

## Upcoming Events

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### **ESTHETIC REHABILITATIONS AND BONDED PORCELAIN RESTORATIONS**

Friday - Saturday, February 25 - 26, 2005

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### **ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER**

Saturday, March 5, 2005

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### **UPDATE IN ESTHETIC RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY**

Friday, March 11, 2005

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### **COSMETIC IMAGING USED TO ENHANCE ESTHETIC CASE PRESENTATIONS & TREATMENT PLANS**

Saturday, March 12, 2005

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### **ENDODONTIC UPDATE: BIG ISSUES OVER SMALL TISSUES**

Friday, March 18, 2005

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### **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

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### **IMPLANT THERAPY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE**

Friday - Sunday, April 8 -10, 2005

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### **MAKING SENSE OUT OF REMOVABLE PARTIAL DENTURE DESIGN**

Saturday, April 9, 2005

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### **MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL APPROACH TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN DENTAL ESTHETICS**

Friday - Saturday, April 15 -16, 2005

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### **COMMON ORAL DISEASES: SOFT TISSUE, HARD TISSUE, SALIVARY AND PAIN CASES FOR THE DENTIST**

Saturday, April 30, 2005

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### **USC-DELASALLE BINATIONAL DENTAL SYMPOSIUM**

Friday - Saturday, May 6 -7, 2005

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## Forensic Dental Detectives: Can You Be One?

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Saturday, April 2, 2005  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



## FORENSIC DENTAL DETECTIVES: *CAN YOU BE ONE?*

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### **Gerald L. Vale, DDS, MDS, MPH, JD**

Dr. Vale has been a senior Forensic Dental Consultant with the Los Angeles County Department of Coroner for 37 years. He has conducted or supervised more than 3,000 forensic dental identification cases and 450 bitemark investigations. He has testified or consulted in eight states including Hawaii, and in Canada. Dr. Vale has also been a private practitioner, Interim Dean at the USC School of Dentistry and has been Vice President of the Dental Board of California.

### **SYNOPSIS**

The importance of applying dental knowledge to the investigation of crimes and civil disasters, such as homicide, rape, child abuse and aircraft fatalities is now well recognized. However, the World Trade Center disaster of 9/11/01 and concerns about bioterrorism underscore the role that all health professions may have to play in a future mass fatality incident. Using materials from actual cases, this course will present methods used in dental identification procedures, the investigation of major disasters, the recognition and prevention of family violence (particularly child abuse), and the controversial use of bitemark evidence. It will also present a realistic

view of what is possible and what is unlikely for those who are interested in participating in forensic dentistry. In addition, it will discuss the profession's progress in organizing to assist in the response to bioterrorism and the provision of emergency medical care.

### **Upon completion of this course you will have:**

- Gained familiarity with forensic dentistry procedures
- Learned the possibilities and limitations involved in entering this field
- Become aware of dentistry's possible role in the response to bioterrorism and provision of emergency medical care

**you owe  
it to yourself  
you owe  
it to your patients**

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

**Before March 11, 2005**

Dentist: \$145 • Auxiliary: \$95

**After March 11, 2005**

Dentist: \$175 • Auxiliary: \$115