



THE ALPHA OMEGA *Alumnist*

Tau Chapter

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SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Todd R. Schoenbaum, DDS, FACD

presents

"Implant Prosthetics in the Aesthetic Zone"

About the Topic:

The restoration of implants in the aesthetic zone varies significantly from implant treatment in other areas. Successful outcomes require not just osseointegration of the implant fixture itself, but also creation of appropriate gingival architecture, selection and fabrication of an abutment/crown system that balances aesthetic and functional demands. Special attention will be given to provisional techniques, abutment/crown selection, impression techniques and gingival shaping. The techniques and materials demonstrated will balance efficient and practical techniques with clinical results and scientific evidence.

About the Speaker:

Todd R. Schoenbaum, DDS, FACD is Assistant Clinical Professor in the UCLA Division of Restorative Dentistry, and the Director of the UCLA Continuing Dental Education department. He previously served as Assistant Director for the UCLA Center for Esthetic Dentistry two year residency program under Dr. Ed McLaren.

He has been invited to present at numerous major dental meetings in the U.S. and internationally. His publication and teaching emphases are implant prosthetics, aesthetics, dental materials, and innovative dental technology. He is the recipient of the 2012 Judson C. Hickey scientific writing award from the JPD and his publications can be found in The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry, Compendium, Inside Dental Technology, Journal of the California Dental Association, Dentistry Today, and others.

Dr. Schoenbaum maintains a private practice within the UCLA Faculty Group Dental Practice with an emphasis on aesthetics and implant prosthetics.

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

Date: Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015
Time: Social Hour 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Lecture 8:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,
 I am honored to be serving as your president for the 2015-2016 year. When I was a dental student involved with Alpha Omega, I never once considered that one day I would be a chapter president. I was a student at UCSF from 1990-1994. I remember how I used to look forward to our chapter meetings. I enjoyed the lectures but I think having a complimentary meal at a nice restaurant was the major incentive to attend. I recall admiring the alumni and looking forward to the day when I could join their ranks.

Some of my most influential mentors have been fellow Alpha Omega members. Harold Goodis was my endodontics instructor in dental school who not only introduced and encouraged me to join Alpha Omega but also inspired me to become an endodontist. Michael Lasky, one of my fellow pediatric dentistry residents in Boston, introduced me to Max Cutler when I was considering returning home to Los Angeles after my endodontics residence in Chicago. Max has always been a source of support and knowledge. He connected me with Ilan Rotstein, which eventually paved the way for my current position as faculty at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Richard Green is another great mentor who has introduced me to the dental education part of dentistry. And of course, Leon Unterman, who inspires me to be connected to our dental students. I would have met any of these accomplished dentists throughout my career, but I feel a special sense of connection with them because of our mutual affiliation with Alpha Omega.

This sense of community is what I value most about Alpha Omega. I hope everyone takes advantage of the camaraderie and great lecturers we have planned this coming year.

Our first lecture will take place on Thursday, September 10. Dr. Todd Schoenbaum will be speaking about "Implant Prosthetics in the Aesthetic Zone". On Thursday, November 12, Dr. Howard Landesman will be presenting on "The Changing Profession of Dentistry". Both lectures will take place at Valley Beth Shalom.

I also hope that those who were interested were able to enjoy the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit and the Jerusalem in 3D movie at the California Science Center at the end of August. We hope to have more community events throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Fraternally,
 Yaara

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REGENT'S REPORT



Back in 1989 I was asked by then Tau Chapter President Eddie Harouni if I would be interested in representing the chapter as an Alternative Student Delegate to our convention in Jerusalem, Israel. Looking at it as a subsidized trip to Israel I jumped at the opportunity. Thus started my love of Alpha Omega as I saw what role it played in providing dental care in Israel and in the world in general through philanthropy. As I look at the past and present I see my decision to join this fraternity as a student, dues paying member and finally an active member the most significant and meaningful association with organized dentistry.

Alpha Omega is a big family of dental students and dentists with varying opinions and interests with the triangle of Professionalism, Fraternalism and Judaic values serving as the glue keeping us together. Let us not let these differences of opinions get in the way of joining Alpha Omega in accomplishing its goals and mission of fighting anti-Semitism in dentistry and providing dental care through our Foundation. Nor should our affiliation with other organizations such as Beverly Hills Academy, Los Angeles Dental Society and West LA Dental Society to name a few, serve as an impediment to join Alpha Omega. After all our original mission of fighting anti-Semitism in dentistry is still as relevant as it was in 1907 as evident by the efforts of our members in Montreal, Canada in helping our French Colleagues escape the flames of anti-Semitism and hatred in Europe. We are also at the forefront of providing dental health care through our Global Oral Health Initiative and Global Oral Health alliance. More specifically, in collaboration with the United States government our members are providing dental care to Holocaust survivors who otherwise could not afford it.

It is my wish and hope that our membership will grow and prosper during my tenure as your Regent and I pledge to make every effort towards this endeavor. I want to see more of our dental students continue as Alumni, and welcome lapsed members back to this worthy organization. I look forward to hear any suggestion from any of you to help us grow. Let us make Alpha Omega the big tent it should be together.

Fraternally,

Ron Saidara, DDS

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SFV Chapter Schedule 2015

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November 12 - "The Changing Profession of Dentistry" – *Dr. Howard Landesman*

LA City Schedule 2015

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October 14 - "California Dental Practice Act" and "Infection Control for License Renewal" – *Dr. Stewart Balikov*

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For Milford Gilbert

From his favorite singer, Frank Sinatra

MY WAY

And now, the end is near
And so I face the final curtain.
My friend, I'll say it clear,
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.
I've lived a life that's full,
I traveled each and ev'ry highway,
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.

Regrets, I've had a few,
But then again, too few to mention.
I did what I had to do.
I saw it through without exemption.
I planned each charted course,
Each careful step along the highway.
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
When I bit off more than I could chew

And through it all, when there was doubt,
I ate it up and spit it out.
I faced it all, and I stood tall
and did it my way.

I've loved, I've laughed and cried,
I've had my fill, my share of losing.
And now, as tears subside,
I find it all so amusing.
To think I did all that
And may I say, not in a shy way,
"Oh no, oh no not me, I did it my way."

For what is a man, what has he got?
If not himself, then he has naught
The right to say the things he feels
and not the words of one who kneels.
The record shows I took the blows
and did it my way!

Words and Lyrics by Paul Anka

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To: The Schild Family

In memory of Burt

"Special Tribute"

From: Alan Sherman

To Dr. and Mrs. David Feldman

In honor of your son David's graduation from UOP and passing the California Boards

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From: Alan Sherman

To: Lionell Greenberg

Happy 75th Birthday

From: Al Rubel

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From: Doug and Nicole Oswell

To: Barbara Stone and Family

In memory of husband

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From: Dr. Howard Richmond and staff

To: Larry Gimplin

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Bernice Bloom
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Ellis and Shirley Fields
San Fernando Chapter of A.O.

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From: Allen and Carole Baker

To: The Family of Milford Gilbert

In loving memory of Milf

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Al Rubel

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To: Max and Nanette Cutler

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From: Alan and Doreen Kaye

To: Alex Parsi

In loving memory of father

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From: Robert and Irma Bercutt

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In loving memory of sister Setareh

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Alan and Doreen Kaye
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From: Alan and Sherie Schneider



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To: Richard Green

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From: Steve Flesch
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From: Lionell Greenberg
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From: Alan Sherman

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From: Bob and Arlene Garfield

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Most happy 90th birthday

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To: Mark Exler

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From: Donald and Barbara Kornblau

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From: Howard Landesman
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To: Steven Exler

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From: Donald and Barbara Kornblau

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From: Ron Koslowski

In Appreciation

Dear Fraters, Spouses and Friends,
Thank you for your generous contributions in honor of my husband Milford. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and friendship.

Bobbe Gilbert

A Message from your Tribute Secretaries

We are here to serve you and eagerly look forward to doing just that. We have 5 categories of tributes. They are as follows:

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