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Parish P. Sedghizadeh DDS, MS, QME

presents

"Pathology Diagnosis and Management in the Dental Patient: Best Practices for the Oral Health Care Provider!"

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

ABOUT THE TOPIC

This course is designed for oral health care providers, particularly dentists, dental specialists, and dental hygienists, to provide an update in oral pathology and best practices with respect to diagnosis and management of oral lesions. This course is clinically focused to allow immediate translation to daily practice. Common and rare oral conditions ranging from developmental, inflammatory, infectious, and neoplastic etiology will be discussed. Hot topics in oral diagnosis will also be discussed, such as HPV and oral cancer, bisphosphonate patients and dental care, and medicolegal issues in this context.

OUTCOMES: Participants of this course will gain knowledge into the differential diagnosis of clinical and radiographic oral lesions, and how to reach definitive diagnosis. Participants will learn about the management of common oral conditions, and also preventative and follow-up strategies to minimize medicolegal risk and maximize positive patient outcomes.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Parish P. Sedghizadeh is an Associate Professor of Clinical Dentistry at the University of Southern California, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, and Director of the USC Center for Biofilms. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from UCLA, and his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from USC. After his doctorate, he pursued specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at Ohio State University, where he also attained a Master of Science degree in oral biology, fellowship in the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and subsequently board certification. Dr. Sedghizadeh conducts research, publishes, consults, and teaches oral and maxillofacial pathology, radiology, and medicine with an active clinical practice. Dr. Sedghizadeh has over 80 peer-reviewed publications, and his research laboratory, clinical practice, and clinical research projects at USC currently focus on the characterization and treatment of head and neck pathology and microbial biofilm infections, particularly jaw osteomyelitis, peri-implantitis, and osteonecrosis of the jaw where he has developed novel bone-targeted antimicrobial therapeutics.

DATE:

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 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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To qualify for the \$80 rate you must pre-register and pre-pay **by Sunday, November 26.**

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Recent Grads (up to 5 yrs. after graduation)	\$60.00
Sponsor a Student	\$60.00
Member at the door	\$95.00
Non-Member dentist	\$95.00

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*Pre-Registration fee of \$80 applies only if payment is received by check or credit card, **by Sunday, November 26.**

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Letters to the Editor are always welcome and appreciated.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,
Being a member of Alpha Omega is a great value, to yourself, and to community.

A much-appreciated benefit of attendance at our dinner meetings is the continuing education credits provided. By attending all 6 meetings 18 credits are awarded. Attendance at the Styr/Manusov Seminar adds another 7. This amounts to 25 per year. Thus, California's Dentist continuing education requirement of 50 hours

every two years can be easily met just by attending, having a superb kosher dinner, kibitz with colleagues, and hear leaders in our profession present the latest on a variety of clinically beneficial subjects.

An additional benefit this year was the dinner meeting devoted to OSHA & LAW, which satisfied those specific CE required courses.

Being a member helps AO make the world a better place. AO contributes to many philanthropic endeavors, such as pro-bono dental care for indigent holocaust survivors, helped build the two 'state of the art' dental schools in Israel, dental clinics at the local home for the aging, the local child care facility (Vista Del Mar), on and on.

Your membership enables AO to continue doing these important things. Thank you. Another benefit is local fraternalism. Recently AO members attended the Hollywood Bowl for a wonderful performance at an unbelievably reduced "group" cost. At the prestigious Pat's Kosher restaurant the recent large turnout at "Shabbat Across AO" at the prestigious Pat's Kosher restaurant we enjoyed getting to know our colleagues and a delicious dinner. Attending the dinner/speaker meetings provides a unique opportunity to network, to get to know/share with colleagues. And even if you can't attend, your continued membership is vital to the survival and causes of Alpha Omega.

Thank you for your continued support of Alpha Omega.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next dinner/speaker meeting.

Fraternally,
Phil Trask

REGENT'S REPORT



Dear Fraters,
I write this message to you a day after our Shabbat Across AO dinner which was held at Pat's Restaurant. It is heartening to see that participation in this event has increased steadily over the past four years. Over sixty Fraters and family members participated in

our event this year, including Michael Gertsun, a South Florida member visiting Los Angeles at the time. In Fall 1989 my friend and classmate, Eddie Harouni, asked me if I would serve as Tau Chapter alternate delegate to the Alpha Omega convention being held in Jerusalem. At the time I looked at this offer as a trip to Israel subsidized by the fraternity. What I didn't know at the time was how this trip would change the course my activities on behalf of Alpha Omega and participation in leadership positions.

As my term as your Regent comes to its end I would like to thank the many people who mentored and guided me through my term, especially Dr. Max Cutler and Dr. Lionell Greenberg. A special thank you to Eddie Harouni for persuading me to attend the convention in Jerusalem. In my years as an alumni, LA Chapter President and Regent I have come across and met numerous Fraters who have enriched my life in one way or another. I will continue on to serve Alpha Omega as US Director for the next three years and will continue my involvement in the fraternity locally; Alpha Omega is and my second family.

Fraternally,

Ron Saidara, DDS



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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

8am - 4pm	Board of Directors Meeting
4pm - 7pm	Registration
9pm	Hospitality

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

9am - 11am	First Business Meeting
1pm - 4pm	Second Business Meeting
6pm - 7pm	Memorial Service and Kabbalat Shabbat
7pm - 9pm	Shabbat Dinner
9:30pm	Hospitality

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

7:30am - 9:30am	Shabbat Service
Free Day	

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

9am - 12pm	Continuing Education
7pm - 9:30pm	Installation Dinner
10:30pm - 1am	New Year's Eve party

HOTEL

GROUP RATE: \$255 per night (plus tax) for an intercoastal room. Available from December 24, 2017 - January 4, 2018

Registration: bit.ly/HarborBeachMarriottAOGGroup

- One night's hotel deposit per room is required when making a reservation. Deposit is refundable if cancelling before November 30th.



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\$875	Alumni or Retired Frater & Spouse/Partner
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\$775	Young Alumni & Spouse/Partner
\$400	Young Alumni (within 5 years after earning DDS or DMD)
\$350	Dental Student

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

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*Refund policy: Full registration refund is available on or before November 30, 2017. After December 1st, a \$200 administrative fee will be charged.

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AO SHABBAT DINNER - November 3, 2017



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Pre-Convention
Disney Cruise
Dec. 22-26, 2017 from Port Canaveral, FL

Questions about the AO Cruise?

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www.wishuponastarwithus.com/alpha-omega-2017-gathering-at-sea/

AO SCIENTIFIC DINNER RESERVATIONS

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

PLEASE **PRINT THIS OUT** AND MAIL TO: Tally Kleinman, 1489 S. Durango Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90035

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Member Pre-register by 11/26/17	\$80.00	Cocktails	6:15 p.m.
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Member at the door	95.00	Speaker	<i>promptly at 7:30 p.m.</i>
Non-member dentist	95.00		
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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ # of Guests: _____

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