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Current Concepts in Dentistry

NOVEMBER 2024 – ADVANCE NOTICE

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Restorative Update: Materials and Clinical Techniques

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 | Presented by Richard G. Stevenson III, DDS, FAGD, FACD, ABOD

Dr. Stevenson is a professor of clinical dentistry, emeritus, at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Stevenson served as the chair of restorative dentistry at UCLA for 17 years during his 26-year career in formal academics. Dr. Stevenson has taught nationally and internationally and received numerous teaching awards. He has published over 30 articles and abstracts on dental materials, the principles of evidence-based dentistry, and restorative techniques in peer-reviewed journals, including Operative Dentistry and the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry. He has also made over 100 videos for his YouTube channel on dental techniques where he has over 130,000 subscribers. Dr. Stevenson maintains a private practice in San Dimas, California. He serves as the director of education at Stevenson Dental Education where he teaches hands-on clinical courses in general dentistry.

Examining the Advancements in Contemporary Implant Dentistry

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 | Presented by Sonia Leziy, DDS, Dipl Perio, FCDS(BC), FRCD(C)

Dr. Leziy, periodontist, maintains a full time practice in Nanaimo, BC, Canada. She was awarded the Lucy Hobbs Award for mentorship in 2013, and the Saul Schluger Award for excellence in teaching and education in 2014. She was also the recipient of the 2022 American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Distinguished Lecturer Award, and the 2022 Greater NY Academy of Prosthodontics Distinguished Lecturer Award. Dr. Leziy is recognized by Dentistry Today as a leader in continuing education. She is a member of numerous editorial boards, and is published in the areas of implant esthetics, digital workflow and periaplastic procedures. She is editor of the implant section of Inside Dentistry/Aegis Publications. She is a fellow of the ITI and a member of the ITI board of studies. She lectures internationally and provides education programs through Elatus Dental Bio-Architecture and Vancouver Island Dental Specialists.

Current Trends in Endodontics

Monday, Nov. 11, 2024 | Presented by Jeffrey Coil, DMD, MSD, PhD, FRCD(C), FADI, FACD

Dr. Coil is the director of the graduate endodontics program in the Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences at the University of British Columbia. He serves as an editorial consultant for the Journal of the Canadian Dental Association and is on the scientific advisory board for the Journal of Endodontics. Dr. Coil is also the mentor of the Northwest Endodontic Study Club and Seminar. Dr. Coil received his undergraduate, dental and doctorate degrees from the University of British Columbia and obtained his certificate in endodontics at the University of Washington.

Clinical Assessment of Oral Lesions

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024 | Presented by Charles Shuler, BSc, DMD, PhD

Dr. Shuler was the dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia (UBC) for 10 years and he finished his second five-year term in 2017. He is now a professor of oral pathology in the Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences at UBC Dentistry. He is engaged in active research on education outcomes and teaching oral pathology/medicine. Prior to being appointed at UBC, he was a faculty member at the University of Southern California (USC) for 18 years. At USC, he served as the director of the University of Southern California Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology, holding an endowed chair position as the George and Mary Lou Boone Chair Professor of Craniofacial Molecular Biology. He also served as the director of the graduate program in craniofacial biology, and as the associate dean for student and academic affairs at the USC School of Dentistry. Dr. Shuler received his BSc in Biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin, his DMD from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, his PhD in Pathology from the University of Chicago, and his oral pathology education at the University of Minnesota and the Royal Dental College in Copenhagen, Denmark. He has been active in assessing and managing clinical oral pathology patients with soft and hard tissue lesions. He has had an active research program funded by national granting agencies that focused on evaluating the molecular regulation of the soft and hard tissues of the secondary palate to better understand the etiology of craniofacial birth defects and pathologic changes of the tissues. He currently mentors a study club on clinical oral pathology that reviews cases recognized by general dentists in British Columbia.

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