

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION
School of Dentistry
University of Minnesota

Study Abroad: Playa del Carmen, Mexico **Saturday-Saturday**
January 26-February 2, 2008

PROGRAM
Royal Playa del Carmen

Monday, January 28

- 7:00 Registration and final assembly
- 7:25 Welcome and introduction
- 7:30 **General Principles of Medical Management of Dental Patients** **Dr. Nelson Rhodus**
- including new AHA antibiotic prophylaxis guideline
- 9:30 Refreshment break
- 9:45 **New Concepts in Dental Adhesion: Which Materials Perform Better?** **Dr. Jorge Perdigão**
- 11:45 Question and answer session **Drs. Perdigão & Rhodus**
- 12:30 Adjourn

Tuesday, January 29

- 7:30 **Fiber Posts and Composite Buildups: What's New?** **Dr. Perdigão**
- Resin Cements**
- 9:30 Refreshment break
- 9:45 **Early Detection of Oral Cancer** **Dr. Rhodus**
- including new adjunctive screening techniques
- 11:45 Question and answer session **Drs. Perdigão & Rhodus**
- 12:30 Adjourn

Spouses/traveling companions who are taking the program for noncredit may attend any portion of the lecture program.

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Thursday, January 31

7:30	Management of Salivary Gland Dysfunction (Xerostomia)	Dr. Rhodus
8:30	Bisphosphonate-Associated Osteonecrosis	Dr. Rhodus
9:30	Refreshment break	
9:45	Porcelain Veneers and Whitening	Dr. Perdigão
11:45	Question and answer session	Drs. Perdigão & Rhodus
12:30	Adjourn	

Friday, February 1

7:30	New Self-Adhesive Cements and Zirconia-Based Porcelain Restorations	Dr. Perdigão
9:30	Refreshment break	
9:45	Management of Common Oral Lesions	Dr. Rhodus
11:45	Question and answer session	Drs. Perdigão & Rhodus
12:30	Adjourn	

Speakers

Jorge Perdigão, D.M.D., M.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Division of Operative Dentistry, Department of Restorative Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Dr. Perdigão is actively involved in the research of new dental materials mainly in the area of dentin bonding, composite resins, and bleaching materials. He has been a principal investigator in the clinical trials of several dentin adhesives and a condensable posterior composite. Dr. Perdigão has lectured extensively in the United States, Europe and South America. He has made significant contributions to the scientific literature having published over 100 scientific articles in international peer-reviewed journals as well as over 140 abstracts. In addition, Dr. Perdigão has authored or co-authored nine text book chapters on dental adhesion. He serves on the editorial boards of the *American Journal of Dentistry*, the *Journal of Adhesive Dentistry*, the *Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry*, and the *Italian Journal of Operative Dentistry*. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Perdigão has served as a mentor to numerous postdoctoral research fellows, graduate students and undergraduate research fellows. Dr. Perdigão is a consultant for several manufacturers worldwide in the development of new dental materials and has received research support from 3M ESPE. He has served as a consultant to the ADA Committee for Scientific Affairs since 1999 and the FDA since 2006. He also maintains a part-time private practice in the School of Dentistry's Faculty Practice.

Nelson L. Rhodus, D.M.D., M.P.H., Distinguished Professor and Director, Division of Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis and Radiology in the Department of Diagnostic and Biological Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate, American Board of Oral Medicine. Dr. Rhodus also directs the Oral Medicine and Xerostomia Clinics at the School of Dentistry, and serves as an Adjunct Professor of Otolaryngology in the School of Medicine. He is an Attending member of the hospital staff of the University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinics, the Minnesota Cancer Center, and is a consultant to the Veteran's Hospital and Hennepin County Medical Center. Dr. Rhodus has published over 200 scientific papers and abstracts and has lectured extensively throughout the U.S. and abroad. He is the co-author of the textbook Dental Management of Medically Compromised Patients, now in its 6th edition.