Pulpal diagnosis in primary teeth is subjective and inexact. This presentation proposes the use of four algorithms based on four different variables (type of tooth, and localization, depth and activity of the lesion) among the clinical and radiographic findings of reversible pulpitis in order to improve pulpal diagnosis.

10:30 – 10:45 AM
The Potential Use of DEXIS CariVu in the Pediatric Population
Sahar Alrayyes, D.D.S., M.S.
DEXIS CariVu is a device that has been introduced in dental practice as an alternative method for interproximal caries detection using transillumination, thereby having the potential to eliminate a child’s radiation exposure. The presentation will report on pediatric dentists detecting the depth of interproximal carious lesions using CariVu vs. radiographs.

10:45 – 11 AM
Brass Wire: The Ancient Art of Distalization
Keaton Howe, D.D.S., M.S.
This presentation will help practitioners to identify ectopic eruption of permanent molars in the transitional dentition, create a treatment plan that can effectively correct the ectopic position, and guide dentists through clinical use of brass wire distalization to minimize arch length loss and malocclusion.

310. Sedation and GA in the Office: Answers to Your Most Common Questions
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Sunday, May 26
8:30 – 11:30 AM
Steven Ganzberg, D.M.D., M.S.
Are you fully complying with the 2016 AAP-AAPD Sedation Guidelines? Are you prepared to rescue a patient that becomes unresponsive? Why shouldn’t I treat a patient that is finally cooperative (read: unresponsive) due to sedatives? I’ve never had a problem before. Should I have an anesthesia provider come to office to provide deep sedation or general anesthesia for my patients? What should I be looking out for? What are other organizations saying about office-based GA for dentistry? These questions and more will be answered in this morning session.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to:
• Review the 2016 AAP-AAPD Guidelines to ensure you are fully complying with the guidelines
• Learn what aspects of PALS you should be required to perform to rescue a patient where the oxygen level keeps falling.
• Learn what considerations are important when considering dental office-based deep sedation/general anesthesia.

Dr. Steven Ganzberg, clinical professor of Anesthesiology at the UCLA School of Dentistry, is a dentist anesthesiologist with over 25 years experience in acute and chronic pain management. Ganzberg graduated from M.I.T. in 1977 and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1981. He com-
Completed his pain management training at New York University and his anesthesiology training and Master’s degree at The Ohio State University. Ganzberg is a Diplomate of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and the American Board of Orofacial Pain. He taught and later directed the Dental Anesthesiology Residency at The Ohio State for 17 years before coming to UCLA. Ganzberg is a past president of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists and the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology. Currently, he is Director of Anesthesiology for the Century City Outpatient Surgery Center, a Joint Commission accredited surgery center focusing on dento-alveolar, maxillofacial and facial plastic surgery. He has published over 50 original research articles and book chapters in the field. His research focuses on out-patient anesthesia techniques and clinical pharmacology.

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320. Caring for Your Instruments DT, PD

Sunday, May 26
8:30 – 11:30 AM

Learn how proper care and handling of dental instruments can save your office time and money, and reduce frustration. Through this course, you’ll discover the proactive approach to prevent damage and extend the life of your dental instruments to ensure proper functionality for patient care and practice efficiency. The importance of conducting instrument assessments will be reviewed, and resources to help you extend the life of dental instruments in your practice will be shared. Plan to attend as a team!

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

• Understand basic anatomy of a dental instrument
• Identify common instrument problems
• Prevent instrument damage
• Recognize when instruments need repair or replacement
• Take steps to preserve the life of your instruments
• Comprehend the perils of re-tipping
• Determine benefits of recycling old instruments

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