estácio de Sá University, in Rio de Janeiro, and Associate Researcher at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. He has authored 3 books on Endodontics and Microbiology, published in Portuguese, and more than 150 scientific papers. He is currently member of the Scientific Advisory Panel for the Journal of Endodontics and has served as ad hoc reviewer for many other international journals. His research includes studies on the composition of the endodontic microbiota associated with different forms of periradicular diseases, including the detection of uncultivable microorganisms, as well as the clinical strategies to deal with endodontic infections.

Topic: Exploiting molecular methods to explore endodontic infections



J. William Costerton, PhD (USA)

Professor in the Division of Craniofacial Sciences and Therapeutics at USC School of Dentistry. He was recently recruited to USC from Montana State University-Bozeman, where he was Director of the Center for Biofilm Engineering for more than a decade. Dr. Costerton is a pioneer in the study of biofilms and he coined this term in 1978. With more than 580 publications, Dr. Costerton has studied biofilms in a variety of environments, including: teeth, lungs, medical devices and implanted medical devices. His numerous honors include Honorary Professorship in the Advanced Wastewater Management Centre at the University of Queensland, Australia; the Excellence in Surface Science Award from the Surfaces in Biomaterials Foundation (2002); Marian E. Koshland Seminar Series Lecturer at the University of California in Berkeley (2002); and an honorary degree, Doctor of Science Honoris Causa, University of Guelph in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. He is an Appointed Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1997) and has received the Isaak Walton Killam Memorial Prize for Scientific Achievement (1990) and the Sir Frederick Haultain Prize for outstanding achievement in the physical sciences (1986).

Topic: The etiology and control of chronic bacterial infections



Clifford J. Ruddle, DDS, FACD, FICD (USA)

Founder and director of Advanced Endodontics®, an international educational source, in Santa Barbara, California. He received his dental degree from University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, San Francisco, California, and completed his postgraduate work in endodontics at Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Ruddle is a fellow in both the American and International Colleges of Dentistry. He is an Assistant Professor of Graduate Endodontics at Loma Linda University and University of California, Los Angeles, is an Associate Clinical Professor at University of California, San Francisco, and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Endodontics at University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry. Dr. Ruddle is the author of two chapters in the 8th Edition of Pathways of the Pulp: "Cleaning & Shaping the Root Canal System" and "Nonsurgical Endodontic Retreatment". He is internationally known for providing superb endodontic education through his lectures, clinical articles, training manuals, videos and DVDs. Additionally, he maintains a private practice in Santa Barbara, California.

Topic: Endodontic nonsurgical retreatment



Richard Rubinstein, DDS, M.S. (USA)

Dr. Rubinstein received his DDS in 1971 from the University of Michigan and his endodontic training from the Rackham School of Graduate Studies in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1973. He is an Adjunct Clinical Professor at the Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is also a fellow of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Rubinstein is an internationally renowned speaker and a pioneer in the use of the operating microscope in Endodontics. In addition to writing numerous scientific articles on the surgical operating microscope and endodontic microsurgical technique, he is a contributing author to the 4th and 5th editions of the textbook Endodontics, and to The Dental Clinics of North America, entitled Microscopes in Endodontics. He is a principal author of Practical Lessons in Endodontic Surgery, published by Quintessence and of A Color Atlas of Microsurgery in Endodontics, published by W.B. Saunders.

Topic: Endodontics Vs. implants. When endodontics fails, what's next: A candid look at treatment and retreatment possibilities



George Bogen, DDS (USA)

Dr. Bogen graduated from the University of Southern California, in 1978 and obtained his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. He received his Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Southern California in 1995. Dr. Bogen served as an Assistant Clinical Instructor of Endodontics between 1978 and 1980, an Assistant Clinical Professor of Endodontics and Assistant Director of Undergraduate Emergency Endodontic Care between 1995 and 1998 at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. He received numerous Distinguished Teaching awards. Currently he is a Clinical Endodontic Provider at the Memorial Millers Children's Hospital. Dr. Bogen has published several articles in international endodontic journals and has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally. Dr. Bogen maintains a private Endodontic practice in Los Angeles.

Topic: Multifaceted uses of Mineral Trioxide Aggregate



Peter D. Cancellier, DDS (USA)

Dr. Cancellier received his dental degree from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry and a Certificate in Endodontics from the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Long Beach, California. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. Dr. Cancellier is Assistant Professor of Clinical Endodontics at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and an instructor at the VA endodontic residency program, Long Beach California. Since 1988, Dr. Cancellier has maintained a private practice limited to endodontics in Encinitas, California.

Topic: Endodontic surgery: techniques for success

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