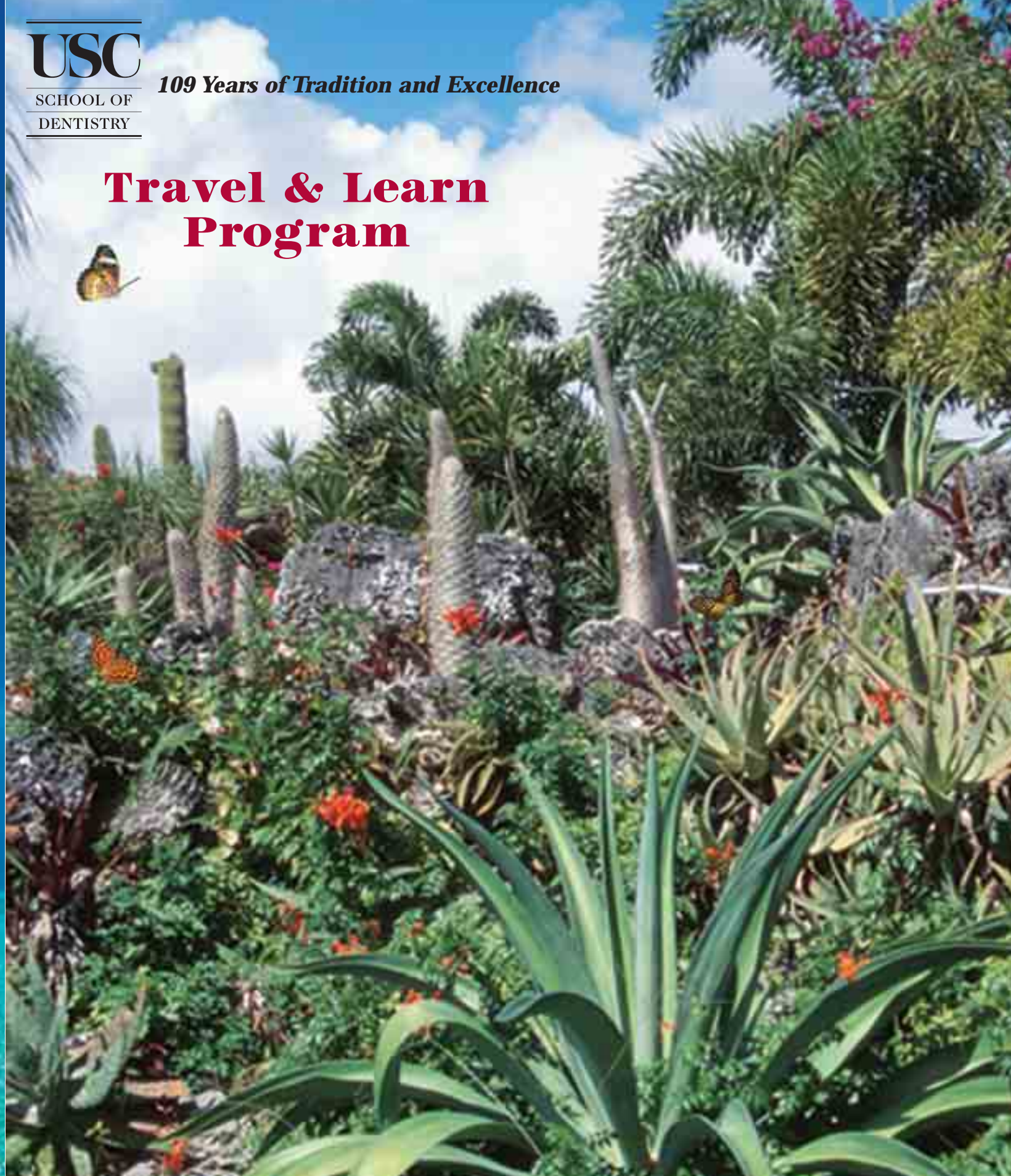




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Synopsis

The contemporary restorative dentist has a host of options with which to help his or her patients. Many of these options are considerably less invasive than many of our conventional restorative therapies. Many patients present for esthetic restorative treatment, and are becoming increasingly sophisticated in their expectations of the final results. Additionally, manufacturers are bringing a myriad of new products to the market, often accompanied by a blizzard of information purported to demonstrate the benefits and efficacy of these new products.

This course will analyze both successful and failed cases to delineate the procedures essential for success with conventional and contemporary adhesive restorative dentistry. An objective comparative evaluation of many of the newer products on the market will also be given, with an emphasis placed on clinical manipulation of these products.

Topics to be covered

- Essentials for soft tissue esthetics in fixed prosthodontics
- Effective gingival displacement
- New materials and techniques for fabrication of provisional restorations
- Adhesive Restorative Dentistry
 - enamel bonding
 - dentin bonding
 - review of conventional and contemporary composite resins
 - diagnosis and restoration of class V lesions
 - materials and techniques for posterior composites
 - prevention of post-operative sensitivity
 - controversies regarding curing lights
 - lab processed composites and poly-glass materials
 - porcelain veneers, inlays and onlays
- Restoration of the Worn Dentition
 - diagnosis and management of intrinsic and extrinsic dental erosion
 - diagnosis and management of bruxism
 - alteration of occlusal vertical dimension
 - non-carious cervical lesions
- Metal-ceramic vs. all-ceramic crowns
- The restoration of endodontically treated teeth
- A critical analysis of dental cements and luting agents

Course Objectives

- Understand the critical determinants of soft tissue management with metal-ceramic and all-ceramic crowns, including requirements for tooth preparation and gingival displacement
- Understand the differences between various all-ceramic crowns systems, and know which systems to consider and which to avoid
- Understand the importance of quality provisional restorations and know which material and technique to use in specific clinical situations
- Understand the differences between enamel and dentin bonding, and the differences between different dentin bonding agents
- Understand the indications and contra-indications of various posterior restorative materials
- Understand the materials and procedures that should be used to eliminate post-operative sensitivity
- Understand the diagnostic and therapeutic considerations in patients who exhibit significant loss of tooth structure
- Understand the factors related to successful restoration of endodontically treated teeth

HOTEL MARTINO, LA GARITA, COSTA RICA

Hotel Martino is situated in the beautiful tropical area of La Garita, a short 15 minute ride from the San Jose International Airport. The hotel was built in 1999 by the Martino family who also own hotels in Italy. The distinctive hand of the Martinos can be seen everywhere in the hotel with imported Italian tiles, hard wood ceilings, stylish furniture, and elaborately carved wooden bedroom doors. The Italian flair for design is evident in the lovely dining room with an open air balcony so you dine overlooking the large swimming pool and tropical gardens. The year-round daytime temperatures range from 70° - 80°F making the Central Valley of Costa Rica one of the best climates in the world.

After feasting with your eyes, it is time to sample the cuisine. Rich sauces accompany the meat and pasta dishes while the more delicate flavor of Tilapia provides a very different culinary experience. The restaurant staff are polite, attentive, and there to please you.

Perhaps it is now time to relax after such a good meal. Your large room with balcony is air-conditioned and tastefully decorated with lovely comfortable furnishings. However, you may like to work out in the well equipped exercise room or be pampered with a massage in the Spa. For those of you who secretly have to check your email even on vacation, there is a business center.

Close to the main hotel in the grounds is the purpose-built Education Center with classrooms and modern audio-visual aids. Mid-morning and afternoon coffee with savories/pastries are delivered to the Center ensuring your diet is broken but not your concentration. The high quality teaching and air-conditioning ensure your comfort.

The Hotel Martino is ideally situated for tours in the middle of Costa Rica so that no destination is too far to visit. Take your pick – live volcanoes, hot springs, rain forests, beaches, tropical rivers, and more. For the adventurous there is river rafting, bungee jumping, micro-light planes, deep sea fishing, surfing, and golf. Some will find the allure of top class shops and restaurants in Escazu irresistible and only 40 minutes from the hotel. Wherever you visit, you can be assured of a warm welcome on your return back to the Hotel Martino.



Registration Fees

Before September 1, 2006: \$1795
 After September 1, 2006: \$1890
 12 Hours of Continuing Education

Fees include 7 night bed & breakfast for 2 people in a junior suite, shuttle from and to airport, gourmet lunch during course for enrollees, New Year party for 2 including champagne cocktail, food and live music. Additional guest tickets for the New Year party are available.

Additional person in room: add \$15 per night (children under 4 are free)

Deluxe suite: add \$30 per night

**Price does not include flights. Please make your own flight reservations.*

To register please contact: USC School of Dentistry Office of Continuing Education. 925 W. 34th St, Room201J. Los Angeles, CA 90089.

Phone: 213-821-2127. Fax: 213-740-3973. Online registration available at www.uscdentalce.org

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E-Mail _____

Mastercard Visa Check Enclosed

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Total Payment _____ Signature _____

Names of others in your party (for children indicate age) _____

Type of Room _____ Junior Suite _____ Deluxe Suite

Additional Guest Tickets for the New Year Party (\$20 each) _____

Additional Information _____

