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:

- “Crown Lengthening,” by Dr. Jon Suzuki, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. (course 5230)
- “Soft Tissue Grafting with Autogenous and Allogenic Tissue,” by Dr. Peter Shatz, Oct. 31, 3–6 p.m. (course 5351)
- “Anatomy of the Masticatory System: Clinical Application and Dissection,” by Dr. Henry Greimillion, Nov. 1, 8:30–11:30 a.m. (course 6230)
- “Cadaver Dissection of TMJ and Associated Structures,” by Dr. Mark Piper, Nov. 2, 8:30–11:30 a.m. (course 7230)
- “Mini Dental Implants,” by Raymond Cho, Nov. 1, 2–5 p.m. (course 6231)
- “Local Anesthesia Cadaver Dissection,” by Dr. Mel Hawkins and Dr. Alan Budenz, Nov. 2, 2–5 p.m. (course 7351)
- “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 8330)

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 5239) or 2–4:30 p.m. (course 5239), $325 per person.
- “Crown Lengthening Workshop,” by Dr. Timothy Hempton, Nov. 1, 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m. (course 6232) or 2–6 p.m. (course 6232), $325 per person.
- “Utilizing Laser Technology in a Periodontal Environment,” by Dr. Samuel Low, Nov. 2, 8–10:30 a.m. (course 7230) or 2–4:30 p.m. (course 7230), $325.

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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