SONOMA COUNTY WINE TOURS
WELCOME TO THE CONTINUING EDUCATION/VINEYARD EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER
The WSP is offering top-notch clinicians with ample time for socializing and to enjoy the surrounding vineyards. The “Crush” is the most popular time of the year in Sonoma County and you will get to experience it surrounded by friends and families.

Motor Coach
You will be taken by luxury motor coach on each tour. The tour company is the finest in Sonoma County and offers an experience that is truly a cut above.

Hyatt Vineyard Creek
Savor the romance and charm of Tuscan villa set in the heart of Santa Rosa, CA at Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel. If you’re in search of the perfect Sonoma County event venue, look no further than Hyatt Vineyard Creek. Our hotel in Santa Rosa Sonoma County offers the perfect place for your upcoming business trip or vacation.

The Hyatt offers newly renovated lobby and 155 guest rooms and suites and is located in the epicenter of Sonoma County, easy access to wineries, the coast, breweries and dining options; walking distance to over 12 restaurants, wine tasting room, and shopping. They also offer a 10ft crystal fire pit, complimentary wifi, local wine tasting in the lobby, and a full service restaurant and lounge onsite offering farm to table menus.

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Vineyard Tours
We have carefully selected an assortment of Vineyards for wine tasting and tours. Each of these vineyards are unique in the experiences that they offer. And we have paired them below are a list of each of the Vineyards, the days we will be touring them and finally the cost of each tour.

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Concerts and More
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Featured Speakers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

JF “Eric” Hamrick, D.M.D.
Dr. Hamrick has lectured extensively in US on topics related to bone grafting for implant therapy. Eared BS from Fla-Southern College 77, DMA Medical University of S.C. 82. Presidential Residency at University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1984. A Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. Diplomate American Board of Oral Implantology. American College of Dentist. Recently authored chapter in new text book on Guided Bone Regeneration and Assistant Professor Department of Periodontics at ASDC school of Dentistry.

A CLINICIAN’S GUIDE TO GUIDED BONE REGENERATION

Learning Objectives:
- Attendees will gain a broad perspective on when to use resorbable vs. non resorbable barriers in GBR procedures.
- Techniques to aid in achieving predictable free bone closure.
- Strategies to help achieve predictable success in more difficult vertical defects with GBR.
- When to consider the use of “Biologics” with GBR procedures.

MANAGEMENT OF ESTHETIC ZONE CHALLENGES- HARD AND SOFT TISSUE APPLICATIONS.

Learning Objectives:
- Flipless approach to regenerating buccal plate dehiscences in the esthetic zone.
- Incision design modifications in maxillary anterior bone grafting to maximize esthetic outcomes.
- Risk assessment on immediate placement of implants in extraction sockets versus delayed and staged approach in the esthetic zone (a decision tree will be presented).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Amir Aalam, D.D.S.
Dr. Aalam graduated with a DDS degree from the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice (France). He, subsequently, specialized in Advanced Periodontics at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Dr. Aalam is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology. The French Society and the California Society of Periodontology awarded Dr. Aalam for his contribution to clinical research in the field of implant dentistry. Dr. Aalam is a Clinical Assistant Professor at USC School of Dentistry in the department of Advanced Periodontics. In 2012, Dr. Aalam was appointed as the USC dental school representative on the Board of Governors. He maintains a private practice in Brentwood CA, limited to Periodontics and Reconstructive Implant Dentistry. Dr. Aalam lectures and publishes in the field of dental implant and site development procedures.

CONTEMPORARY PERIODONTAL AND PERI-IMPLANT PLASTIC THERAPY

Learning Objectives:
- Soft tissue recession around teeth and implants is an epidemic problem in the field of dentistry. Multiple challenges exist in proper treatment planning and execution, especially in the esthetic zone. Harvesting limitations of autogenous tissue from the palate represent a true challenge when treating patients with multiple recesions or gingival deformities around teeth and dental implants. A predictable and long-term peri-implant soft tissue augmentation outcome is primarily dependent on proper diagnosis, prognosis and treatment planning.

Managing Esthetic Zone Challenges.

Learning Objectives:
- Understand the biological foundation of the advanced predictably-rich fibrous (APRF) used as a periodontal tissue promoter.
- Discuss the fibro soft tissue promotion (F3P) for the purpose of root coverage.
- Understand the need of soft tissue around dental implants to maintain a successful long-term outcome.
- Discuss the interplay of mucosal-reparative abutment interplay.
- Establish a decision-making tree on when and how to augment peri-implants.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Thomas J. Kepic, D.D.S., M.S.D.
Thomas J. Kepic, D.D.S., M.S.D. is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and is a former Director for the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Kepic was president for the California Society of Periodontists in 2011 and is past president of the WSP. He is a guest lecturer at several universities in the U.S. and abroad and has published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Kepic practices in Upland, California.

PROGNOSIS FOR THE PERIODONTALLY COMPROMISED TOOTH

Course Description:
A Historical Perspective Along With Short and Long-Term Follow up of Cases. Establishing an accurate periodontal prognosis is paramount to case success. Prognosis is often thought of as being "static", established once and never to change. However, proper periodontal therapy can alter that "prognosis", if done in time. This course will show both short and long-term cases where prognosis has changed during therapy.

Learning Objectives:
- Identify the clinical factors used in assigning prognosis.
- Understanding the historical research that leads to the modern day concept of prognosis.
- Define the new concept of periodontal diseases and host susceptibility as factors used in determining prognosis.