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THE PROGRAM

Friday, October 6, 2017

Creating Endodontic Excellence



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Cliff Ruddle, DDS – Santa Barbara, CA – Predictably successful endodontics is dependent on shaping canals, 3D cleaning, and filling root canal systems. Evidence-driven techniques will be presented to demonstrate the procedural steps that comprise start-to-finish endodontics. This lecture will focus on those factors that influence success, including endodontic anatomy, pulpal breakdown, access cavities, glide path management, shaping canals, and 3D disinfection. Dr. Ruddle will teach the most recent advancements and proven techniques that serve to guide each endodontic case toward a predictably successful conclusion. At conclusion, participants should be able to: Appreciate the role endodontic anatomy plays in treatment success; Understand how a mechanical strategy influences negotiating and shaping canals; and Identify the most proven, cost effective methods to 3D clean root canal systems. Dr. Clifford J. Ruddle is Founder and Director of Advanced Endodontics. He maintains teaching positions at various dental schools, is a fellow in both the American and International Colleges of Dentistry, and has authored numerous articles and chapters for leading textbooks. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab, Hayes Handpiece and PNC Bank.

Friday, November 10, 2017

Practical Periodontal and Peri-implant Therapeutic Management



Tim Hempton, DDS – Dedham, MA – This program will review non-surgical and surgical maintenance of the natural dentition and restored implants. Patient assessment, microbiology, and risk factors for the development of periodontal disease will be covered. Instrumentation utilized in mechanical debridement, as well as antimicrobials and antibiotics, will be evaluated for their efficacy. In cases where the prognosis for tooth retention was hopeless or the teeth were congenitally missing, practical maintenance techniques for restored implants which replaced missing teeth also will be presented. Potential risks for implant complications/peri-implant attachment loss will also be addressed. Learning objectives: Identify the risk factors, both local and systemic, involved in various periodontal diseases and risk for peri-implant attachment loss and complications; Review techniques for non-surgical maintenance of the natural dentition and restored implant; Learn about the efficacy and limitations of non-surgical mechanical therapy, as well as adjunctive local and systemic antibiotic therapy; and Understand the value of materials and tools associated with regeneration. Dr. Hempton is a former clinical instructor at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and he served as the Assistant Director of the postdoctoral program in Periodontology at Tufts University. He also maintains a private practice limited to Periodontics and Dental Implants in Dedham, MA. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab.

Friday, December 8, 2017

The Keys to Successful, Predictable, and Efficient Direct Composite Restorations



Tim Bizga, DDS – Cleveland, OH – Direct composite restorations are among the most frequently performed restorative procedures, yet dentists often struggle with placement techniques, options for consistently achieving ideal inter-proximal contacts and post-operative sensitivity. There are several key elements that will determine the success of direct esthetic restorations including tooth preparation, material choice, placement technique, and curing method. This program will review esthetic principles, modern preparation design and when and where to use “total-etch” and “self-etch” adhesive systems. Additional topics will include: proper composite selection and placement techniques, the importance of light curing, anatomical contouring, and finishing and polishing; all of which are essential clinical components to achieving long-lasting esthetic restorations. Course Objectives: Review the current state of dentistry; Indications for anterior and posterior direct composites; The latest on preparation design; Understanding of adhesion, current products and their function in modern day dentistry; Technique tips for handling and placement of modern composites; Technique tips for generating ideal anatomic interproximal contacts; and Polishing and sealing techniques for the long term. Dr. Bizga is a general dentist practicing in Cleveland, Ohio. His practice focuses on comprehensive care, with special interests in implants, cosmetics and facial esthetics. This course is supported by educational grants from Dentsply, Dodd Dental Lab, PNC Bank, PDAIS and Bell Insurance.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Dental Implantology in the Digital Age



Nakul Rathi, BDS, MS – Houston, TX – Implants today have proven to be an excellent benefit to the treatment options provided for our patients. Using the current technologies available for implant surgery and implant prosthetics, this therapy has become very reliable and predictable. This course will discuss various cone beam computed tomography-based implant/prosthesis planning, easy virtual planning demonstration, and computed tomography-derived surgical guides and their effectiveness. Learn the applications of intraoral scanners for dental implantology, for routine single-unit cases as well as implant-supported rehabilitations, and how your patients and practice can benefit from this technology. Learning Objectives: Understand different conventional techniques and CAD-CAM counterparts for doing implant surgery and prosthetics; Treatment planning and execution for implants using CBCT, Software and intraoral scanners; and Steps for incorporating CAD-CAM in everyday implant practice for better patient care and higher revenues. After his dental degree Dr. Rathi pursued his interest in implants at New York University, with a year-long fellowship program. He then completed a Masters of Science (MS) and Advanced Prosthodontics Clinical Residency Program from The Ohio State University. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab, Hayes Handpiece and Carestream Dental.

Friday, April 13, 2018

Managing by the Numbers: Productivity, Profitability and the Power to Communicate



Amy Morgan, CEO Pride Institute – Novato, CA – Are you growing your practice by \$100K to \$200K each year to keep up with inflation, personal income needs and retirement strategies? Are your patients and staff dictating your daily schedule leading to uncontrolled production and profitability? Are you working harder for the same income or worse yet, for less? The only way out of this cycle is to construct a plan to reach the needed production, create and stick to expense forecasts, and lead your team to reach practice goals. Practice growth only occurs through positive, action-orientated relationships which leaders create with both their patients and their teams. Learn the necessary rules of business so your return on investment is certain. In this course you will learn how to: Analyze practice statistics to determine strengths and learn to overcome challenges to meet production goals; Compensate your team the only way that leads to improved performance; Use your numbers to address scheduling problems, secure financial arrangements, and improve any failed systems that get in the way of achieving goals; and Gain ultimate team performance by setting expectations through job descriptions, team reviews, and ongoing feedback. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab, PNC Bank, PDAIS and Bell Insurance.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Contemporary Oral Surgery for the General Dentist: A Simple and Predictable Approach to Minimally Invasive Oral Surgery



Alan Jeroff, DMD – Vancouver, BC – With implant dentistry quickly becoming the standard of care, knowing how to extract a tooth to leave as much boney architecture as possible is essential. This course will walk you step by step through proven and effective ways to remove teeth while causing minimal trauma to the underlying bone. This lecture is designed for general dentists who want to expand their oral surgery. It will offer you, the general practitioner, an opportunity to better handle your extraction cases, manage complications and know what to avoid. This course is designed for the novice and advanced clinician. All concepts and techniques can be applied the next day in your office. Upon completion, you will be able to: Remove broken and difficult teeth with minimal flap; Apply effective local anesthesia techniques; Use instrumentation for atraumatic extraction and dento-alveolar surgery; Effectively retrieve broken root tips utilizing principles of exodontia; Understand the advantages and disadvantages of socket grafting and the relevance of choosing a graft material; and Manage complications more efficiently. Dr. Jeroff graduated from the University of Manitoba Dental School in 1977 and practices in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He lectures widely on Oral Surgery at national and international levels. This course is supported by educational grants from Dodd Dental Lab, and Hayes Handpiece.

REGISTRATION

Meetings will be held at the Springfield Country Club on Route 320, Springfield, Delaware County, PA. Registration 8:15 AM Lecture 9:00 - 4:15 PM Continental breakfast and luncheon included.

Please indicate those courses you wish to attend: All DKU courses are 6 CEU Lecture Credits.

	Number of Attending Doctors	Number of Attending Staff	Cost
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FEES

Early Bird Special: Must be received by August 1, 2017

Members of the Dental Society of Chester and Delaware Counties - \$645

All non-society members, (other ADA members) - \$695

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Reservations for the entire series - \$695

Individual courses - \$210 Three courses - \$560 Four courses - \$655

Other ADA Members

Reservations for the entire series - \$745

Individual courses - \$225 Three courses - \$600 Four courses - \$695

Non-ADA Members

Reservations for the entire series - \$815

Individual courses - \$240 Three courses - \$635 Four courses - \$755

Staff members accompanied by a doctor will be \$110 per course per person with reservation at least one week in advance, \$130 per course per person at door.

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