fessor of endodontics at the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, will co-lead a workshop with hands-on training that includes the latest endodontic orthograde instrumentation and retrograde microsurgical techniques.

In addition, there are other lectures and workshops that give both dentists and their staffs an opportunity to learn new things about the profession.

Compromised patients

Barbara J. Steinberg, DDS, clinical professor of surgery at Drexel University College of Medicine and adjunct associate professor of Oral Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, will help dentists understand the prevalence, risk factors, prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.

Dental materials

Gordon J. Christensen, DDS, MSD, PhD, founder and CEO of PracTiCal Clinical Courses, CEO of Clinicians Report Foundation and a practicing prosthodontist in Provo, Utah, will lead a lecture that includes topics such as the state of the profession, CAD/CAM, diagnosis and treatment planning, equipment, esthetic dentistry, laboratory technology, operative dentistry, practice management, fixed prosthodontics and technology.

Esthetic dentistry

Gerard J. Chiche, DDS, the Thomas P. Hinman endowed chair in restorative dentistry and the director of the Center for Esthetic and Implant Dentistry at the Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine in Augusta, Ga., will lead a lecture on esthetic treatment techniques and managing key esthetic factors for predictable esthetic treatment.

Geriatric dentistry

Linda C. Niessen, DMD, MPH, dean and professor at the Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will lead a lecture on practical approaches to patients with cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, arthritis and osteoporosis.

Periodontics

Jon B. Suzuki, DDS, PhD, MB, professor, chairman, program director and associate dean for graduate education at Temple University in Philadelphia and chairman of the FDA Dental Products Panel, will lead a workshop on regeneration of extraction sockets for ridge preservation for implant site development.

Prosthodontics/restoration

Robert A. Lowe, DDS, in full-time practice of prosthodontics/restoration and treatment planning, equipment, esthetic dentistry, laboratory technology, operative dentistry, practice management, fixed prosthodontics and technology.

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