

Upcoming Events

THE NEW ODONTIC SEMINAR: HOW AND WHEN TO USE ATTACHMENTS IN FIXED AND REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS

Wednesday, June 1, 2005 (San Diego)
Friday, June 10, 2005 (Los Angeles)

ENDODONTICS FROM A TO Z : HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Friday - Sunday, June 3 - 5, 2005
Friday - Sunday, June 17 - 19, 2005

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Friday, June 10, 2005

TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS, ARTHROCENTESIS AND BOTOX/TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS

Friday - Saturday, July 15 - 16, 2005

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

Friday, July 22, 2005

31ST ANNUAL REVIEW OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN DENTISTRY

Kauai, Hawaii: Saturday - Tuesday, July 30 - August 2, 2005
Maui, Hawaii: Thursday - Sunday, August 4 - 7, 2005

THE ARTISTIC DENTIST: EXCELLENCE IN DIRECT ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR COMPOSITES

Friday - Saturday, August 26 - 27, 2005

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF IMPLANT THERAPY AND PROSTHETICS

Friday - Sunday, September 9 - 11, 2005
Friday - Sunday, October 7 - 9, 2005
Friday - Sunday, November 18 - 20, 2005

BUILDING YOUR DREAM ESTHETIC TEAM

Friday - Saturday, September 23 - 24, 2005

DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY IN DENTISTRY: TODAY AND TOMORROW

Friday, September 30, 2005



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First Smiles: Dental Health Begins at Birth

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Lecture 2: Saturday, July 9, 2005, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lecture 3: Friday, November 11, 2005, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



SPEAKERS



Julie A. Jenks, DDS, MS, MPH

Dr. Julie Jenks is the Director of Community Outreach for USC Pediatric Dentistry. Prior to coming to the School of Dentistry, Dr. Jenks served as the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Director for USC at Memorial Miller Children's Hospital in Long Beach, California. She serves on the executive board of the Southern California Society of Dentistry for Children and the Children's Health Consultant Advisory Committee for LA Care Health Plan. Dr. Jenks has lectured extensively on early childhood caries and early oral health intervention and prevention issues, and is an oral health consultant to several Head Start and Early Head Start programs in the Los Angeles area.



Jennifer Holtzman DDS, MPH Candidate

Dr. Holtzman is the Director of the Neighborhood Mobile Dental Van and the Doctors Out to Care program and an Assistant Professor in Clinical Dentistry at the University of Southern California School Of Dentistry. Dr. Holtzman has been engaged by numerous organizations including the Los Angeles Unified School District, Child Health Works, the California Association of Physician Assistants, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the Los Angeles Times Festival of Health to present and lecture on community dental health topics such as oral hygiene, the healthy mouth, dental emergencies - focusing on pediatrics as well as the changing paradigms in the prevention of dental disease.



Diane Melrose, RDH, BS

Clinical Professor of Dental Hygiene at the USC School of Dentistry. Mrs. Melrose has lectured throughout the country and internationally and published on patient education, the disabled patient, and home care therapy. She has set up preventive patient education programs for dental offices, hospitals, institutions and universities. Mrs. Melrose is the Acting Chair of the USC Department of Dental Hygiene.



Richard D. Udin, DDS

Dr. Richard Udin is the Program Director of Advanced Pediatric Dentistry at USC. He received his pediatric dentistry training at University of Nebraska Medical Center where he also taught at both the Medical Center and School of Dentistry for six years. Dr. Udin has worked in both academics and private practice for over 23 years and has been at USC for 18 years. He currently serves as a member of the Board of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and American College of Dentists.

SYNOPSIS

More than 40% of children have dental caries by the time they reach kindergarten. Early Childhood Caries is the most prevalent chronic childhood disease in California. It is also the most preventable one. This course, appropriate for the entire dental team, will describe the problem and contributing factors of E.C.C., discuss transmissibility factors and identify pathological and protective factors for dental disease in the young child. Through video, hands-on, and lecture, you will be offered guidance on performing risk assessments and saliva tests, behavior management techniques and anticipatory guidance for parents and caregivers. You will be shown ways to organize your office to promote early childhood oral health, and how to document and bill appropriately for preventive services for young children.

Topics to be covered:

- Problem and contributing factors of ECC in California
- Risk factors for dental disease in the infant to 5-year age group
- Performance of oral health assessment and decision when to refer a child to a dentist
- Application of fluoride varnish to the teeth of children from infancy to 5 years of age
- Anticipatory guidance and effective family education on oral health topics
- Three behavior management techniques when working with young children
- The appropriate documentation and billing for dental health services for young children
- How to organize your office to promote oral health in young children

This course was made possible through a grant awarded to CDA Foundation / DHF Foundation from First 5 California. This \$7 million, 4-year education and training project is said to be the largest-ever oral health grant awarded. The Project is charged with the training of over 14,000 dental professionals and over 5,000 medical professionals throughout the state of California.



REGISTRATION FEES

Before June 15, 2005 (Lecture 2)
Before October 15, 2005 (Lecture 3)

- Dentist: \$85
- Hygienist/Auxiliary: \$65

After June 15, 2005 (Lecture 2)
After October 15, 2005 (Lecture 3)

- Dentist: \$105
- Hygienist/Auxiliary: \$85