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Mohammed Husain, DDS presents "Reading Dental CT Scans" Wednesday, January 27, 2016

ABOUT THE TOPIC

CBCT: The Basics

The arrival of Cone-Beam CT technology has revolutionized the way we visualize the maxillofacial complex. The 3rd dimension offered by CBCT imaging allows us to finally visualize structures directly without superimposition or distortion. As a result, CBCT is quickly finding a niche in nearly every dental arena: from implants, tooth impactions, root fractures, TMD, oral pathology, trauma and craniofacial asymmetry. This lecture will provide an overview of the underlying technology involved in CBCT acquisition, review concerns about radiation dose and identify clinical applications for which CBCT is most effective. Various pathologies seen on CBCT will be reviewed, with an emphasis on the importance of critically evaluating the entire imaged volume.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Mohammed Husain is an Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist. In January of 2016, he will be joining the UCLA faculty in the section of Oral Radiology as an Assistant Clinical Professor. In 2014, Dr. Husain completed his residency training in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at UCLA. Already, he has experience interpreting more than 4000 CBCT scans obtained for a diverse range of clinical indications. He lectures on various topics in oral and maxillofacial radiology, with a special interests in root resorption and CBCT interpretation. He has published in the journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology (OOOO) on the topic of the intervertebral pneumatocyst. His latest research interest is in the clinical applications of 3-D printing using CBCT imaging data.

DATE:
Wednesday, January 27, 2016

LOCATION:
Sinai Temple
10400 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
SW 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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PRACTICE PEARLS



When treating pediatric patients, it is important to prescribe the right type of radiographs at appropriate intervals based on the individual patient's needs. Over prescribing X-rays exposes patients to unnecessary radiation. Under prescribing puts patients at risk for lesions to progress undetected to advanced stages. In 2012, the ADA and FDA released a guideline entitled, "Dental Radiographic Examinations: Recommendations for Patient Selection and Limiting Radiation Exposure."

The guidelines provide easy to read tables with recommended type of X-rays and intervals based on patient age and caries risk factors. The one size fits all approach, e.g. bitewings on every patient once a year, is no longer the standard of care. Following the guidelines is easy to do and allows the practitioner to make sure that they are not over or under prescribing X-rays. The guidelines can be found at: <http://ofp.dds.com/aopearl2>

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,
Happy New Year! I hope it was safe, happy and healthy holiday season for all of you and your families. As we reflect on the holiday season, we are reminded that we have much to be grateful for. We are living in a volatile time, as witnessed by the Paris terrorist attacks and then in our own back yards in San Bernardino. Although these attacks are not new to us, as our brothers and sisters are fighting our fight everyday in Israel, Hanukkah presented early this year to show us the power of our united light and energy.

The Walk of Ages, supporting the Los Angeles Jewish Home, is amongst the philanthropic efforts of Alpha Omega. This year, with the help of USC Dental Students and the support of numerous alumni, Team AO received the "Top Fundraising Team" Award. It is truly a pleasure to be a part of an organization that not only works to provide for its members, but also is nobly giving back to its local community.

We had several members, students and alumni, attend the San Francisco Innovate + Prioritize meeting, featuring renowned speakers such as Edward Zuckerberg and Wendy Spektor. Members and students nationwide attended this seminar for emerging leaders where topics such as the role of social media, technology, and innovation were explored. Additionally, the Alpha Omega International Convention was recently celebrated in our Nation's Capital of Washington, DC. This unique event brings fraters – alumni and students – from all over world together.

As we continue to honor the Alpha Omega story, we are grateful for all of members and all the support we have in our Los Angeles chapter for our students are our future generation. Our student chapters from UCLA and USC are developing a mentorship program where they would like be connected with dentists who can offer advice, shadowing opportunities, or any kind of guidance. This will make a significant difference in the growth and learning experience of students and new dentists. Please let us know if you can contribute to this endeavor – no amount of time is too little!

Thank you for your continued time, dedication and membership.

Fraternally,

Rebecca Dayanim, DDS
President, Alpha Omega Los Angeles

AO SCIENTIFIC DINNER RESERVATIONS

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

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REGISTRATION:		TIME:	
Member Pre-register by 1/24/16	\$80.00	Cocktails	5:15 p.m.
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Member at the door	95.00	Dinner	7:30 p.m.
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Dear Fraters,

I wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy new year. Let us all hope that 2016 will continue with the upward trend that we saw in our industry last year. Above all let us pray that 2016 will bring peace, harmony and tolerance amongst all nations.

November 2015 was a very busy month for Southern California chapters of Alpha Omega. We started the month with Emerging Leadership meeting in San Francisco, where we were represented by four alumni members and three student leaders. I had the pleasure of attending this meeting and I can say we all came away from the meeting more energized to help Alpha Omega grow and prosper. In addition to our regular scientific meetings in November we hosted International President and First Spouse Drs Adam and Ayala Stabholz. During their hosted tours of the two local dental schools they met with student leaders and faculty. On Friday November 6th sixty alumni members and their families along with student members celebrated Shabbat Across AO with Adam and Ayala Stabholz at Pat's Kosher Restaurant. I hope we will get more participation from our membership, both alumni and student, at future Shabbat Across AO events. I welcome any ideas and suggestions from our members as to how to increase participation in this event as well as all other meetings and events.

Fraternally,

Ron Saidara
Regent



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