COURSE DESCRIPTION

This comprehensive and interdisciplinary program will include new diagnostic and surgical techniques along with cutting-edge materials that are continually being introduced into the field of dental medicine. These advances have placed an increased burden on the oral health care provider to integrate the technical aspects of dentistry with the global medical care of the patient and at times have created controversies regarding the evidence behind their use.

This comprehensive and interdisciplinary program, appropriate for general dentists and specialists alike, as well as hygienists and dental assistants, features several presentations throughout the three-day course addressing new treatments and controversies in the fields of oral pathology, oral radiology, esthetic dentistry, oral implantology and endodontics. Challenging cases for which multidisciplinary approaches may be beneficial will be presented.

OBJECTIVES

This course should enable participants to:

• Identify the distinctive clinical features of benign, precancerous and cancerous lesions
• Outline the differences between HPV-related and -unrelated carcinomas
• Generate appropriate differential diagnosis for various oral soft tissue lesions
• Use an evidence based approach to diagnosis
• Select correct restorative material based on the clinical needs of the patient
• Obtain highly esthetic and anatomically correct direct restorations
• Describe the utility of three-dimensional cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) imaging in endodontics
• Differentiate periapical inflammatory disease from other odontogenic and non-odontogenic conditions
• Discuss the clinical protocol for accurate diagnosis and management
TARGETED AUDIENCE
General Dentists, Specialists, Hygienists and Assistants

COMFORT ZONE
Although every effort will be made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting room, we realize that everyone’s comfort zone is different. Please bring a jacket or light wrap in case the room is too cool for your comfort.

SPECIAL NEEDS
The Augusta University Division of Professional and Community Education complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you require special services, facilities or dietary considerations (vegetarian or otherwise) to support your participation in this continuing education program, contact the conference coordinator at 800-221-6437 or 706-721-3967.

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Please see Registration Form for schedule of fees. The registration fee, less a $75 administrative charge, is refundable if notice of cancellation is received by July 6, 2017. Register early to ensure your place.

Located just 21-miles south of beautiful and historic Charleston, South Carolina, Kiawah Island Golf Resort offers an unmatched golf experience with a unique combination of distinctive golf courses, a spectacularly beautiful natural setting, luxurious resort amenities and gracious hospitality.

Golf is the most popular activity on the resort with five championship courses led by the world-famous Ocean Course, site of the 1991 Ryder Cup and the 2012 PGA Championship. Additionally, the resort is renowned for its tennis. Tennis Resorts Online ranks it as the No. 1 tennis resort in the world, a spot it has held for seven of the last eight years.

Kiawah has recently received an impressive array of rankings in various magazine readers’ polls proving that service is still king on Kiawah Island.

- No. 4 island in the world (behind Maui, Kauai & Maldives) – Conde Nast Traveler Magazine
- 2012 Happiest Seaside Town – Coastal Living Magazine
- Among the Top 10 beaches in America – Dr. Stephen Leatherman (aka Dr. Beach)
- No. 4 Resorts on the U.S. – Conde Nast Traveler Magazine
- No. 4 Golf Resort in the world – Andrew Harper Readers’ Choice award
- Golf Magazine Platinum Resort
- Forbes Five Star-rated spa (since 2006)

With 10 miles of stunning shoreline and an unmatched golf experience, Kiawah Island Golf Resort is one of America’s top vacation destinations. In addition to the five championship golf courses, two tennis centers, it is known as one of the top eco-friendly resorts in the U.S. and has a world-renowned recreation and nature program.
Dr. Zoya Kurago is a Board-certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist and an Associate Professor at Augusta University (previously Medical College of Georgia) with joint appointments in Oral Biology, Pathology, Georgia Cancer Center and the Graduate School. Her education includes a DDS degree from The University of North Carolina, as well as PhD in Pathology and Immunology and a Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology from The University of Iowa. Dr. Kurago teaches various aspects of pathology and immunology at the predoctoral, graduate and postdoctoral levels and practices oral and maxillofacial pathology. Her research examines the functions of the innate immune system in head and neck cancer and other disorders of the oral cavity.

Dr. Sajitha Kalathingal obtained a Bachelor of Dental Surgery from India and a Masters in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is a Professor in the Department of Oral Health and Diagnostic Sciences at Dental College of Georgia. Dr. Kalathingal is a board certified radiologist and provides cone beam computed tomography consultation services. She is a member of many professional organizations and has received awards for teaching and service in local and national levels. Dr. Kalathingal’s passion is teaching with technology and she has developed various electronic interactive modules for teaching pre-doctoral and post-doctoral students. Her research interests include two and three dimensional imaging techniques and their clinical applications.

Dr. Lisiane Ferreira Susin is an Associate Professor of Endodontics at the Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University. She received her DDS from the Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil in 1997. She completed a one-year fellowship in Pediatric Endodontics at Federal University of Rio Grande Do Sul in 1998 and a residency in Endodontics at the Lutheran University of Brazil in 2000. She was an Instructor at the department of Endodontontology at Temple University, PA from 2004 to 2005. She completed Endodontic residency in 2011 at DCG. She serves as a reviewer for the Journal of Endodontics, Journal of Physiology & Behavior, and Journal of Dentistry. She is a member of Georgia Dental Association, American Dental Association, American Dental Education Association, and American Association of Endodontics.

Dr. Rafik Abdelsayed is board-certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology since 1991. He received his DDS and Masters Degree in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1990 where he served as faculty until 1996. He joined the Dental College of Georgia in 1996. He is Professor and Director of the Biopsy and Diagnostic Laboratory Services. Dr. Abdelsayed holds a joint appointment as Associate Professor in the department of Anatomical and Surgical Pathology, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Additionally, he serves as a consultant to regional general pathology services. He also serves as a consultant to dental clinicians, oral surgeons and physicians who refer their patients for consultation and biopsy procedures.
**Dr. Mario Romero**, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences at The Dental College of Georgia. He received his DDS from the University of Guayaquil (Ecuador) School of Dentistry in 1995. He completed a two year Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute of Oral Heath. Dr. Romero has received prestigious recognition such as the Handleman award for excellence and the Outstanding Faculty award at DCG. He has authored over 30 publications and has lectured extensively on topics related to direct and indirect restorative dentistry. He maintained a private practice with emphasis on Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry for 15 years prior to joining Dental College of Georgia in 2013.

**Dr. Cristiano Susin** is currently appointed as Professor in the Department of Periodontics, Augusta University Dental College of Georgia. Dr. Susin is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He is the Director for Clinical Research and Director of the Laboratory for Applied Periodontal & Craniofacial Regeneration, which focuses on explaining critical biologic events and devising clinical concepts for oral wound healing and alveolar bone augmentation. Dr. Susin has received several research grants and has co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles. He has presented extensively nationally and internationally.

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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Location:** Sessions will be held in the Turtle Point Club House at the Kiawah Resort, Kiawah Island, SC

**Friday July 21, 2017**

12:30 p.m. **Registration**

1:00 p.m. **Keeping Up with the Technology and New Standard of Care in Endodontics** — Drs. Ferreira-Susin & Kalathingal  
A case-based presentation will demonstrate the utilization of three dimensional imaging using cone beam computed tomography and evidence-based strategies in diagnosis and management of diagnostic dilemmas in endodontics. Discussion on restorative materials, avoiding pitfalls in root canal treatments and clinical pearls for ensuring longevity of root canal treated teeth will be addressed.

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **The Obvious and the Deceptive: Differential Diagnosis and Management of Periradicular Lesions**  
— Drs. Ferreira-Susin and Kurago  
A case-based interdisciplinary presentation will discuss the diagnosis and management of jaw bone disorders using current methods and techniques in the fields of oral pathology and endodontics. The discussion will focus on a variety of periradicular conditions, including common inflammatory disorders and their mimickers.

5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**
Saturday July 22, 2017

7:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast

7:30 a.m.  Common and Significant Oral Soft Tissue Lesions in the General Dental Practice — Dr. Abdelsayed
Oral soft tissue lesions comprise a wide spectrum of clinical presentations with significant overlap between benign, precancerous and cancerous lesions. This may pose a challenge to clinicians in the diagnosis of critical lesions, such as oral cancer, in a timely fashion. This course presents common and significant lesions, their differential diagnosis, and approaches by which a definitive diagnosis is reached. A presentation of HPV-associated oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma will be included.

9:30 a.m.  Break

9:45 a.m.  Threats and Opportunities in Dental Implantology — Drs. Susin and Kurago
In this course, we will revisit the foundations that have made modern oral implantology successful. We will then discuss the changes that have occurred in the last decade, and the rise of peri-implant infections and complications. The state-of-the-art techniques of alveolar ridge augmentation and future developments will be presented in light of the opportunities moving forward.

12:45 p.m.  Adjourn

Sunday July 23, 2017

7:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m.  New Trends in Minimally Invasive Esthetic and Restorative Treatments — Dr. Romero
Direct restorative procedures play a huge role in our dental practices, but potentially could be a financial burden to our patients. With today's biomaterials, the esthetic demands of our patients can be met with simple, conservative and cost effective restorative materials. In this presentation we will walk you through the process of diagnosis, treatment planning, execution and follow-up using a variety of clinical cases.

10:30 a.m.  COURSE ADJOURNS AND RESORT CHECK-OUT
Kiawah Island Golf Resort
New Therapies and Current Controversies in Dentistry
July 21-23, 2017 – Augusta University

Please fill in this form and mail directly to: Reservations Department, Kiawah Island Golf Resort, 1 Sanctuary Beach Drive, Kiawah Island, SC 29455. If calling in your reservations, 800-654-2924, please identify your group as Augusta University and/or the group booking number 11309.

Deadline for making reservations is July 3, 2017. Reservations received after this date will be filled on a space-and-rate-available basis.

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Arrival date (check–in 4:30 p.m.) Departure date
(Check–out 10:30 a.m. villas)

Number of beds ___________ Type of beds needed _________________________

Special requests (cribs, cots, etc.) ___________________________________________

Type of Accommodations Requested: ______________________ Booking #11309

Daily Rates
☐ One-bedroom Villa $223  ☐ Two-bedroom Villa $338
☐ Sanctuary Room $518 (Contact Kiawah reservation office)

Deposit: Each reservation must be guaranteed by a check equal to one night’s lodging (plus 12.5 percent tax) payable to the Kiawah Island Resort.

The Kiawah Island Resort will confirm your reservation directly to you when your deposit is received. If the type of accommodation you request is sold out, the most appropriate lodging available will be reserved for you. Your deposit must be received within five days if not paid by major credit card. All rates are subject to 12.5 percent tax. Cancellations must be received 14 days prior to arrival date for refund of deposit.
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