

Exploring Excellence Study Club 2009-2010 Academic Calendar

COURSE #1

Wisdom & Inspiration

Thursday, September 17, 2009
Kickoff Dinner & Raffle: 5:00 - 6:00pm
Presentation: 6:00-8:00pm
Valley River Inn
Presented by: George Walther

It's tempting to "put everything on hold" during tough economic times. Frustration creates freeze-ups. People and their organizations stop moving ahead, creating, marketing, nurturing relationships, and innovating. Yet, these are precisely the times when we most need to stimulate momentum. What's stopping you and those with whom you work from getting the most out of life? That's what this program is all about.

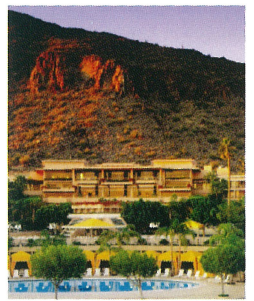


Symposium

Conquering the Challenges of Everyday Dentistry

January 25-30, 2010
The Phoenician
Scottsdale, Arizona

The 2010 Symposium will include such prestigious speakers as: Dr. Edward P. Allen, Dr. Rino Burkhardt, Mr. Darrell Cain, Mr. Bruce Christopher, Dr. Lesley David, Dr. Daniel Edelhoff, Mr. & Mrs. Evasons, Dr. Newton Fahl, Dr. Michael Fling, Dr. Stafano Gracis, Dr. Joseph Kan, Dr. Lorne Lavine, Dr. Bob Margeas, Dr. Harold Menchel, Dr. Carl Misch, Dr. Jeff Rause, Dr. Bill Robbins, Dr. Avishai Sadan, Dr. Maurice Salama, Dr. Tony Sclar, Dr. Eric VanDooren, Dr. Alberto Vargas



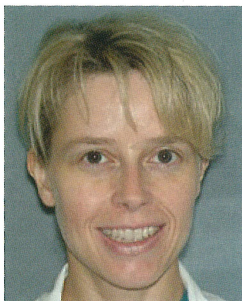
NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

COURSE #2

Infection Control

Thursday, October 29, 2009
Check-in and Dinner: 5:00 - 5:30pm
Presentation: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Valley River Inn
Presented by: Julie Ann Smith DDS, MD

Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) was previously known as a primarily hospital based organism, but in recent years, community based MRSA has also emerged as an important pathogen. This course will discuss the history of the development of MRSA, as well as its clinical implications. Additionally, the management of patients affected by active infection as well as the carrier state, and prevention of transmission will be discussed.



Pain Free Dentistry

Thursday, February 25, 2010
Check-in and Dinner: 5:00 - 5:30pm
Presentation: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Valley River Inn
Presented by: Bethany Valachi, PT, MS, CEAS

The delivery of dental care is demanding on the body. Dental professionals are prone to unique muscle imbalances and require special exercise, postural techniques and fitness guidelines to avoid pain syndromes, injury or early retirement. This research-based seminar that Bethany delivers with energy and humor will provide attendees with knowledge that they can apply immediately to improve their overall health.



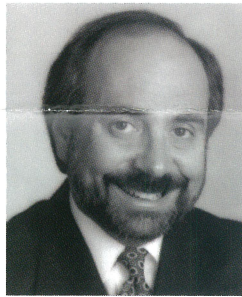
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COURSE #3

Web-based Seminar

Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Check-in and Dinner: 6:00 - 6:30pm
Presentation: 6:30 - 8:30pm
Valley River Inn
Webinar Presented by: David Garber, DMD

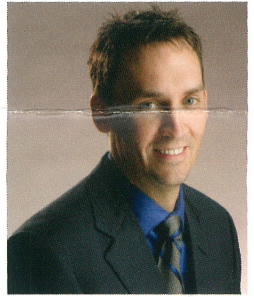
As the "esthetics-driven dentistry" trend grows, veneers tend to be the key component to satisfying patients' esthetic needs compared with conservative minimally invasive techniques. Tooth preparation for partial coverage veneers has today become a controversial dental issue. To prepare or not to prepare? How much to prepare? When to prepare? Guidelines?



Treatment Planning

Thursday, March 11, 2010
Check-in and Dinner: 5:00 - 5:30pm
Presentation: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Valley River Inn
Presented by: Gregory Kinzer DDS, MSD

This course provides a systematic approach to diagnosing and treatment planning esthetic dilemmas, knowing when other disciplines may be necessary to help solve them and techniques needed to complete treatment. Special emphasis will be placed on the diagnosis and correction of aberrant anterior relationships dealing with overbite and overjet.



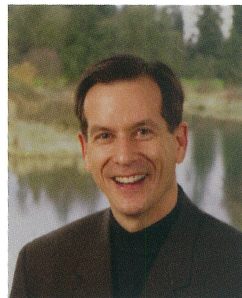
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COURSE #4

Interactive Comprehensive Treatment Planning

Thursday, December 10, 2009
Check-in and Dinner: 5:00 - 5:30pm
Presentation: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Valley River Inn
Presented by: Timothy Welch MD, DDS

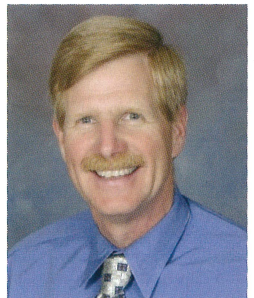
While seemingly straight-forward, many of the road blocks to comprehensive treatment involve understanding another dentist's area of expertise. This workshop will challenge the dentist to think comprehensively and provide an opportunity to ask other practitioners about their treatment philosophies and rationale for treatment.



Gingival Management

Thursday, April 22, 2010
Check-in and Dinner: 5:00 - 5:30pm
Presentation: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Valley River Inn
Presented by: Thomas Hilton DMD, MS

Management of the periodontal tissues has become an issue of ever increasing importance for the restorative dentist. This presentation will review key periodontal/restorative dentistry diagnostic considerations. Mechanical and surgical gingival tissue management techniques will be presented, including techniques any restorative dentist can include in their restorative armamentarium.



COURSE #8

COURSE #5

Staff Appreciation Event

Friday, January 22, 2010
Check-in and Breakfast: 8:00 - 8:30am
Presentation: 8:30am - Noon
Lunch: Noon - 1:00pm
Course Conclusion: 1:00 - 3:00pm
Valley River Inn
Presented by: Joy Millis, CSP

Joy believes that a sure prescription for success in dentistry is to find good people and engage them in developing their highest personal and professional potential. She will involve you in identifying the winning characteristics shared by the most exceptional dental teams.



Esthetics and Implant Dentistry

Friday, May 21, 2010
Check-in and Registration: 7:30 - 8:00am
Presentation: 8:00am - 1:00pm, Break: 10:00am
Valley River Inn
Presented by: Dennis Tarnow, DDS

Implant dentistry is continuously evolving into a more predictable form of therapy. New and innovative techniques now allow for better esthetics and greater patient comfort. The program will address and interweave the innovations in implant dentistry and how they can enhance your clinical and esthetic outcomes for greater patient satisfaction.



COURSE #9