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**Renzo C. Casellini, M.D.T.**

presents

**"The Newest Techniques in Implant Esthetics -  
New Concepts in Implants, Zirconium and Ceramics"**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

## ABOUT THE TOPIC

Mr. Renzo C. Casellini, a Master Dental Technologist, will present and overview of what you can do with implants in all prosthetic situations, whether it is removable, fixed, or hybrid. He will share his Thirty Two years of experience working with more than 150,000. Prosthetic management is a major factor in the success or failure of implant treatment. Inadequate planning improper selection of a patient or implant system is the most frequent cause of restorative and cosmetic failures. Mr. Casellini will also share:

- Newest Developing techniques on esthetics and implant
- Newest technique in Zirconium abutments, over structures, crowns, and full screw retained restoration in zirconium with white and pink porcelain esthetics from Europe.
- Newest techniques for removable, fixed, screw retained and commented implant restorations.
- Causes of restorative and cosmetic failures
- Removable prosthetics
- All on 4, 5, or 6 fixed screw retained prosthetic

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Renzo C. Casellini, M.D.T. from Switzerland has been the owner of Swiss Quality Dental Implant Studio in Los Angeles, California for over 43 years. His articles on implants and esthetics have been features in over 50 professional publications throughout the world. He specializes in Osseo integrated implant prosthetics. He is a member of several associations and lectures worldwide on esthetic implant restorations. Renzo received a Mastership from the AAIP, the ICOI, as well as the ACP. In 2007 he became an ICOI/IPS Certified Implant Prosthetist and a member of the Board. In 2008 he became Board President of the Implant Prosthetic Section of the ICOI. In 2009 he became a Diplomate of the International Dental Implant Association. Mr. Casellini is also an Instructor at Loma Linda University, a faculty member of the California Implant Institute and a California Dental Board certified Continuing Education provider. He serves as a Key Opinion Leader and prosthetic consultant for Implant Direct.

DATE:  
**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

LOCATION:  
Sinai Temple  
10400 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
*SW corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen*

TIME:  
Cocktails 6:15 p.m.  
Dinner 7:15 p.m.  
Speaker 7:30 p.m.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,

I have just returned from a trip to Israel, which was particularly inspiring. I spent a lot of time both in the Golan, in the north of Israel, as well as in Tel Aviv, where I quickly understood why many Israelis refer to themselves as a start-up nation. From the innovative machines I saw used in the family-run dairy farm on a kibbutz that maximize milk production and collection while minimizing the need for manpower and human involvement to the cell phone app that tracks your car via GPS allowing you to pay for only the amount of time you are parked in each space without ever getting a ticket! There is a drive to create and simplify in order to improve the quality of work that is done that we, as dentists, can relate to. We are constantly learning together about new technologies and techniques that will help us to improve the quality of our patient care. I feel proud to hold a leadership role in a fraternity that is a proud supporter of growth and education in the State of Israel.

To our senior dental students whose graduation is quickly approaching- may your passion for continuing your dental education in order to help your patients and expand the field of dentistry only strengthen with time. We are excited to welcome you and we encourage you to join the Los Angeles alumni chapter where you can learn alongside fellow fraters. To our alumni members I encourage you to continue to be gracious in welcoming our new young members into our dental community. Make an effort to stop and say hello to a new young member at the next dinner meeting. Share an interesting practice pearl you've learned through experience and ask them for any tips they may have picked up while leaving the university dental clinics. Alpha Omega is a wonderful platform for dentists within a community in varying stages of their careers to connect and learn from each other.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting at Sinai Temple on May 17th.!

*Fraternally,*

Talia Shainhouse Lebovitz, D.D.S.



## REGENT'S REPORT



**D**ear Fraters,  
Your Southern California Regency hosted Steven Anderson as our guest speaker for the annual Manusov/ Styrt Seminar on March 31st at Olympic Collection Banquet and Conference Center.

My sincere thanks to our committee members specially Frater Marc Gross for their effort to organize the seminar. The funds raised from this

event will help Alpha Omega in subsidizing our student activities and our many philanthropic endeavors.

As the school academic year comes to its end I look forward to officiate the senior banquets of our two local dental schools with the sincere hope that all our graduating seniors will join one of our local alumni chapters. Our main challenge in Alpha Omega is to convert student membership to alumni membership. I welcome all your suggestions to help meet this challenge.

*Fraternally,*  
Ron Saidara, DDS

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### THE NEW A.O. WOMEN'S GROUP

The New A.O. Women's Group, which re-formed in 1980, has collected, fund raised and given away a sizable amount of money. We have sent Tribute and New Year's Greetings money in the neighborhood of \$5,000 to \$7,000 each year. Now that our tribute "Ladies" (Bernice Bloom and Dr. Al Rubel) have retired, tributes go directly to the AO Foundation office in Rockville, Maryland.

Over the years, we have given away money to the following campaigns or organizations:

Tel Aviv University	\$5,900
Hebrew University	\$5,000
Ortho special program	900
Operation Exodus	250
Adopt a Soviet Dentist	3,000
Smiles in spite of terror	365
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Aviva Family & Children's Service	2,100
California Law Center	1,500
Shoah Foundation	250
Jewish World Watch	300
Armdt (Ambulance)	1,000
Jewish National Fund	2,500

**Sub-total** **\$30,815**

Tributes & New Year's Greetings  
for the past 30 years **\$150,000**

**TOTAL** **\$180,815**

Nanette Cutler

## EDITOR'S REPORT

**D**ear Fraters,  
In February our Los Angeles Chapter had an informative lecture by Vigay Ahuja on how to accumulate money to purchase a house, your practice, educate your children and to comfortable retire. This was a lecture which applied to all ages of dentists whether you are about to graduate from dental school or contemplating your retirement. He discussed the concept of making increased income through the proper investment of your funds.

The 37th Annual Manusov/Styrt seminar was a resounding success. It took place at the Olympic Collection Banquet Center on Friday, March 31. The all-day seminar featured Steven J. Anderson, back by popular demand, lecturing on practice management and in particular "the Four Silent Killers of a Winning Practice." The Crystal Ballroom

was filled to capacity. Dentists and their staffs were so captivated by his words. Attendees stated that the day went by far too quickly. The lecture provided 8 continuing education units. Exhibitors filled the periphery of the room and presented unique products and services to help run one's dental office. The Alpha Omega Manusov/Styrt seminar is the major fund-raising seminar of the year. Proceeds are used entirely to fund alumni and student activities, philanthropy, other lectures, and social events.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting at Sinai Temple on May 17th.

*Fraternally,*  
Angel Harounian

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Please make \_\_\_\_\_ dinner reservation(s) to attend this month's Alumni Dinner Meeting **at Sinai Temple.**

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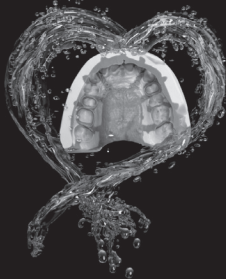
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