Register Online

The School of Dental Medicine is pleased to announce that we are now accepting online registration and payment for Continuing Education events, including the Annual T.F. Bowser Memorial Lecture.

To register online, please visit our Web site dental.pitt.edu/continuing-education and select the course you wish to attend from our course list. You may register for more than one course at a time.

Other Ways to Register:

Mail: Mail the registration form, with your check or credit card information, to the address on the form. VISA, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

Telephone: You may call us at 412-648-8370 to register using a credit card.

The T. F. Bowser Memorial Lecture Series was established in 1995 by Dr. Ellsworth T. Bowser to honor his father, Dr. Theodore Bowser (DDS ’24). The series has featured notable speakers on a variety of topics and is the School of Dental Medicine Center for Continuing Education’s most well-respected and well-attended continuing education event.

Innovative Periodontics: Creating Success in Today’s Dental Practice

Sam Low, DDS, MS, MEd

Saturday, April 9, 2016, 8:30 a.m.
Scaife Hall Auditoriums 5 and 6
School of Medicine
3550 Terrace St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15261
Innovative Periodontics: Creating Success in Today’s Dental Practice

This course can help dentists, dental hygienists and other dental team members use their time more productively, as well as be a quality resource for what’s new in dental products, systems and technology.

Periodontitis is a major contributor to tooth loss and resolving the disease process requires a commitment by the entire dental team to a systematic approach. This presentation will provide easy to implement protocols and technological solutions to find and manage your patients’ periodontal disease. Attendees will learn more about delivering sound periodontal care and gaining success with patient case acceptance and tooth retention.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- standardize the collection of periodontal data to efficiently and accurately determine the prognosis of restorative abutments to help determine when to extract and place implants
- empower dental hygienists with expanded work descriptions
- investigate computer system approaches to determine risk assessment
- develop realistic non-surgical therapies and respective re-evaluation with an emphasis on “new” anti-inflammatory systems that include micro-ultrasonics and laser technology, and nutraceuticals as probiotics and anti-oxidants
- determine the efficacy of utilizing various laser wavelengths in sulcular decontamination, degranulation, new attachment, and bone regeneration
- review parameters used to determine short- and long-term prognosis and survival of teeth.
- establish a quality periodontal maintenance program that enhances the restorative practice including third party reimbursement
- create positive interactions between dentists, periodontists, and dental hygienists through communication skills and continuous quality improvement to enhance esthetics, tooth retention, and implant placement.

Agenda

7:45–8:20 a.m. • Continental Breakfast
8:20–8:25 a.m. • Introductions
8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. • Lecture

CEU .4 (4 hours)
Saturday, April 9, 2016, 8:30 a.m., in Auditoriums 5 and 6 at Scaife Hall in the School of Medicine

Samuel B. Low, D.D.S., M.S., M.Ed.
As an associate faculty member of the L.D. Pankey Institute for 20 years and Professor Emeritus, University of Florida, College of Dentistry, Dr. Low’s many years’ experience training dental professionals is evident in his straightforward, informative, and entertaining teaching style.

Dr. Low’s presentations focus on creating positive interactions between dentists, periodontists, and dental hygienists through improved communication skills and continuous quality improvement to enhance esthetics, tooth retention, and implant placement.

Registration deadline is Friday April 1, 2016.
To register by phone with a credit card, please call 412-648-8370. All tuition refunds will be assessed a $25 administrative fee. School of Dental Medicine tuition benefit is not applicable for this course.