

Upcoming Events

THE ARTISTIC DENTIST-EXCELLENCE IN DIRECT ANTERIOR AND POSTERIOR COMPOSITES

Saturday, December 6, 2003

THE 29TH ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM

Friday - Saturday, January 30 - 31, 2004

MODERN HYPNOSIS FOR 21ST CENTURY DENTISTS

Saturday - Sunday, March 6 - 7, 2004

ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Saturday, March 13, 2004

USC ADVANCED ESTHETIC DENTISTRY CONTINUUM: *A HANDS-ON COURSE*

Friday - Sunday, March 19 - 21, 2004

Friday - Sunday, May 21 - 23, 2004

Friday - Sunday, June 18 - 20, 2004

SNORING, OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA AND MANDIBULAR ADVANCEMENT DEVICES: *A WORKSHOP COURSE*

Friday - Saturday, April 2 - 3, 2004

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COSMETIC IMAGING USED TO ENHANCE ESTHETIC CASE PRESENTATIONS & TREATMENT PLANS

Saturday, March 27, 2004

MAKING SENSE OUT OF REMOVABLE PARTIAL DENTURE DESIGN: *A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP*

Saturday, April 24, 2004

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

Friday - Sunday, June 11 - 13, 2004

Friday - Sunday, June 25 - 27, 2004



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Chronic Orofacial Pain Disorders: A Workshop Course

Friday-Saturday, January 30-31, 2004
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.



Robert Merrill, DDS, MS

Adjunct Professor, Oral Biology and Medicine, UCLA 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 the first in a 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 1, 2004

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

AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004

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