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Avishai Sadan DMD, MBA

presents

"Practical Solutions for Complex Rehabilitations Using Adhesive Dentistry"

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

ABOUT THE TOPIC

With a conservative approach in mind, clinicians should be able to provide patients with minimally-invasive, functional, highly-esthetic, and long-lasting solutions. These solutions should take into consideration patient needs and desires, functional issues, available materials, and clinical approaches.

Novel conservative restorative techniques are able to combine a variety of treatment modalities for a large range of clinical situations including some that until recently were not considered possible. This presentation provides a systematic and scientific approach for selecting esthetic treatment modalities based on original research data with special emphasis on techniques and new materials design and selection.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the presentation attendees will be able to:

1. Understand challenges related establishing a stable adhesive interface to ceramic and composite based material
2. Choose restorative solutions that are age appropriate
3. Understand the advantages and limitation of ceramic vs contemporary resin composite CAD/CAM solutions

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Avishai Sadan is Dean and the G. Donald and Marian James Montgomery Professor of Dentistry at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC in Los Angeles, CA. As Dean of the Ostrow School of Dentistry, Dr. Sadan has spearheaded numerous educational and curricular innovations, including an emphasis on providing students with unique keystone experiences using the latest technologies and treatment modalities. He also focuses on maintaining the school's strong faculty legacy, especially through the hiring and mentoring of junior faculty members.

Dr. Sadan was previously editor-in-chief of both Quintessence International and Quintessence of Dental Technology and has lectured and published nationally and internationally on biomaterials and esthetic and implant dentistry. He completed both a residency and a fellowship in prosthodontics at the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry and obtained his Doctorate of Dental Medicine from the Hebrew University Hadassah School of Dental Medicine.

DATE:
Tuesday, January 17, 2017

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,
Only a few weeks ago, we celebrated the third annual Shabbat Across AO. We had over 60 Alpha Omega fraters and family members from both the LA and SFV SoCal chapters join together at Pat's Restaurant for a beautiful community Shabbat dinner. It was a great opportunity to sit together with students, recent graduates and alumni as we all came together to share our experiences and interact as a dental family.

Through Shabbat Across AO and our LA Chapter scientific dinner meetings, I have noticed what a huge difference it makes to the AO community when recent graduates and younger members feel more included and become more motivated to participate. Many of us first became involved with Alpha Omega during dental school and can remember the impact the fraternity made on our early dental careers. I think that it's so important for us to encourage our recent grads and remind our younger members of the benefits of continuing that relationship with AO throughout their careers. You can help younger fraters stay involved by becoming involved in Dr. Robert Simon's mentorship program. It's a great way to help students and recent graduates on a one-on-one basis by getting to know them and giving them insight about dental practice. In sharing your experiences and knowledge, our younger members will feel more connected and motivated to become more involved with our Alpha Omega community. If you are interested in learning more about the program and getting involved you can email us at aosocal@gmail.com or you can email Dr. Simon directly at dr@robertsimondds.com

Last month we had a great turnout at our November meeting. Dr. Bruce Crispin presented on the topic of the impact of dental technologies in our daily practice. We are especially looking forward to our next dinner meeting at Sinai Temple where Dr. Avishai Sadan, the Dean of USC Dental School, will lecture on "Practical Solutions for Complex Rehabilitations Using Adhesive Dentistry" on Tuesday January 17, 2017. We hope to see you there!

On behalf of Alpha Omega Los Angeles I'd like to wish you and your family a Happy Chanukah and a Happy and healthy New Year. Looking forward to seeing you in 2017!

Fraternaly,

Talia Shainhouse Lebovitz, D.D.S.



REGENT'S REPORT



Dear Fraters,
Southern California chapters of Alpha Omega celebrated Shabbat Across AO on Friday November 4th. Over fifty participants enjoyed the event held at Pat's Kosher Restaurant. It gave us the opportunity to welcome Shabbat along with our

immediate family the our extended AO family. We made new friendships and rekindled old ones in a warm and friendly atmosphere. If you weren't able to attend ask those of us who did. I hope we will double the number of participants in the near future.

Your Regency made a contribution of sixty five hundred dollars to Vista del Mar to help set up a TeleDentistry program. This program will provide dental care to the

children and adolescent residents of Vista del Mar. This act of generosity is made possible by your active membership in one of our chapters and I thank you.

Please mark your calendars for Friday March 31, 2017 as we welcome Steve Anderson back to Los Angeles as our featured speaker at the Manusov/ Styrt Seminar. Bring your staff along with you to learn from a distinguished motivational speaker and practice management expert.

I encourage you all to participate in your local chapters programs and help AO become more and more vibrant community.

Fraternally,

Ron Saidara, DDS

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EDITOR'S REPORT

Dear Fraters,
The last LA Chapter board meeting took place on October 27, 2016. The board was able to discuss upcoming chapter events including the scientific meetings on January 17, February 22 and May 17. The board is planning an exciting social outing for fraters and their families for summer 2017. There is always room for AO members on the board who are looking to become more involved in Alpha Omega so don't hesitate to approach our president Dr. Talia Shainhouse or another board member at a meeting, or by email with any questions!

At our last scientific meeting on November 14th, Dr. Bruce Crispin spoke about "How Technology Affects Dental Practice". Dr. Crispin advocated the use of intra-oral photography, which is shown on the monitor for the patient to see. He did not advocate having the patient look in their mouth with a mouth mirror.

At the beginning of the treatment there is a provisional evaluation with photos and images. When the ceramics tried in patient's mouth, He again showed the photos on a monitor and did not have the patient evaluate the shape or the contours of their new teeth with a mouth mirror.

The intra-oral camera is connected directly to the computer, and he believes that visualization enhances the image. He also has before and after images of patients that is showing in his reception room.

He also uses a video to show the lip mobility, the teeth, and different angles of the teeth. By using the video there is an immediate visualization, which means that everyone is seeing exactly the same thing. This creates improved communication and increased patient satisfaction.

He then discussed image manipulation, which he presents and sells software in his office. This is done by the dentist with the patient watching. Therefore, the patient is involved in the diagnosis. As he treats his patients, photographs are sent directly to the patient. He discussed what is changing technologically and a lot is 3D imaging. Surgical planning of the implants is performed from the crown down. Lastly, he discussed digital impressions.

The USC student chapter is more alive than ever. They accepted more student members this year than any

other year prior. They received about 100 new members including DDS students, international students, and hygiene students. Specifically they have 76 new DDS/International students who joined. Since initiation placed at USC Hillel hosting UCLA students on Oct 30th, they have had student help sessions for the freshman and sophomore class and had a Lunch and Learn event with an Advanced Esthetic doctor. They were able to get a nice turnout for these events.

Alpha Omega's International Convention in San Francisco is rapidly approaching and we don't want you to miss out on this exceptional opportunity to visit and enjoy one of the world's greatest cities. The convention begins with a Welcome Reception on Dec 27th and concludes on New Year's Eve with a fantastic Installation Night Dinner and New Year's Eve Party. Also included is a Shabbat Dinner sponsored by Southern California Chapter, fun activities such as wine tasting and a full day CE with Dr. Howard Farran (publisher of Dental Town Magazine) entitled "The One Day Dental MBA". Hope to see you dear fraters at the convention. For more info visit: aosf2016@oa.org

Fraternally,

Angel Harounian, DDS

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LA City Schedule 2017

January 17, TUESDAY – "Practical Solutions for Complex Rehabilitation Using Adhesive Dentistry" – *Dr. Avishai Sadan*

SFV Chapter Schedule 2017

February 9 – "Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT), Usage In Dentistry" – *Dan Schechter, DDS*

April 20 – Lecture on Judaic topic TBD – *Rabbi David Woznica*



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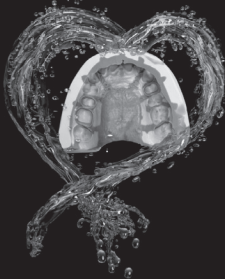
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