

# Upcoming Events

## FUNDAMENTALS OF DENTISTRY FOR THE ORAL HEALTH INDUSTRY

Friday - Sunday, January 11 - 13, 2008

## THE 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL USC PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM: *MINIMALLY INVASIVE INTERVENTIONS*

General Sessions: Friday - Saturday, January 25 - 26, 2008  
Dental Hygiene Forum: Saturday, January 26, 2008  
Hands-On Workshops: Thursday & Sunday, January 24 & 27, 2008

## MASTERING MOLAR ENDODONTICS

Friday - Saturday, February 8 - 9, 2008

## EMERGING DISEASES, INFECTION CONTROL AND THE CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT

Saturday, February 9, 2008

## NEGOTIATING THE LICENSURE HURDLE: *LEARNING AND PRACTICING FOR THE DENTAL BOARD EXAM, WREB AND CALIFORNIA LICENSING EXAM*

Friday - Saturday, February 22 - 23, 2008

## PORCELAIN VENEERS: *OPTIMIZING LONG-TERM ESTHETIC OUTCOME USING DFED AND MANAGING OCCLUSAL DISEASE*

Friday, February 29, 2008

## ORAL SURGERY FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Saturday, March 1, 2008

## FUNDAMENTALS OF RESTORATIVE IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE GENERAL DENTIST

Friday, March 7, 2008

## ESTHETIC FULL-MOUTH IMPLANT RECONSTRUCTION (MODULE I, II, & III)

Module I: Saturday March 8, 2008  
Module II: Friday, March 14, 2008  
Module III: Saturday, March 15, 2008

## IMPLANT THERAPY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE (COURSE C)

Friday - Sunday, March 16, 2008

## BEIJING TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM: *EXCELLENCE IN ESTHETIC IMPLANT DENTISTRY FOR THE EDENTULOUS PATIENT*

Sunday - Friday, March 16 - 21, 2008



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# Chronic Orofacial Pain, Orodental and Headache Pains for the Dentists

Friday - Saturday,  
February 22 - 23, 2008  
9:00 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.



### Jack Broussard, DDS

Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Diagnostic Sciences, USC School of Dentistry.



### Saravanan Ram, BDS, DDS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Diagnostic Sciences, Orofacial Pain & Oral Medicine, USC School of Dentistry.

## 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 for pain
- Examination methods for chronic pain

## 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



This course is part of a series that are being provided by the faculty of the USC Center for Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine. For specific question regarding this course, please contact Dr. Clark at gtc@usc.edu. For patient referrals, please call 213-740-3410.



## REGISTRATION FEES

### Before January 15, 2008

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

### After January 15, 2008

- Dentist: \$435
- Auxiliary: \$225 (Limited 2 per dentist)