Sam Alawie, MDT presents
“Digital Dentistry the Future is Now”
Wednesday, September 26, 2018
3 CE Units Credit

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Sam Alawie is an accomplished master dental technician and the co-founder and president of Beverly Hills Dental Laboratory, a state-of-the-art lab and education center. Beverly Hills Dental Laboratory represents Sam’s vision for a revolutionary facility that combines a world-class lab with a teaching venue where technicians, clinicians, and students can connect and exchange aesthetic knowledge and technical skills.

Sam oversees operations at Beverly Hills Dental Laboratory. His meticulous methodology and dedication to case communication and detailed planning can be seen in the quality of the lab’s restorations and the high levels of client satisfaction. Sam is an active member and avid supporter of many dental study groups. He also offers numerous restorative courses and hands-on presentations across both Europe and the United States.

Prior to launching Beverly Hills Dental Laboratory, Sam owned and operated another full-service dental laboratory in Los Angeles. In 2012, he opened the teaching facility that evolved into Beverly Hills Dental Laboratory. Before that, Sam was based in Waterloo, Belgium, where he ran his own aesthetics-focused laboratory from 1996 to 2003 and specialized in anterior and implant restorations.

Sam completed his Master Dental Technician degree in Brussels, Belgium in 1994 with distinction and special recognition from his school. During his studies, he gained extensive training and hands-on experience in fabricating fixed and removable prosthetic restorations at one of Brussels’ most prestigious laboratories.
Dear Colleagues,

It’s amazing how quickly time passes and our first continuing Education program will be held on Wednesday, September 26 at Sinai Temple. Our first speaker is Sam Alawie, a master technician, from the Beverly Hills Laboratory. He will present Digital Dentistry the Future is Now. On October 24 our speaker will be Homa Zadeh who will be presenting the latest information on Implants and Periodontics. On November 28th Pascal Magne will present a program titled Biomimetic Restorative Dentistry. We have an amazing program for this fiscal year so you should consider signing up for an annual Continuing Education pass when you pay your dues.

As we start a new year for Alpha Omega, the payment of your dues is essential so that we can develop strong programs for you, your colleagues and our student Alpha Omegans. You can go to our website, aosocal.org and then under the pull down menu you can pay your dues and the annual pass for the CE programs.

We are planning Shabbat across Alpha Omega on Friday, November 2. This is an exceptional event to bring our families together for Shabbat. The Holocaust Survivor Program is an Apple pie program where we are providing pro bono care to over 70 survivors. If you are interested in participating in the program, please call Paul Selski who is coordinating the program. His cellular number is (818) 554-4226.

The Los Angeles Chapters of Alpha Omega will be planning the International Convention here in Los Angeles at the end of December, 2019 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Century City. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet Alpha Omegans from around the world.

Lastly, as you evaluate your status in your practice you may consider bringing a new Alpha Omega associate into your office. If you are in the final stages of your practice you may consider meeting some of our recent grads at our meetings. They have a lot to offer you in learning new techniques and upgrading your practice.

If you have any concerns, let us help you.

Fraternally yours,
Lionell Greenberg and Phil Trask
As a new regent I take special pleasure in welcoming a new chapter to the fraternity, the Western University’s student Alpha Omega chapter. I am impressed by this new chapter’s enthusiasm and dedication to what Alpha Omega stands for. The leadership of this young chapter has been extremely impressive. They are very much interested in being involved and participating with the Alpha Omega alumni and the student chapters of Alpha Omega at USC and UCLA. The student leadership at Western University has requested our involvement with the chapter. If you would like to be a guest speaker at one of their Lunch & Learn seminars please let me know.

The past year has been a good year for AO with much having been achieved. Both the LA and the Valley chapters have held excellent clinical meetings, wonderful social events and an exceptional Manusov/Styrt seminar. We are thankful to Paul Selski for directing our local efforts in making the Holocaust Survivors Program a success. For those who may not be familiar with this program, The Alpha Omega-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program is a public-private partnership established to answer the White House’s call to action to help vulnerable survivors age with dignity and support. A program we can all take great pride in. Many Holocaust survivors worldwide are in need of extreme dental care that they can’t afford—but thanks to a partnership between Henry Schein, the world’s largest provider of health care products and services, the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, they’re receiving life-changing dental care. Again, thank you Paul for your tireless efforts. We are proud of you and this amazing program.

On these days of the New Year and Yom Kippur we reflect on the past year, and extend our gratitude to the members of our beloved Alpha Omega who dedicate themselves to the worthy causes of our fraternity. There are many individuals amongst us who renew their dedication and commitment to Alpha Omega year after year unconditionally and without any reservation.

Shanah Tovah U’Metukah.

Fraternally,
Eddie Harouni

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Oral DNA, Hype or Future?

Blood DNA is accepted for clues to disease, such as Crohn’s Disease and some cancers. Saliva DNA has been on the news especially in criminal investigation and ancestry. It is currently being touted as a predictor of periodontal disease.

The “Oral/Systemic Connection” is the possible relation between perio and heart disease, diabetes, stroke, and some forms of cancer. This so called predictor, predilection of periodontal disease to serious ailments forms the basis of marketing to dentists, as a service to their patients.

Saliva testing is not new to dentistry, especially in researching the microbes involved with the etiology of caries. Saliva DNA claims having detailed information about your genetic susceptibility, gene markers, and the bacteria associated with increased inflammation alerts to the importance of preventing severe periodontal disease. It may have the potential for dentists who stress prevention towards motivating patients that this can be critical in determining oral and overall general health.

So, is saliva DNA testing hype or factual? So far it’s not accepted as standard of care and as to if it’s true or not, well this depends on who you ask.
## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Renaissance New Orleans**  
**Arts Warehouse District Hotel**  
700 Tchoupitoulas Street // New Orleans, LA 70130

**Group Rate: $184  Executive Room**

*Executive Room – larger 1 bedroom with non-pull out sofa

**Reservation Policy:** A one night’s deposit is required for each room reservation. The deposit is refundable before December 1, 2018 but is not refundable after December 1, 2018 unless a doctor’s excuse is provided. If the registration is not completely cancelled, the attendee must pay the reservation in full to the hotel.

## REGISTRATION

**FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**
- 4 Hospitality Nights
- Welcome Reception
- Shabbat Dinner
- Installation Night Dinner
- New Year’s Eve Party
- Spouses’ Event
- CE Lectures

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Members must be in good standing prior to the start of the convention. Please contact Heidi Weber about your friends and family registering for convention.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Prices reflect payments made BEFORE November 1, 2018. After November 1st, each category increases by $100.
- All payment plans must be paid by November 1, 2018.

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Managing Deep Caries
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Patients that fail to perform adequate hygiene are at greater risk for root caries, especially if there is a decrease in salivary flow due to the side effects of medication. These individuals often present with multiple carious lesions throughout the natural dentition. I manage conditions like this on a tooth-by-tooth basis to clear all active carious lesions without necessarily providing definitive restorations. This is phase one therapy whose chief goal is controlling active disease.

Excavating deep caries in close proximity to the pulp on multiple teeth at one sitting is often required. I begin by excavating infected tooth structure completely surrounding the carious lesion. Excavating the remaining infected dentin with the exception of that tooth structure nearest the pulp. I then treat the exposed dentin with Silver Diamine Fluoride* (SDF) which is supplied as a clear liquid. It is applied like dentin primer with a micro brush and left on the tooth for two minutes before thoroughly rinsing. Carious dentin will turn black indicating dead bacteria. I then use Triage** (glass ionomer restorative in auto mix ampules) to restore smooth contour to the affected area. Triage is fluid, decreasingly until it set. Instrument contouring before complete setting will leave a smoother surface than that of scalpel or bur trimmed surfaces.

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