

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The goal of dental care is the preservation of the dentition. Dental extractions are a therapeutic procedure to treat severely damaged, non-restorable, periodontally hopeless, and impacted teeth. This course will describe a rising trend in bone grafting that recycles autologous extracted teeth that otherwise would have been disposed of, and now are used to graft alveolar bone defects.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:



Dr. Manuel La Rosa obtained his Doctor in Dental Surgery degree with the highest academic honors in 1993. He completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency program at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he graduated in 1998. Following his residency, Dr. La Rosa completed a one-year fellowship in Advanced Head & Neck Surgery at Rush-Presbyterian University Medical Center in Chicago. He has been in private practice in South King and Pierce Counties since 1999. Since 2007, both Drs. Manuel and Silvia La Rosa combined their surgical expertise to create a combined Specialty Oral and Maxillofacial/Periodontal and Implant Practice in Tacoma and Gig Harbor (Sound Surgical Arts).

Dr. La Rosa is recognized as a Fellow by the International College of Oral Implantology (ICOI) and by the American Society of Dental Anesthesiology (ADSA). He is also a member of several professional and scientific organizations, including the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (AAOMS); the Washington State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (WSSOM), where he served as President (2008-2009); the American Dental Association (ADA); the Washington State Dental Association (WSDA), and The Pierce County Dental Society (PCDS).

He enjoys triathlons in his private life, training daily in three different disciplines: swimming, biking, and running. He has competed in several triathlons and enjoys spending time with his family.