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April 2014



**Sam Alawie, MDT**

presents

## **“Complicated Prosthodontics and Implant Cases All on 4: Traditional vs. Guided”**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014**

### ABOUT THE TOPIC

We will be learning about complicated prosthodontics including immediate placement and temporization of implants for fully edentulous patients. The focus will be on all of the important aspects involved in rehabilitation of the fully edentulous and those with a “terminal dentition.” Emphasis will be on the treatment planning and prosthetics using a step-by-step approach.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Sam Alawie completed his master dental technician degree in Brussels, Belgium in 1994 with distinction and special recognition from his school. During his studies, Sam gained extensive training and hands-on experience in fabricating fixed and removable prosthetic restorations at one of Brussels’ most prestigious laboratories. In 1996, Sam opened his own successful aesthetic crown and bridge laboratory specializing in anterior restorations and implant restorations in Waterloo, Belgium.

He migrated to the United States in 2003 and in 2006 he opened his own full service dental laboratory in Beverly Hills, California. Sam is well versed on the importance of technical clinical communication and its implementation for successful case planning leading to ultimate patient satisfaction. He is a keen and avid supporter and member of many study groups and has instructed various hands-on crown and bridge courses and presentations throughout the United States. In 2012, Sam opened a teaching facility which offers a new venue for lab technicians, clinicians and students the opportunity to connect and exchange aesthetic knowledge and ideas.

DATE:  
Wednesday, April 30, 2014

LOCATION:  
Sinai Temple  
10400 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
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TIME:  
Cocktails 6:15 p.m.  
Dinner 6:45 p.m.  
Speaker 7:15 p.m.

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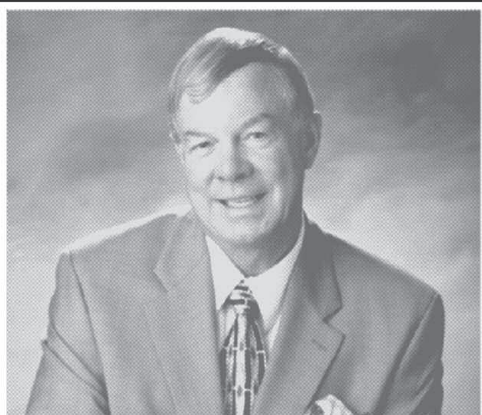
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**April 30** - "Complicated Prosthodontics and Implant Cases All on 4: traditional vs. guided"  
Sam Alawie, MDT - Beverly Hills Lab.

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Dear Fraters,  
I have asked myself and have been asked by many members and prospective members "Why should I be an Alpha Omega member and what do I pay dues for?" As we all know Alpha Omega was established in 1907 to combat anti-semitism. With passage and change of times, while staying true to the original mission of fighting anti-semitism, our organization has morphed into a network of professionals dedicated to improving the society by addressing its needs of dental health, education and research. Here in Los Angeles we are investigating a program to provide dental care to local Holocaust survivors who otherwise could not afford treatment, and initiating a program to distribute clothing and non perishables to the homeless. A portion of our annual dues goes to Alpha Omega Foundation of the US, which in turn is invested in many worthy causes such as scholarship awards and dental research fellowships, providing dental care at homes for disadvantaged children, Save a Child's Heart Foundation, Dental Volunteers in Israel and Los Angeles Home for the Aged to name a few. It is this individual and collective dedication to philanthropy and Tikkun Olam that makes me proud to be a member and leader of Alpha Omega.

Over seventy members attended our February meeting featuring Dr. Farnad, who made a great presentation about complications of oral surgery. I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at our next meeting featuring Sam Alawie from Beverly Hills Dental Lab who will talk to us about complicated prosthodontics and implant cases.

*Fraternally,*  
Ron Saidara, DDS



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*In loving memory of your brother Henry Brown*

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from Bob and Irma Bercutt



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*In honor of receiving William and Ruth Frank  
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From: Alan Sherman

**IN MEMORIAM**

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Two of the three foundational principles of Alpha Omega were represented at the Manusov/Styrt Dental Seminar in March: Professionalism and Fraternalism. The committee has sought to provide excellent educational experiences. We were rewarded by Drs Sullivan, Bahat and Magne with excellent presentations in terms of content, delivery and visual impact. Those in attendance were additionally rewarded with the warmth of fraternal collegiality. It is our hope that those who attended will spread the word and encourage more fraters to attend next year. Next year's program is already taking shape.

More young colleagues will be joining the ranks of alumni as dental school graduations approach. Alpha Omega stands ready to help them make the transition to the "real world" with the Job Board and Externship programs. I encourage you to participate by registering in the Externship program as mentors. For those who would like associates, employees or partners, register with the Job Board. This can be done on the fraternity website at [www.ao.org](http://www.ao.org).

Dr. Robert Simon  
Regent

## WHAT IS ALPHA OMEGA?

### Impressions from our members

- Alpha Omega is an extensive network of professionals helping the greater dental community and humankind. ~ **Amir Motamed**
- Alpha Omega has grown into a significant international organization helping improve the dental health of the world. ~ **Phil Trask**
- Alpha Omega is community and support. It starts as a student where AO alumni and fellow students offer support and aid to guide the student towards graduation, and goes beyond the individual side to the greater support of not just the dental community but charities and philanthropy globally. ~ **Rebecca Dayanim**
- Alpha Omega symbolizes my DDS family/community/support/mentorship/ platform for lifetime friends and connections from the bottom of my heart. I have treasured my experiences as President of my chapter and am blessed to have attended two consecutive international conventions where I have quenched my thirst for connecting with other passionate students and alumni. I look forward to many more decades of AO fun, dentistry, friendship, mentorship and memories. Cheers to everything Alpha Omega represents; its core and values are invaluable! ~ **Warmly, Nicole Azarian USC DDS 2015**
- Alpha Omega is an amazing organization which is very close to my heart ever since my freshman year at dental school. What I enjoy most about AO is its unconditional support of dental schools and other causes in Israel. AO enables us to help with causes most dear to our heart. Thank you AO. ~ **Eddie Harouni**
- AO gives me the opportunity to be involved with a dental organization in the context of Jewish values, charitable causes, and support of dental students. ~ **Michael Kleinman**

*Send me a short paragraph of what Alpha Omega means to you (Dr. Lionell Greenberg).*

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