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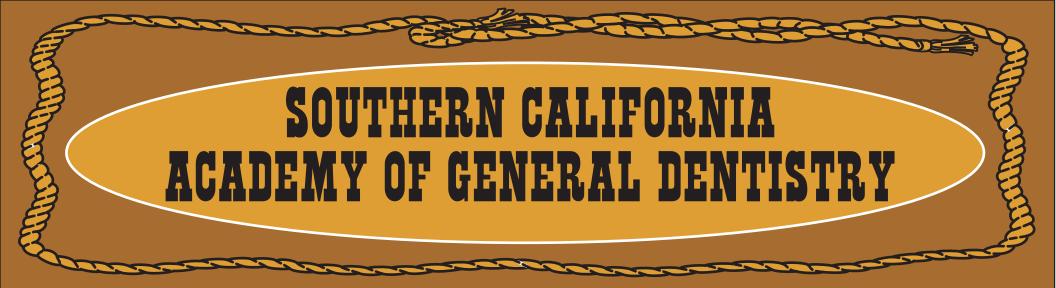
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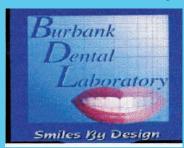
Dennis (Duke) Yamashita, DDS, FACD, FICD is the director and chairman of oral & maxillofacial surgery at USC School of Dentistry and LA County/USC Medical Center; clinical professor of plastic & reconstructive surgery, USC School of Medicine; surgical consultant to several local hospitals and a member of the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society. He also conducts a private practice in Montebello, CA. In his busy professional career he has developed numerous surgical training courses, authored several scientific articles and received the *Faculty of the Year* award from Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. Currently, Dr. Yamashita is involved with a new and exciting, less invasive method for treating cleft lip and palate in infants called naso-alveolar moulding. Today we are fortunate to have Dr. Yamashita teach us the basics of everyday oral surgery principles and techniques that we can use right away in our clinical practices of general dentistry.



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#### Att. Patrick J. Wood

Patrick J. Wood has been representing dentists for over twenty years in all of their business transactional needs. The law firm he founded, Wood & Delgado, handles dental practice sales, lease reviews, associateships, partnerships, Dental Board defense and related legal needs of dentists in California. He has extensive lecturing experience at dental societies, CDA conventions, Practice Valuation Study Group (a national dental practice broker coalition) and at California dental schools. He has also written many articles on the business side of dentistry, which articles appeared in such dental industry magazines as Dental Economics, Journal of California Dental Association, Journal of Colorado Dental Association, and Strategies for Success. He is a continuing education provider with the California Dental Board.

#### California Dental Practice Act & Risk Management

Topics to be included:
Practical application of the Dental Practice Act
Legal Agreements – Are you in violation?
Common Dental Board litigation – A Case study
Business issues related to the Dental Practice Act
Drugs – Proper versus improper prescription protocol
Dental Records – A dentist's ongoing liability
Marketing your dental Practice
Dental Procedures/Surgery – Duty to supervise licensed professionals
Other practical topics relating to the practice of dentistry

### John Chao, D.D.S., F.A.G.D. Infection Control

Dr. Chao is a graduate from USC School of Dentistry and Southwestern University School of Law. He is member of the CA Bar and the ABA. Dr. Chao is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry. He has served on the CDA Council on Research and Development dealing primarily with regulatory agencies such as OSHA; has lectured extensively on CA Law and OSHA; and is on the Clinical Faculty of USC. Dr. Chao has been qualified as an expert witness in the field of TMD and general dentistry; has served as an independent medical examiner and Qualified Medical Examiner of the CA Dept. of Industrial Relations. He maintains a full-time general practice in Alhambra since 1979. He lectures from a wide perspective gained from active participation in many fields of dentistry.

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Dr Jivraj is the former Chairman Section of Fixed Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry at the University of Southern California. He has presented on aspects of Implant Dentistry and Advanced Restorative Dentistry both nationally and internationally and has published several papers on Esthetic and Implant Dentistry. Dr Jivraj maintains a practice limited to Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry in Oxnard, California.

Dr Razi is a part time faculty member at UCLA School of Dentistry where he is responsible for training residents in the AEGD graduate program. He also holds a Masters degree in Biochemistry, where he has been involved extensively in the field of cosmetic chemistry and pharmacology. Dr. Razi has combined his unique knowledge of general cosmetic chemistry with clinical dentistry to foster a philosophy of minimally invasive dentistry. He has lectured nationally on the subject of posterior composites. Dr. Razi also maintains a part time private practice in Oxnard, California.

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Sincerely,

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# Scientific Literature

#### Biomimetic Dental Implants: New Ways to Enhance Osseointegration

Ziv Simon\*, D.M.D., M.Sc Philip A. Watson\*\*, D.D.S., M.Sc.

\* Practice Limited to Periodontics, Beverly Hills, California.

\*\* Professor, Department of Biomaterials, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, Canada.

Endosseous dental implants are currently the most innovative and exciting treatment modality in dentistry. They are being widely used for a variety of indications, and most of the various techniques in use are evidence-based and predictable. However, in many cases, the intended implant site is compromised because of poor bone quality (i.e., low bone density, in the case of highly cancellous bone, or low vascularity, in the case of primarily cortical bone) or insufficient quantity of bone (in terms of the width or height of the alveolar ridge). Lack of sufficient alveolar ridge height is often related to the proximity of the implant site to other anatomical structures (i.e., the maxillary sinus or the mandibular canal). In these situations separate preparatory procedures may be required to augment the available volume of bone before placement of the implant, which may result in estra morbidity, longer treatment time, greater risk of complications and higher costs. Surgical procedures that have been developed to deal with the problems of insufficient alveolar ridge width or height include ridge augmentation with block grafts or particulate graft materials and protective barriers(a procedure known as guided bone regeneration), splitting of the alveolar ridge, direct or indirect sinus grafting or elevation, repositioning of the alveolar nerve bundle and distraction osteogenesis. Alternatively, orthodontic procedures have been used to extrude and eventually extract "hopeless" teeth or to move salvageable teeth into adjacent edentulous sites. Ultimately, this approach leads to regeneration of lost bone and enables implant placement in the vacated site. With most surgical approaches, the bone graft of choice has been autogenous (e.g., grafts taken from the chin, the ramus of the mandible, the maxillary tuberosity or the iliac crest of the same patient). However, as effective as these procedures may be, the risks of complications are greater than for single site procedures, and greater morbidity is associated with the

Among the complications occurring at the donor site are infection, pain, sensory loss and hematoma formation. In addition, a donor site with sufficient quantity of bone is not always available. Allografts (i.e., bone taken from a different person and processed and managed by a tissue bank or commercial supplier) have often been substituted, but this method also has limitations, including inconsistent osteoinductive activity, unfavourable host immune responses delayed resorption, and risk of prion and virus transmission. An ideal bone graft for use in implant dentistry should have the following properties: it should be biomimetic, having the ability to induce differentiation of the appropriate cells (i.e., endothelial and osteoblastic cells) for the formation of new bone; it should be easily synthesized or produced, rather than having to be extracted from allograft materials (to eliminate all risks of disease transmission); it should be easily and quickly resorbed as the osteogenic response occurs; it should have no immune-provoking properties; it should be easily transported and stored; and it should be reasonably cost-effective. The consensus at present is that the future of such materials lies in the socalled recombinant bonemorphogenetic proteins (BMPs), which are produced by genetic engineering. These proteins have been shown to induce bone formation at compromised sites in a variety of experimental and clinical situations, and are currently being reviewed for safety by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Urist was the first to report (in the mid-1960s) on the group of proteins that, because of their demonstrated osteoinductive potential, came to be known as the BMPs. These proteins act on undifferentiated, primarily mesenchymal cells, including extra-osseous sites such as muscle or subcutaneous tissue. This property of BMPs has been shown experimentally to be highly effective in the management of compromised sites intended for future implants. Using osteoinductive substances either as actual graft mater

Biomimetic dental implants may be the next development in the field. A variety of hiomimetic coatings may prove helpful for application in individual patients. For example, coating implants with factors known to induce endothelial cell differentiation and proliferation may promote greater vascularity in highly cortical bone, thereby improving conditions for early and long-term (in response to functional loading) bone remodelling. Coating implants with pharmacological agents such as hisphosphonates may be a way of locally improving bone density in highly cancellous bone. Coating implants with BMPs may also accelerate initial healing times during integration of the dental implant, thereby reducing overall treatment times and improving implant success rates. Experimental investigations with a BMP known as recombinant human BMP-2 (rhBMP-2) in animal models have shown that it promotes initial integration of dental implants and "rescues" implants affected by experimentally induced peri-implant bone loss. The work to date has raised the question of which implant surface(s) should be coated with biomimetic factors to obtain optimal results. One criterion for successful esseciantegration is direct contact between the bone and the implant surface. Subsequent bone formation will be influenced by both the chemical composition and the surface geometry or "topography" of the implant. It may be that degradation of an implant surface coating will help to promote de novo bone formation, as a result of either enhanced osteoconductivity due to the resulting changes in surface topography or enhanced osteogenesis due to local release of calcium or other elements that may promote bone formation. A variety of implant surface textures are currently available for clinical use. Some of these have the ability to enhance and direct the growth of bone and achieve osseointegration when implanted in osseous sites. Modifying the surface characteristics of the implant can promote migration of mesenchymal cells to the implant surface, enhance a

Some reports have suggested that in designing a biomimetic implant one should choose a surface texture of high roughness (presumably with some optimum value) and ensure a high surface area, to optimize the ability of the implant to act as a "carrier" for the planned biomimetic coating(s). Such a design might also enhance osteoconductivity (the directed migration of osteoblast procursor cells) and osteogenesis, and thereby improve long-term fixation of the implant through more effective mechanical interlock at the bone-to-implant interface after osseointegration. Transforming an implant with this preferred geometry into a biomimetic implant requires adding a coating of the growth factor (e.g., one of the BMPs) or pharmacological agent of choice. This layer should preferably be thin enough not to after the underlying surface topography. The addition of such coatings may require precoating of the implant with an appropriate delivery vehicle for attachment and release of the active agent. Biodegradable ultra-thin layers of calcium phosphate have also been proposed as potential carriers.

At present, no biomimetic implant system is available commercially, primarily because of the need to ensure the absence of undesired host-tissue reactions. Research and development in this field will require attention to 3 main aspects: selecting the appropriate surface texture, developing efficient carrier vehicles or surface precoating agents for initial retention of the biomimetic substances and their subsequent controlled release, and identifying the appropriate biomimetic agents for achieving the desired outcome in a particular clinical scenario (e.g., better vascularization, better osteoinduction, accelerated healing time or enhanced bone density). Combining the concepts of biomimetics and dental implants may change the world of implant dentistry as we know it today. Patients with challenging situations, such as poor bone quality and quantity, will hencift from an improved, predictable treatment modality, shorter initial healing times and better long-term performance of the dental implant. Understanding implant geometry, chemistry and bioactivity and the interactions between these factors is the key to future improvements in implant design and to ensuring progress in this exciting and rewarding field of dentistry.

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Periodontics

Dr. Simon maintains a private practice limited to periodontics, dental implants and reconstructive surgery in Beverly Hills, California. He received his periodontal graduate degree from the University of Toronto, where he earned a Master of Science degree in Periodontology. While training as a periodontist, he conducted advanced research on bone engineering with growth factors and dental implants. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He obtained his D.M.D. degree and Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree from Tel Aviv University, where he held a teaching position in the Department of Prosthodontics.

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#### Anthony Bordas, D.D.S.

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Dr. Bordas brings more than 20 years of clinical experience in the surgical placement and prosthetic restoration of dental implants. He has lectured extensively in the past 10 years on incorporating surgical and prosthetic principles into the general practice environment. Dr. Bordas is a fellow and a Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and an active member and Associate Fellow of the American Acadmy of Implant Dentistry. He is a graduate and a Fellow of the Misch International Implant Institute at the University of Pittsburgh, an active member of the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Dental Association. Dr. Bordas is a graduate of the University of Southern California Dental School, and was on faculty at the Dental School. His practice has evolved into a general practice with an emphasis on bone regeneration and implant dentistry.

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Dr. Ari Roenblatt graduated from the University of Düsseldorf School of Dentistry in 1973. Thereafter, he obtained graduate and postgraduate education from Tufts University in Boston, where he also obtained his specialty certificate in advanced periodontics. He has served as faculty at the dental schools of Tufts University, UCLA, and the University of Southern California. He is a past president of the Alpha Omega Fraternity in Los Angeles, as well as the immediate past president of the Beverly Hills Academy of Dentistry and a charter member of the Western Prosthodontic Study Club. He maintains a practice limited to periodontics, dental implants and reconstructive surgery.

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Dr. Monempour received his endodontic training at the University of Southern California. He completed his Bachelor's degrees at UCLA and his dental degree at USC where he currently holds a part-time teaching position. Dr. Monempour conducts research on the use of CT scan technology in endodontics. He has been lecturing nationally and internationally on the use of high resolution CT scans as an aid in diagnosis and treatment planning. He is a member of the American Association of Endodontics, Southern California Association of Endodontists, American Dental Association, California Dental Association and the Los Angeles Dental Society. Dr. Monempour maintains a private practice limited to conventional and microsurgical endodontics in Beverly Hills, California.

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## Hands-On Implant Placement and Bone Grafting Seminar

Introductory Techniques for General Dentists with Live Surgical Demonstration

Tuition: \$499; 2-day course.

Course Dates: March 9-10, 2007; April 27-28, 2007; May 18-19, 2007; June 22-23, 2007; July 27-28, 2007; September 28-29, 2007; October 26-27, 2007; November 30 - December 1, 2007; December 7-8 (optional).

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (includes complimentary meals).

16 CE credits upon completion.

#### Course Overview

This course is geared towards general dentists who are starting to take their steps in implant dentistry. It is designed to provide clinicians with a thorough understanding of basic implant placement techniques and the bone grafting procedures. This course is a combination of in-depth lecture, a hands-on workshop, and live surgical demonstration. Participants will be able to experience and practice different surgical techniques on models. The techniques covered in this course include atraumatic extractions, socket grafting, membranes and implant placement. Each participant will receive a manual that compiles the actual lecture material and relevant literature pertaining to the topics covered in the course. Participants are encouraged to bring in cases (models and radiographs) for consultation with our faculty.

#### Course Objectives

After completing this course, clinicians will be able to treatment plan and perform basic implant and bone grafting surgeries. The clinician will also be able to recognize anatomoical limitations and high-risk cases, and will be able to minimize the potential for complications. A live surgical demonstration will allow experiencing a step-by-step implant surgery performed by the out faculty.

#### Course Outline

- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- Radiographic Interpretation
- Identifying Vital Structures
- Bone Physiology
- Atraumatic Extractions
- Socket Grafting
- Membranes
- Suturing
- Bone Preparation
- Implant Placement
- Implant Uncovering
- Restorative Options
- How To Profit From Extraction Sites

#### Hands-On Workshop

- Bone Grafting
- Implant Placement
- Live Surgical Demonstration







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## Advanced Bone Grafting Hands-On Seminar

Sinus Floor Augmentation and Block Grafting Techniques

Tuition: \$1350; 2-day course.

Course Dates: April 20-21, 2007; September 14-15, 2007.

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (includes complimentary meals).

16 CE credits upon completion.

#### Course Overview

This course is designed to provide clinicians with the scientific background and surgical technique to perform advanced bone grafting procedures. It is a combination of in-depth lectures, over the shoulder instruction, and a hands-on workshop with models on advanced bone grafting for implant placement. Emphasis will be placed on diagnosis, treatment planning, and advanced imaging techniques. Each participant will receive a comprehensive manual, which includes the lecture material and current literature relevant to the procedures covered in this course. Participants are encouraged to bring cases (models and radiographs) to consult with our course faculty.

#### Course Objectives

After completing this course, clinicians should be able to perform comprehensive treatment including advanced bone grafting for dental implants, to recognize the limitations of bone grafting, and to implement sinus grafting and onlay grafting using cortico-cancellous autografts, allografts and xenografts. Furthermore, clinicians will have a more thorough understanding of advanced hard and soft tissue grafting procedures, which will ultimately improve implant success, longevity, and esthetics for their patients.

#### Course Outline

- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- Implant Consultation Protocol
- Surgical Anatomy
- Advanced Imaging For Bone Grafting and Implants
- Radiographic and Surgical Guides
- Hard and Soft Tissue Reconstruction Techniques: An Overview On Ramus and Chin Block Grafts, Maxillary Sinus Augmentation and GBR For Ridge Augmentation
- Advanced Flap Design and Suturing Techniques With Hands-On
- Gingival Harmony and Periodontal Considerations In Smile Design: Principles In Esthetics and Soft Tissue Management Around Teeth and Implants
- Managing Intra- and Post-Operative Complications
- Medication Regimen

#### Hands-On Workshop







- Step-by-Step Ramus/chin Block Grafting
- Step-by-Step Guided Bone Regeneration For Ridge Augmentation (Particulate Grafts And Membranes)
- Step-by-Step Sinus Augmentation (Lateral Window Technique)

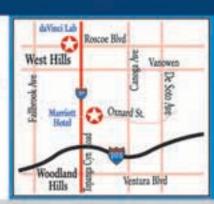


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## Advanced Implant Restoration Techniques, Implant Overdentures and Complication Management

Hands-On Course

Tuition: \$1100; 2-day course.

Course Dates: May 11-12, 2007; October 12-13, 2007. Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (includes complimentary meals).

16 CE credits upon completion.

#### Course Overview

This course is designed to provide clinicians with the scientific background and techniques to create predictable implant-supported overdentures. Implant success depends on accurate restoration design and proper occlusion, which will be covered in this course. Indications and contraindications for this different treatment modality will be discussed, and algorithm for successful treatment planning will be presented. The course will also review restorative and surgical complications and their management. This course is a combination of in-depth lectures and a hands-on workshop with models on advanced implant restorative techniques. Participants will place implants for an overdenture with a surgical guide, use the proper implant attachments, take impressions and retrofit an overdenture. Participants are encouraged to bring in cases (models and radiographs) to consult with our course faculty.

#### Course Objectives

After completing this course, the clinician should be able to treat patients using implant overdentures and manage surgical and restorative complications. Participant will acquire diagnostic and treatment planning skills to treat more challenging cases that require a multidisciplinary approach.

#### Course Outline

- Pre-prosthetic Treatment Planning
- Restorative Options (Maxilla Vs. Mandible)
- Fixed Verses Removable Restorations
- Attachments and Bar Overdentures
- Digital Radiography To Enhance Your Implant Practice
- Surgical Complications Management
- Soft Tissue Grafting Techniques
- Medication Regimen



#### Hands-On Workshop





- Flaps and Suturing
- Implant Placement For An Overdenture With A Surgical Guide
- Implant Impression Technique
- Denture Retrofitting with Implant Attachments



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### Advanced Soft Tissue Surgery For The General Practitioner

#### Hands-On Course

Tuition: \$1,200; 2-day course (includes complimentary meals).

Course Dates: June 29-30, 2007; November 9-10, 2007.

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (includes complimentary meals).

16 CE credits upon completion.

#### Course Overview

The esthetic integration of a restoration depends on the surrounding soft tissues and these will determine between treatment failure and success. While the restoration shape and color depends on the dental technician, the soft tissue architecture will depend on the surgeon's expertise and proficiency in delicate plastic procedures. The goal of esthetic reconstruction is to provide patients with naturally-looking restorations. In order to achieve this goal, the gingival tissue surrounding a restoration must be similar to that of the healthy adjacent teeth to create the illusion of natural dentition.

The course is designed to provide clinicians with the scientific background and surgical technique to perform advanced soft tissue surgery. Periodontal plastic procedures for natural teeth and implants will be covered in this hands-on curriculum. Among the procedures included in this course are soft tissue grafting for teeth and implants, connective tissue grafting of future implant sites as well as plastic procedures to enhance the esthetics. The course will also include the basic techniques of esthetic crown lengthening and osseous surgery for pocket reduction and will allow clinicians to provide patients with comprehensive treatment. The course is valuable for clinicians involved in implant and advanced bone grafting procedures. Proficiency in minimally invasive surgery and control of the soft tissue esthetics will lead to more esthetic and predictable outcome for patients. Participants are encouraged to bring in cases (models and radiographs) for discussion with the course faculty.

#### Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to treatment plan and treat esthetic cases with the acquired fundamentals of gingival harmony and esthetics. Clinicians will also gain knowledge in soft tissue surgery and will be able to achieve superior and predictable esthetic results for their patients through comprehensive surgical and restorative treatment.

#### Course Outline

- Diagnosis and Prognosis
- Treatment Planning In The Esthetic Zone
- Gingival Harmony and Periodontal Considerations In Smile Design
- Advanced Flap Design
- Advanced Suturing Techniques
- Connective Tissue Grafting Technique For Teeth And Implants
- Free Gingival Grafts To Increase The Attached Gingiva.
- Esthetic Implant Uncovering
- Soft Tissue Allograft Without The Need To Use Donor Tissue From The Palate
- Esthetic And Functional Crown Lengthening
- Osseous Surgery For Debridement And Pocket Reduction
- Grafting Of Osseous Defects And The Use Of Membranes
- Coronally Repositioned Flaps For Root Coverage
- Managing Intra and Post Operative Complications
- Medication Regimen

#### Hands-On Workshop



- Flap Reflection
- Harvesting Soft Tissue Grafts
- Surgical Techniques Practice On Mandibles.
- Suturing Exercise

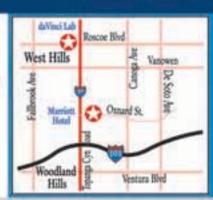


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