



# Southern California Academy of General Dentistry

## New Endodontic Technologies and Their Clinical Uses: An Evaluation of Filling Techniques

Sunday, March 15, 2009 Registration 7:00 am to 8 am
Program: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Lunch & Table Clinic 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Embassy Suites Hotel-Anaheim South
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8 Units CE

Speaker / Instructor: Sergio Kuttler, DDS

The field of endodontics has experienced a virtual explosion of new techniques, instruments and materials. How many of these will stand the test of time is yet to be determined. Many manufacturers' claims and the existing guidelines for selecting a NiTi are based on contemporary authors and lecturers and are often unsubstantiated or are anecdotal based on clinical experience without being scientifically evidence based.

After this lecture course the participants will be able to 1), understand the ability of one filling system over the others in obturating canals without procedural errors; 2), understand the objectives of canal filling techniques and how to achieve these objectives; 3), know the advantages of one filling system over others compared with evidence based research; and 4), understand that science needs to direct education if endodontics is to be taken seriously.

#### **Topics to be Covered in the Program**

- Taking recent research into account when performing endodontic therapy
- Predictable methods for cleansing the canals
- The importance of instrument sequencing to shape root canals for obturation
- Treatment constraints due to previous canal preparation, instruments & techniques



#### A Course Outline-Notepad Handout will be Provided

Dr. Sergio Kuttler is a Professor of Endodontics at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He received his dental degree from the Universidad Tecnologica de Mexico and his Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Southern California. Dr. Kuttler has been involved in academia since his graduation from USC and practices endodontics exclusively. He is chairman of the Endodontic Department and director of Advanced Education Programs at Nova Southeastern University. He has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally.

#### Other Major Supporters of this Program

Dr. Kuttler's honorarium and expenses are being covered by Dentsply/Tulsa Dental Specialties

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#### **Lunch Break Table Clinic & Demonstration**

The use of small diameter ("mini or mickey") dental implants for stabilizing a lower complete denture is a necessity for all restorative dental offices. This is a low-cost, fast and minimally invasive method for a GP to gain experience and confidence as an implant provider. The table clinic will be presented by Robert E. Garfield, DDS, FAGD, Executive Director, So. California Academy of General Dentistry.



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### Registration Form (Please print clearly in capital letters using a dark pen)

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Tuition Due by March 7, 2009 After Due Date
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