



THE ALPHA OMEGA  
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**FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING**



Thursday, February 5, 2015

**Robert L. Simon, DDS, MSD**

*presents*

**"Vertical Dimension Lost and Found"**

**About the Topic:**

Tooth loss and attrition both contribute to bite collapse and loss of vertical dimension. Adhesive, CAD/CAM as well as implant dentistry has had a profound influence on our ability to confront the dilemma of reduced inter arch clearance. This presentation will address strategies to identify, restore and support vertical dimension.

**About the Speaker:**

Dr. Simon graduated from the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC in 1974. He earned a Post-Doctoral Scholar Certificate in Gnathology and Occlusion from UCLA in 1976 and an MSD and a Certificate in Fixed Prosthodontics and Periodontal Prosthodontics from the University of Washington in 1979. Bob has been a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics since 1985 and currently is a Clinical Instructor in Fixed Prosthodontics at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. Dr. Simon has lectured nationally and published nationally and internationally. Bob also is a 2nd generation Alpha Omegan, served as the Regent of Southern California and was elected as a Regional Director of the United States at the 2014 Convention in Tel Aviv, Israel.

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**CHANGE OF VENUE**

**FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING**

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015  
**Time:** Social Hour 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
Lecture 8:00 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION:**

**Valley Beth Shalom  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fraters,  
 Happy New Year AO,

I hope that all of you have had a very safe and enjoyable start to the New Year 2015. Even though our weather was a bit more on the cold side by our own standards this time of year, So Cal was still the envy of most of the nation. Even as I write this article now, it is beautiful and sunny outside.

Our International Alpha Omega Convention in Tel Aviv ushered in a new year and with it a newly installed International President, Adam Stabholz. Professor Stabholz graduated from Hadassah-Hebrew University in 1974 and received his specialty training in endodontics from the University of Pennsylvania. He has held numerous important leadership positions over the years including dean of the dental school at Hadassah-Hebrew University. We are truly fortunate to have such a committed individual lead us in furthering the goals of our organization. To read the complete address given on Honor's Night by International President Stabholz at the convention, please log on to ao.org.

I would like to offer kudos to some of our local members honored at the convention as well. Congratulations to Bob Simon for his election to the International Board as the Regional Director of the United States. Bob just finished his term as our Regent and I would like to thank him on behalf of our chapter for his tireless efforts to keep our Regency running smoothly. Congratulations to Ron Saidara, our new Regent, who was also installed at the convention. Ron recently held the positions of Deputy Regent and President of the Los Angeles Chapter. He is a tremendous asset to our Regency with a strong sense of dedication to our organization. I look forward to working with you, Ron. And congratulations to Angel Harounian, currently co-president of the AO Tau Chapter, who was elected as International Student Representative. There could not have been a more deserving individual for this position as I know how enthusiastic Angel is about AO. She will truly represent the undergraduates well.

There is one more individual who I would like to mention deserving of accolades. Marc Gross, one of our hard working board members, was recently recognized at an evening event where then International President Avi Wurman presented Marc with a Meritorious Service Award for exemplary service, dedication and achievement. Congratulations Marc!

Finally, we are excited to be moving to a new venue for our dinner meetings! Starting with our next meeting on February 5th, Valley Beth Shalom will be our new location. I look forward to seeing you all there.

*Fraternally,*

Paul





# CONGRATULATIONS – WE ARE PROUD!

The following Alpha Omegans from Southern California were elected and installed at the

## 2014 Convention in Tel Aviv, Israel

**ROBERT SIMON** – Regional Director of the U.S.

**RON SAIDARA** – Regent of Southern California

**ANGEL HAROUNIAN (USC)** – International Student Representative



### SFV Chapter Schedule 2015

**February 5** - "Vertical Dimension Lost and Found" – *Dr. Robert Simon*  
**\*VALLEY BETH SHALOM\***

**March 25 - Eugene Manusov/Nate Styrst 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 16** - Social Meeting  
- Jonathan Dobrer

### LA City Schedule 2015

**January 28** - "Digitally Integrated Implantology" – *Phillip Mendelovitz, DDS*

**February 25** - "Periodontics" – *Dr. Alon Frydman*

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**April 22** - "Oral and Sleep Appliances" – *Dr. Rob Veis*



**Southern California Char Gilbert Tribute Fund Simchas & Sorrows**

**To: Max, Nanette & Jill Cutler**  
*Memory of your son & brother Michael*

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 Alfred and Tracy Penhaskashi  
 Robert and Amy Simon  
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**To: Dr. Talia Shainhouse and Adan Leibowitz**

*Congratulations on the birth of your son*

**“Golden Tribute”**

From: Phil and Janet Trask

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From: Ron and Betti Saidara  
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**“Platinum Tributes”**

From: Eddie and Anjele Harouni  
 Los Angeles Chapter

**To: Fred Haim**

*Memory of Father*

**“Golden Tribute”**

From: Ron Koslowski

**To: Michael and Adi Alfandari**

*Congratulations on birth of your son Dean*

From: SF Valley Chapter  
 Leslie Solomon & Gary Bregman  
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 Paul and Eva Selski  
 Lisa Popkoff and Keith Johnson  
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From: Lou and Sheri Schwarzbach

**To: Jack Turk and Family**

*Memory of Barbra*

From: SF Valley Chapter  
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**To: Dr. Payam Samouhi**

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**And Call Now To Reserve A Seat**



**Alpha Omega**  
The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Manusov/Styrt Seminar  
**"Excellence in Clinical Dentistry"**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2015**

**12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

***Dr. Fereidoun Daftary***

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***Dr. Stanley Malamed***

*Emergency Medicine: Cardiac Emergencies & Sudden Cardiac Arrest*

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