Dentists from around the world have come to Santa Barbara to learn microsurgery techniques. The basic tenants we teach are atraumatic microsuturing technique and delicate tissue manipulation, accurate osteotomy preparation and esthetic provisional fabrication. These principles comprise a philosophy that make for better surgery and better outcomes. In a calm and structured learning environment, these workshops provide a truly transformational experience.

DENNIS A SHANELEC, DDS
has practiced periodontics for forty years, pioneered the development of periodontal and dental implant microsurgery and founded the Microsurgery Training Institute to provide clinical training in microsurgery. Internationally, he is recognized as an authority on magnification in dentistry and regarded as the founder of the field of periodontal microsurgery. He is a Past-President of the California Society of Periodontists and is a graduate of the UCLA School of Dentistry.

ADRIANA Mc GREGOR, DDS
holds dual degrees in Periodontology, the most recent one from the University of Southern California. She is Co-Director of the Microsurgery Training Institute and a review editing advisor for the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry. She is Past-President of the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry.

J. DAVID CROSS, DDS
obtained his dental degree and postgraduate training in Periodontics from Loyola University Chicago. After training under Dr. Shanelec at the Microsurgery Training Institute, he has concentrated the focus of his private practice and teachings to periodontal microsurgery.
BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PERIODONTAL MICRO SURGERY

The course has practical and theoretical value with primary emphasis on developing the clinical skills which comprise good microsurgical technique. Extensive microscope practice focuses on improving manual surgical dexterity and understanding principles of microsurgery as they apply to periodontics.

The Curriculum

Direct instruction guides each participant’s progress to advanced levels. Courses run from Saturday through Sunday with three hours of lecture and fourteen hours of supervised practice. Classical microsurgical techniques are taught through digital and live video and individualized one-on-one instruction. Polymeric anatomical models simulate periodontal microsurgery. Their design duplicates the handling properties of natural gingival tissue. Exercises comprise incision, dissection and closure of linear and three dimensional mucosal wounds. This includes a GTR or connective tissue graft.

About The Class

Titanium instruments of the finest quality are provided and maintained to high tolerance. Microsutures with clinical grade needles are supplied. Throughout the course, participants have the undivided use of a set of microsurgical instruments and a surgical microscope.

COURSE TUITION: $5000

Pre-registration deposit of $1500 is required with the remainder due six weeks in advance of each course. Deposit is non-refundable. Remit fees in U.S. funds by check or credit card to:

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PERIODONTAL MICRO SURGERY WORKSHOP

Adriana McGregor, DDS and Co-instructor J. David Cross, DDS

COURSE DATES:

February 6-7  |  April 23-24  |  July 16 - 17, 2016

DENTAL IMPLANT DRILLING EXTRACTION SITE TECHNIQUE

The course emphasizes developing clinical drilling skills, especially in extraction sites. Accurate osteotomy drilling is practiced for immediate placement in the maxillary esthetic zone and socket site drilling is done for every maxillary tooth. Each student fabricates an immediate screw retained provisional and custom impression coping for a maxillary central incisor utilizing light cured composite. Doctors improve surgical skills and dexterity through practicing the principles of implant microsurgery.

The Curriculum

Demonstration and direct instruction guides each student. The two day course provides four hours of lecture and twelve hours of supervised practice. Implant techniques are taught through live video and individual instruction. Anatomical bone and soft tissue models accurately simulate clinical implant microsurgery. The exercises include osteotomy preparations, trouble shooting complications, implant position correction through lateral drilling, immediate provisional fabrication, and custom impression coping fabrication.

About The Class

Instrumentation is provided for Straumann and NobelBiocare systems. MTI implant Gauges and Shanelec lateral drills are also used. Doctors have undivided use of a set of implant instruments, an implant drilling unit, and a surgical microscope.

COURSE TUITION: $6800

Pre-registration deposit of $2000 is required with the remainder due six weeks in advance of each course. Deposit is non-refundable. Remit fees in U.S. funds by check or credit card to:

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S.M.I.L.E. TECHNIQUE DENTAL IMPLANT WORKSHOP

Dennis Shanelec, DDS and Co-instructor Adriana McGregor, DDS

COURSE DATES:  September 17-18

MICROSURGERY WORKSHOP