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CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience:

01/2005- Present	**Los Angeles Institute of Esthetic Dentistry & Ruiz Dental Seminars;** Founder and Director
01/2005- Present	**American Dental Association;** Seminar Series Speaker
06/2004 –2009	**University of Southern California: Course Director** Advanced Esthetic Continuum
09/2002 - 2009	**University of Southern California: Clinical Instructor** Los Angeles, CA Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry
06/2001 - Present	**CRA: Dental Products Evaluator** Provo, Utah
01/2001 - Present	**Practical Clinical Courses, Gordon Christensen, DDS: Associate Instructor and Mentor** Provo, Utah
01/1994 - Present	**J. Luis Ruiz DDS, FAGD and Associates, Inc.: Dentist & Founder** Burbank, California Private practice, focused on Cosmetic and Rehabilitation Dentistry

Education:

09/2003 – Present	**ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership**
07/1998 - 06/2000	**Progressive Orthodontic Seminars** 2 Year Orthodontic Training
04/1998- 11/1998	**UCLA School of Dentistry** Endodontic Continuum
09/1992 - 06/1993	**UCLA School of Dentistry** Esthetic Dentistry Mini-Residency
08/1982 - 03/1987	**Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México City** D.D.S. Degree
01/1983 - 01/1984	**Escuela Cerámica de México, México City**

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Dental Technician

Continued Education: Over 100 hours of continued education every year in different areas of dentistry plus additional courses in Marketing and Public Relations.

Honors & Awards: Academy of General Dentistry: Fellow
Listed as Top Educator in CE by Dentistry Today 2006-2010.

Professional Associations: American Dental Association
(Seminar Series Speaker 2006-2009)
California Dental Association
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
Academy of General Dentistry - Fellow
Academy of Osseo Integration

Research

(April 2009) "**Dentin Bond Strength of Resin Cements to Dentin"**
IADR 2009 Annual meeting Miami Fl Abstract ID # 1816

(April 2008) "**Dentin Bond Strength Study of SE Adhesive with Phosphoric Acid Etching"**
37th *AADR 2008 Dallas Tx Abstract ID # 0827*

(March 2007) "**Effect of a New Liner on Polymerization Shrinkage of Resin Cements"** *IADR 2007 Abstract ID#87844*

(March 2005) **"Self Etch Bonding Abstract" in conjunction with W. J. Finger,** Presented at the IADR general session Baltimore, Maryland.

Publications:

(March 2010) **"Supra-gingival Dentistry: Easier and Healthier Restorative Care" –** *Dentistry Today*

(December 2009) **"Introducing Cutting-Edge Services to Your Patients" –** *Dentistry Today*

(September 2009) **"Clearfil Protect Bond: Reliable Bond with No Sensitivity" –** *Dental Product Shopper*, Vol. 3, No. 8

(August 2009) **"Seven Signs and Symptoms of Occlusal Disease: The Key to an Easy Diagnosis" –** *Dentistry Today*

(February 2009) **"Practical Occlusion for Everyday Dentistry" –** *Dentaltown Magazine*, Vol. 10, No. 2

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(April 2008) **"Occlusal Disease Management System: The Diagnosis Process" –** *Compendium,* Vol. 29, No. 3

(March 2008) **"The Path from Pupil to Teacher" –** *Dental Economics,* Vol. 98, No. 3

(February 2008) **"Current Developments and A Look to the Future" –** *Compendium,* Vol. 27, No 2

(September 2007) **"Occlusal Disease- Restorative Consequences and Patient Education" –** *Dentistry Today*

(June 2007) **"Achieving Longevity in Esthetic Dentistry by the Proper Diagnosis and Management of Occlusal Disease" –** *Contemporary Esthetics*

(May 2007) **"Clinical Performance of Bonded Ceramic & Resin Based Composites Inlays and Onlays Using a Self-Etch Bonding System: a 51 Month Report"** – *Inside Dentistry*

(April 2007) **"A Predictable Technique for Managing Deep Dentin Exposure" –** *Contemporary Esthetics*

(January2007) **"Achieving Predictable, Beautiful Smiles Using a Dento- Facial Esthetic Diagnosis System" –** *Compendium*

(January 2007) **"Achieving predictable Beautiful Smiles Using a Dento-facial Diagnosis System" –** *Compendium,* Vol. 28 No 1; 546-550

(September 2006) **"Rationale for the Utilization of Bonding Non Metal Onlays as an Alternative to PFM Crowns", Co Authored with Dr. Gordon Christensen –** *Dentistry Today,* Vol. 25, No. 9

(June 2006) **"Utilizing Cavity Liners with Direct Posterior Composite Restorations" –** *Compendium,* Vol. 27, No. 6

(April 2006) **"A Systematic Approach to Dento-Facial Smile Evaluation Using Digital Photography and a New Photographic View" –** *Dentistry Today,* Vol. 25, No. 4

(May 2005) **"Achieving Optimal Esthetics on a Patient with Severe Trauma – Utilizing a Multidisciplinary Approach and an All-Ceramic Fixed Partial Denture" –** *Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry,* Vol. 17, No. 5

(April 2005) **"Esthetic Fixed Partial Dentures: Rationale and Techniques for Ovate Pontics" –** *Oral Health – Canada's Leading Dental Journal*

(February 2005) **"Psychology of a Smile" – Gaceta** *Dental, Spanish Journal of Dentistry*

(February 2005) **"Biocompatible, Minimally Invasive Dentistry" – Gaceta** *Dental, Spanish Journal of Dentistry*

(March 2004) **"Simplifying the Cementation of Porcelain Onlays**" **–** *Dentistry Today*, Vol. 23, No. 3: 76-79

(Spring 2003) **"Problem Based Learning at USC, a Brave New World of Education" –** *Dental Dimensions* (San Fernando Valley Dental Society)

(Spring 2003) **"The Psychology of a Smile" –** *Journal of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry*

(Spring 2003) **"Get Your Office in the Zone" –** *Dental Dimensions* (San Fernando Valley Dental Society)

Presentations: (Partial List)

06/03/2010	**Dr. Abari's Study Club –** *"Team Driven Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Acceptance, For a Successful Esthetic Practice"*
05/28/2010	**Ft. Worth Academy of General Dentistry Lecture –** *"Porcelain Veneers"*
04/30/2010-05/01/2010	**The UCSF School of Dentistry–** *"Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations"*
04/25/2010	**The Arab American Dental Association (AADA) –** *"The Art of Diagnosis…Utilizing the Dento-Facial Esthetic & Occlusal Disease Management Systems, How to Achieve Consistently Beautiful Smiles & Predictable, Long Lasting Results"*
03/26/2010	**University of Texas Houston Dental Branch –** *"Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations"*
02/12/2010-02/04/2010	**Ultradent CE Course –** *"Art in Dentistry, Electronic Messaging, Marketing & Promotions"*
12/18/2009	**Maine Dental Association –** *"A New Paradigm in Dentistry: Excellence with Metal-free Posterior Indirect Onlays, Full Crowns, and Fixed Prosthesis"*
12/10/2009-12/11/2009	**Mentor Meeting with Gordon Christensen**
11/11/2009	**San Diego Odontic Seminar –** *"Highly Predictable Aesthetic Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations"*
11/01/2009	**2nd Kuraray Dental Adhesive Meeting**

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09/18/2009	**ADA Seminars Kearney Nebraska –** *"The Artistic Dentist: Excellence with Direct Anterior & Posterior Composite Restorations"*
07/19/2009	**American Arab Dental Association Course on Porcelain Veneers** - *"Porcelain Veneers"*
04/26/2009 04/18/2009	**Greater Houston Dental Society Star of the South Dental Meeting**- *"Cosmetic Dentistry"*
03/13/2009	**The UCSF School of Dentistry–** *"How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations"*
01/30/2009	**American Board of Endodontics 27th CE Seminar –** *"Porcelain Veneers: Optimizing Long Term Esthetics with the Defed System"*
11/07/2008	**American Dental Association- Northern Nevada Dental Society- "***Artistic Dentist: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites"*
12/01/2008	**Greater New York Dental Meeting**
11/13/2008- 11/14/2008	**Holiday Dental Conference**- *"High Tech Dentistry" & "A New Paradigm in Dentistry"*
11/07/2008	**American Dental Association- Northern Nevada Dental Society- "***Artistic Dentist: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites"*
10/23/2008- 10/25/2008	**Hilton Head, an Ultradent Seminar–** *"Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations"*
10/16/2008- 10/19/2008	**American Dental Association- San Antonio, TX** *"Dento-Facial Diagnosis and Occlusal Disease Management" & "Predictability and Simplicity with Nonmetal Onlays and Crowns"*
09/19/2008- 09/20/2008	**University of Southern California-** *"Team Driven Diagnosis"*

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09/17/2008	**American Dental Association- Berkshire District Dental Society-** "*Excellence with Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites"*
08/08/2008- 08/09/2008	**University of Southern California-** *"Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites."*
07/18/2008	**University of Southern California-** *"The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites"*
07/11/2008- 07/13/2008	**University of Southern California-** *Esthetic Dentistry Continuum "Posterior Non-Metal Direct and Indirect Restorations and the Occlusion Connection to Esthetic Dentistry Part II"*
07/10/2008	**Scottsdale Center for Dentistry-**
06/21/2008	**International Fair of Esthetic and Health FIBEL, Bilbao Spain-***"Achieving success with Porcelain Veneers*"
06/13/2008- 06/14/2008	**Universidad de Barcelona-** *"Art in Dentistry, Direct Composite Veneers".*
05/30/2008- 06/01/2008	**University of Southern California-** *Esthetic Dentistry Continuum "Anterior Direct and Indirect Esthetic Restorations"*
04/24/2008- 04/27/2008	**University of Southern California-** *Esthetic Dentistry Continuum "Multidisciplinary Diagnosis & Treatment Planning for Esthetic Dentistry and Occlusion Part I"*
04/02/2008	**AADR 37th Annual Meeting and Exhibition** "*Bonding Strengths of SE Adhesives"*
03/28/2008- 03/31/2008	**New England Masters Study Club-** *"Esthetics in Dentistry"*
03/21/2008	**Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society-** "*Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations"*
03/13/2008- 03/14/2008	**Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting-** *"Excellence with Metal Free Posterior Indirect Onlay full Crowns"*
02/29/2008	**University of Southern California-** *"Porcelain Veneers: Optimizing long-term esthetic outcome using DFED and managing occlusal disease"*

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02/21/2008- 02/24/2008	**Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting,** *"The Dento-Facial Esthetic Diagnosis System; How to Achieve Consistently Beautiful Smile"* *"Occlusal Disease- The Forgotten Enemy, Fighting the Old Enemy with a New Practical Clinical Approach"*
01/31/2008	**Yankee Dental Congress 33**- *"Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non Metal Restorations, Lecture and workshop"*
01/25/2008	**Ruiz Dental Seminars**- *"Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non Metal Restorations"*
01/10/2008	**Peninsula Hospital Dental Society**- *"Occlusal Disease"… The Forgotten Enemy, Fighting the Old Enemy with a New Practical Clinical Approach"*
11/02/2007	**5th District Dental Society, Syracuse, NY** *"Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations"*
10/18/2007	**Ruiz Dental Seminars**- Houston, TX *"Dento-Facial Diagnosis System and Occlusal Disease Management"*
09/14/2007- 09/15/2007	**University of Southern California-** *"Team Driven Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Acceptance, for a Successful Esthetic Practice"*
08/17/2007- 08/18/2007	**University of Southern California-** *"The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Composites"*
06/30/2007- 07/04/2007	**University of Southern California- Costa Rica** *"Anterior & Posterior Esthetic Course",*
06/27/2007- 06/29/2007	**University of Southern California-** *"Advance Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2007"*
06/22/2007	**University of Southern California-** *"The New Paradigm in Dentistry: Achieving Success with Non-Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations"*
06/10/2007	**Indian Dental Association**- California *"The Artistic Dentist, How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations"*
05/25/2007-	**University of Southern California-**

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05/27/2007	*"Advance Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2007"*
04/27/2007- 04/29/2007	**University of Southern California-** *"Advance Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2007"*
04/20/2007	**American Dental Association- St. Louis,** *"Achieving Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations"*
03/23/2007	**International Association for Dental Research,** New Orleans- *"Cements: Optical and Mechanical Properties"*
02/03/2007	**8th District Dental Society, NY** *"The Artistic Dentist: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct Anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations"*
01/24/2007	**Iranian American Dental Association.** *"A New Paradigm in Dentistry... Excellence with Metal Free Posterior Indirect Onlays, Full Crown and Fixed Prosthetics"*
01/19/2007	**University of Southern California** *"Excellence in Porcelain Veneers: A Comprehensive Review of the Latest Material and Techniques"*
12/08/2006	**Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia,** *"The Artistic Dentist: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic and Predictable Direct anterior and Posterior Composite Restorations*"
11/04/2006	**Hispanic Dental Association 14th Annual Meeting, California** *"A New Paradigm in Dentistry: Excellence with Metal free posterior indirect onlays, full crowns & Fixed Prosthesis"*
10/16/2006 - 10/19/2006	**ADA 147th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada** *"High-Tech Dentistry: Does it make you Sexy or Just Penniless?"* & *"A New Paradigm in Dentistry: Excellence with Metal free posterior indirect onlays, full crowns & Fixed Prosthesis"* - ***Presented with Gordon Christensen DDS, PhD***
09/29/2006 - 09/30/2006	**University of Southern California, Los Angeles California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006*
09/08/2006	**Greater Kansas City Dental Society, Kansas City, Missouri** "*Biocompatible and Minimally Invasive Dentistry… Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations"*
08/25/2006-	**University of Southern California, Los Angeles California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006*

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07/21/2006	**University of Southern California, Los Angeles California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006* *"Dentistry as a Beautiful Art: How to Achieve Highly Esthetic & Predictable Direct Anterior & Posterior Composite Restorations"*
06/30/2006	**University of Southern California, Los Angeles California** The *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006*
05/05/2006 - 05/07/2006	**University of Southern California, Los Angeles California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006*
05/17/2006 -	**SODYM and Association Dental Argentina, Annual Meeting. Buenos Aires, Argentina.** *"Excellence with Non-metal Indirect restorations"* ***Key Note Speaker.***
04/02/2006 -	**Western Dental Lecture Series, Los Angeles, California** *"Artistic Dentist, Success with Anterior & Posterior Composites"*
04/09/2006	**Western Dental Lecture Series, Los Angeles, California** "*Artistic Dentist, Success with Anterior & Posterior Composites"*
05/05/2006	**University of Southern California, Los Angeles California SC** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2006*
02/10/2006	**Northern California Dental Society, Red Bluff, California** **"***Biocompatible and Minimally Invasive Dentistry… Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations"*
01/20/2006	U**niversity of Southern California, Los Angeles California** *Excellence with Porcelain Veneers 2006*
11/25/2005	**Greater New York Dental Society, New York** *"Biocompatible and Minimally Invasive Dentistry… Excellence with Posterior Indirect Non-Metal Restorations"*
11/11/2005	**University of Southern California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005*
10/06/2005	**ADA 146th ADA Annual Session, Philadelphia** "*The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior & Posterior Restorations" & "Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations"*

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09/24/2005	**University of Southern California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005*
09/16/2005	**Kern County Dental Society, Kern County California** *"Facial Cosmetic Dentistry: Move Over Plastic Surgeons*"
06/24/2005	**University of Southern California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005*
06/17/2005	**PCC Utah with Gordon Christensen, Salt Lake City, Utah**
06/03/2005	**University of Kentucky College of Dentistry, Lexington** Kentucky *"Excellence with Non Metal Indirect Posterior Restorations"*
05/20/2005	**Mid-Peninsula Dental Society, Palo Alto, California** "*Biocompatible Minimally invasive Dentistry, & Posterior Restorations" & "Facial-Cosmetic Dentistry, Move over Plastic Surgeons*
03/30/05	**University of Southern California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005*
03/25/2005	**Omega Kenneth Endodontic Society, Avondale, Philadelphia** "*Biocompatible Minimally invasive Dentistry & Posterior Restorations"*
03/11/2005	**International Assoc. Dental Research general Session,** Baltimore Maryland *"Self Etch Bonding Abstract" Results Presentation*
02/03/2005	**Utah Dental Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah** *"High Technology: Does it make you sexy, or just penniless?"*
01/29/2005	**University of Southern California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2005*
01/22/2005	**30th Annual Periodontal & Implant Symposium, USC,** California *"Facial Esthetic Dentistry: Move over Plastic Surgeons"*
01/21/2005	**Mississippi Dental Association District IV, Jackson Mississippi** "*The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior & Posterior Restorations*
10/01/2004 - 10/03/2004	**ADA Orlando Annual Meeting 2004, Florida** *"The Mysteries of Modern Cementation"*

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09/24/2004	**University of Texas at Houston** "*The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior & Posterior Composites"*
06/18/2004 - 06/20/2004	**University of Southern California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2004*
05/21/2004 - 05/23/2004	**University of Southern California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2004*
04/15/2004	**California Dental Association's Annual Session** *"Excellence in Metal-Free, Posterior Restoration"*
03/19/2004 - 03/21/2004	**University of Southern California** *USC's Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum 2004*
12/06/2003	**University of Southern California** "*The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior & Posterior Composites"*
11/23/2003	**Indian Dental Association of California** "*High-Technology: Does it make you sexy, or just penniless?"*
10/10/2003	**University of California San Francisco, Fresno** "*The Artistic Dentist: Excellence in Direct Anterior and Posterior Restorations"*
10/03/2003	**University of Southern California** "*Unraveling the Mysteries of Modern Cements"*
09/19/2003	**Hispanic Dental Association** *(With Dr. Gordon Christensen)*
09/10/2003	**Victoria Dental Study Club, Riverside CA** *"High-Tech Dental Materials: Achieving Excellence with Posterior Metal-Free Restorations"*
07/18/2003	**AGD, Nashville** "*Simple Orthodontics to Improve Your Restorative Results"*
03/22/2003	**USC School of Dentistry** *"Is Dentistry Fun?"* (An inspirational presentation for Dental student aspirants)
03/07/2003	**Pacific Dental Conference, Vancouver, Canada** *"High-Tech Equipment: Does It Make You Sexier or Just Penniless?"*
07/17/2002	**Latin American Dental Association**

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11/14/2002	**Mexico City Dental Association (ADDF), Mexico** *"Facial-Cosmetic Dentistry"*
12/04/2002	**The Total-Dentist Study Club, Pasadena CA** *"Facial-Cosmetic Dentistry"*
07/31/2001	**Pearson Dental**, Los Angeles California *"High-Technology: Does it Make You Sexy, or Just Penniless?"*