Under the guidance and mentorship of the Extraction Academy faculty, dentists from around the world can participate in a hands-on, live patient extraction course. The faculty includes a dentist/pharmacologist, a periodontist, two oral surgeons and three general practitioners. During the two-day live surgical sessions (next on Sept. 12-13 in Los Angeles, 26 C.E. series), doctors can take their clinical and surgical skills to the next level.

Attendees will be provided with access to the Extraction Academy’s online library for the didactic portion of the series (10 C.E.), which they can review at their own convenience, prior or after the live surgical sessions.

The live surgical sessions are uniquely designed to include brief morning lectures and discuss different approaches to successful exodontia procedures, prior to prescreened surgical cases, each day. The comprehensive program will include clinical preparation, overview of head and neck anatomy, pharmacology, medical emergencies, informed consent policies and protocols, risk management, suturing techniques, management of complications and postoperative care. The late morning and afternoon interactive sessions are supplemented by doctors assisting in shoulder-to-shoulder surgeries and video demonstrations. The faculty and presenters will engage with questions, clinical cases and input from the audience, throughout each day.

The course is designed to teach minimally traumatic tooth extractions, focusing on alveolar ridge preservation, wherever and wherever possible. Participants will learn everything from single-, multiple-, full-mouth to impacted teeth extractions. The presenters will touch upon IV sedation, guided-bone regeneration (GBR) and tips and tricks. Students and faculty will also perform advanced procedures such as root tip extractions, wisdom teeth, calcified teeth, sinus precautions or involvement, infected teeth and exposing teeth for orthodontic treatment.

The program will include concierge service and hotel accommodations for distant travelers, visa application invitations for international doctors, breakfast and a group dinner. All instruments and materials will be provided. California licensure is not required. Any dentist with a desire to increase his or her knowledge in oral surgery is welcome. Students with a California license can perform surgeries with the instructors.

The Extraction Academy specializes in continuing education workshops and lectures for general dentists, periodontists, oral implantologists, oral surgeons and endodontists as a multidisciplinary approach. Extraction Academy courses are designed around practical hands-on lectures. Courses start with extraction basics and progress to advanced techniques. The learning will enable attendees to go back to their office and immediately implement the techniques.

To register, visit www.extacademy.com/product/extraction-academy-2-day-workshop-in-foothill-ranch-ca.
California Implant Institute offers courses in Mexico

By California Implant Institute Staff

The California Implant Institute is pleased to present five-day, Level I and Level II comprehensive live patient surgical externship courses in Baja California, Mexico, this year. Attendees of the Level I course will implement step-by-step implant surgical protocols on live patients under the supervision of Louie Al-Faraje, DDS, and additional faculty. The five-day course will include eight hours of lectures on diagnosis and treatment planning of implant cases (around two hours each morning). Each attendee will place up to 10 implants and assist with multiple implants on live patients. Course participants will increase their knowledge and skill in areas of flap design, alveolectomy, implant placement, bone grafting and suturing techniques. Attendees of the Level II course will increase their knowledge and skill level in the areas of advanced implant surgical techniques, including lateral-window sinus lifting, maxillary and mandibular ridge expansions, CTS graft and block grafting. Level II participants will work also with Piezotome and CO2 laser units, which are available at each Level II workstation. Attendees will add advanced implant-related surgical procedures to their practice.

The live patient surgical externship in Mexico is provided four times a year. Each of the Level I and Level II programs offer 40 C.E. credits. Complete information on the externship, including tuition, testimonials, staff bios, accommodations and location, can be found at www.implanteducation.net, by calling (838) 406-0574 or by e-mail at info@implanteducation.net.

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The California Implant Institute is a non-profit organization, located in Baja California, Mexico, that is dedicated to providing a comprehensive, hands-on implant education. The Institute offers courses in Mexico four times a year, providing attendees with the opportunity to learn from experienced implant specialists and hands-on surgical experience. Attendees will work with Piezotome and CO2 laser units, which are available at each Level II workstation. Attendees will add advanced implant-related surgical procedures to their practice.

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Sterngold’s new Stern SNAP Angled Overdenture Implant Abutment System approved by the FDA

By Sterngold Dental Staff

Sterngold Dental is pleased to announce it has received FDA market clearance for the new Stern SNAP Angled Overdenture Implant Abutment System.

The new Stern SNAP Angled Overdenture Implant Abutments will work with many popular implant systems, according to the company. Its innovative two-piece design allows the SNAP Angled to perform True Angle Correction of up to 20 degrees on divergent implants, without the need to rely on a hinging attachment. The SNAP is also available in a straight version for implants within 10 degrees of parallel.

The system features a new maximum durability cap (available at 1, 2 and 3 pounds) that does not require a housing, making for a low profile of only 2.5 mm and requiring less space in the denture. The SNAP is an innovative, predictable and economical solution for stabilizing patients’ dentures, the company asserts.

For more information, call (800) 243-9942 or visit www.sterngold.com.

About Sterngold Dental

Founded in 1897, Sterngold Dental, LLC, is a world leader in dental products and specializes in alloys, attachments, implants and restorative systems. Examples are the Stern ERA family of resilient dental attachments and the Natural Profile Abutment System for esthetic restoration of osseointegrated implants.

Sterngold Dental is EN ISO 13485:2012+AC:2009 and ISO 13485:2003 (CMDCAS) certified, and it also complies with the European Medical Device Directive (93/42/EEC), FDA Quality System Regulations and MHLW Ministerial Ordinance No. 169. All products and procedures are closely monitored under these quality systems. Sterngold Dental’s implant products have full approval to market in the United States, Sweden and more than 20 other countries. For more information, visit www.sterngold.com.
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