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Dr. Alon Frydman

presents

"Aggressive Periodontitis"

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Aggressive Periodontitis often resembles a textbook presentation that fits our expectations. Simply connect the dots and fill in the blanks to fit the mind's image. This puzzle approach, in which we put pieces together to form a diagnosis, works for the majority of suspected aggressive periodontitis patients. However, when we experience presentations that do not have fitting pieces, the diagnosis some times becomes mysterious. This lecture focuses on answers, as well as questions, aimed at helping the clinician to understand the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of Aggressive Periodontitis.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Alon Frydman is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Dentistry in the Division of Periodontology, Diagnostic Sciences and Dental Hygiene as well as the Division of Restorative Sciences. Dr. Frydman recieved his dental degree from the UCLA school of Dentistry and his specialty certificate from the Advanced Periodontology program at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC . Dr. Frydman teaches courses in treatment planing, periodontics and implant therapy for both the Advanced Periodontology department as well as the dental students. He has lectured at the local and national level on topics pertaining to periodontology and implant dentistry. Dr. Frydman is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology as well as a Board Examiner for the American Board of Periodontology.

DATE:
Wednesday, February 25, 2015

LOCATION:
Sinai Temple
10400 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen

TIME:
Cocktails 6:15 p.m.
Dinner 7:15 p.m.
Speaker 7:30 p.m.

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Member at the door	\$95.00
Non-Member	\$95.00
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LA City Schedule 2015

February 25 - "Periodontics" – Dr. Alon Frydman

March 25 - Eugene Manusov/Nate Styrt Seminar

"Craniofacial Growth, Aging and Implant Esthetics"

– Dr. Fereidoun Daftary

"Emergency Medicine: Cardiac Emergencies & Sudden Cardiac Arrest" – Dr. Stanley Malamed

"Placing Implants Using Digital Technologies"

– Dr. Ziv Simon

April 22 - "Oral and Sleep Appliances"

– Dr. Rob Veis

SFV Chapter Schedule 2015

February 5 - "Vertical Dimension Lost and Found"

– Dr. Robert Simon

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April 16 - Social Meeting – Jonathan Dobrer

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Greetings from the Editor's Desk, or more appropriately would be greetings from my leather chair since I rarely use my desk. I'm a big fan of change since I believe if you are not changing, you are not growing. A new addition to the AlumNews will be "Practice Pearls," which is a tidbit of

information designed to help you in your practice. Anyone can write one so if you wish to contribute a "Practice Pearl" please write a short paragraph on a subject related to dentistry to Rich Hirschinger at rich@FacePainDr.com. Pearls can be related to the clinical practice of dentistry, to the business management of dentistry, or simply some knowledge you have gained through the years that you wish to share with your colleagues. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Rich Hirschinger, DDS, MBA

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Letters to the Editor are always welcome and appreciated.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,
Southern California chapters of AO were represented by Lionell Greenberg, Philip Trask, Robert Simon and me at our convention in Tel Aviv, Israel. This was a good occasion for our families to get to know each other better. We had the opportunity to see old friends and make new lifelong friends. We toured the two dental schools in Israel, attended interesting CE courses and learned about Israeli democracy during our visit to the Knesset. Our gratitude goes out to our Israeli hosts who made us feel most welcome.

My love affair with Alpha Omega started during my first convention in 1989 held in Jerusalem, and was reaffirmed during this convention. I saw first hand the difference that AO is making in the lives of so many individuals with our support of the two dental schools in Israel. I walked the hallways of the two dental schools adorned with the names of so many Fraters who made the existence and continuity of these schools possible. I saw the good name of AO etched in every wing of the schools and I saw distinguished AO faculty teaching dental students of different background and nationality, providing care to patients from all over Israel representing different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. I had the honor of being present when Lionell Greenberg was honored by having a pillar in his name at the entrance to Tel Aviv University School of Dentistry, for his efforts and service to the community in the name of Alpha Omega. I heard first hand account of Asaf Zigron, a sixth year dental student in Jerusalem, telling us how his studies were interrupted three times in the six years due to operations fighting terror emanating from South Lebanon and Gaza. Asaf the dental student served in the Army reserves as a medic saving lives. I felt his disappointment in those interruptions and his sense of duty to protect his homeland, my (our) motherland. I came away from the convention believing in the just cause and mission of AO and focused to serve it in any way that I can. I hope all you will join me in this lifelong endeavour.

Fraternally,
Ron Saidara, DDS



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To: Phil Trask and Janet Schulman

In celebration of their wedding in Israel

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From: Lionell and Robin Greenberg

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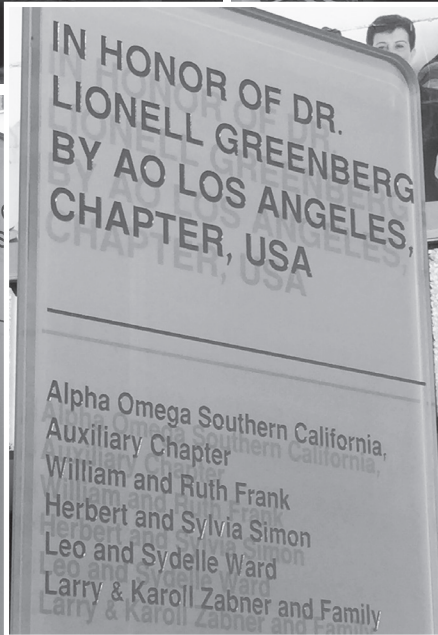
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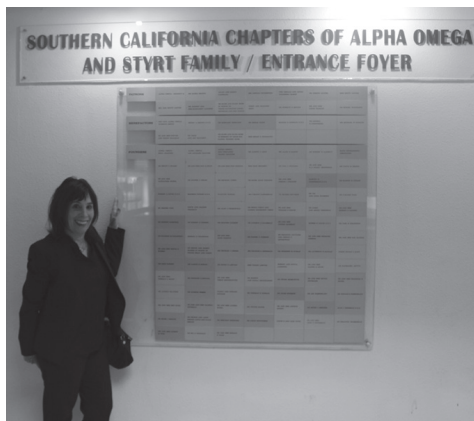
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Convention Co-Marshals: Michael Frieder

Regent of France: Stephane Abitbol

Regent of Southern California: Ron Saidara

Tel Aviv Chapter President: Vladi Dvoyris

Additionally, the following individuals and Fraters were awarded for their service to AO and their community:

AO Achievement Medal: Zehev Tadmor

Meritorious Service Award: Steve Kess

Certificate Of Merit: Sharon Perlmutter

Trudi Berger Award: Isaac Perle



PRACTICE PEARLS



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If you have a molar you might consider splitting the roots and removing them individually in order to retain as much bone as possible so that you can build up the ridge either for the construction of a bridge or the placement of a dental implant. At that time, bone is placed into the socket, which may be a combination of autogenous bone, cancellous bone, which may be a demineralized freeze-dried allograft. This is then mixed with

mineralized bone or BioOss and calcium sulfate. After the above has been mixed, it will be inserted into the socket, which is then covered by one or two membranes of which one will be collagen and the second may be an impermeable membrane such as Tefgen or GBR. The graft is left to heal for approximately 3-4 months before placing an implant.

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Please make _____ dinner reservation(s) to attend this month's Alumni Dinner Meeting **at Sinai Temple.**

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