Cadaver workshops take learning beyond theoretical

Some registration slots still open for the innovative hands-on training opportunities at the ADA Annual Session

There are still seats available for the ADA’s innovative “Hands-On Cadaver Workshops” at the ADA Annual Session, Oct. 31–Nov. 3.

The seven, three-hour cadaver workshops will be held at the Louisiana State University Health Science Center.

“The facility at LSU will allow participants and instructors to maximize all of the teaching tools available in a true clinical learning application,” said Dr. Alan W. Budenz, clinical director in 2012, and the presenter of one of the workshops this year. “This is not theoretical information, it is focused on improving your daily practice of dentistry.”

The seven workshops are:

- “An Advanced Course in the Treatment of Snoring and Sleep Apnea,” by Dr. Gregory J. Peppes, 2013 annual session program chairman. “Our teaching tools available in a true clinical learning application,” said Dr. Alan W. Budenz, clinical director in 2012, and the presenter of one of the workshops this year. “This is not theoretical information, it is focused on improving your daily practice of dentistry.”

- “Local Anesthesia Cadaver Dissection,” by Raymond Choi, Nov. 1, 8:30–11:30 a.m. (course 6230). 
- “Mini Dental Implants,” by Raymond Choi, Nov. 1, 1–3 p.m. (course 6231).
- “Anatomy of the Masticatory System: Clinical Application and Dissection,” by Dr. Henry Greemillion, Nov. 1, 8:30–11:30 a.m. (course 6231).
- “Cadaver Dissection of TMI and Associated Structures,” by Dr. Mark Piper, Nov. 2, 8:30–11:30 a.m. (course 7203).
- “Local Anesthesia Cadaver Dissection,” by Dr. Mel Hawkins and Dr. Alan Budenz, Nov. 2, 2–5 p.m. (course 7231).
- “Detection and Diagnosis of Oral Lesions for the General Practitioner,” by Dr. Bill Carpenter and Dr. Homer Asadi, Nov. 3, 8:30–11:30 a.m. (course 8230).

The advance registration deadline had passed at press time, but the $795 fee for a cadaver course hadn’t increased. Each course includes shuttle rides to and from LSU and light snacks.

Shuttles pick up participants from the convention center 45 minutes before the start time and depart LSU 15 minutes after the end of each workshop.

Other hands-on workshop options at the annual session include:

- “The Ultimate Bonding Experience Workshop,” by Dr. Bud Mopper, Oct. 31, 8–10:30 a.m. (course 5219) or 2–4:30 p.m. (course 5219), $315 per person.
- “Crown Lengthening Workshop,” by Dr. Timothy Hempton, Nov. 1, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (course 7209) or 2–6 p.m. (course 6232), $315 per person.
- “Utilizing Laser Technology in a Periodontal Environment,” by Dr. Samuel Low, Nov. 2, 8–10:30 a.m. (course 7209) or 2–4:30 p.m. (course 7232), $315.

Other selected fee and free courses still have openings as well. For information or to register visit www.ada.org/session.

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