



University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
125th Alumni Association Annual Meeting – 2024 Alumni Weekend
Including The 38th Frederick T. West Orthodontics Lectureship and
The Inaugural Alan H. Gluskin Endodontics Symposium



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Friday, February 9, 2024

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – 2 CE units

Location: Dugoni School of Dentistry

Subject Area:

Title: "Endodontic"

Course Description:

This presentation will discuss the options and possibilities as well as the obstacles that drives the endodontic specialty to make the argument for a quality standard in endodontic care and the competence required by any practitioner to achieve that standard when the decision is made to provide endodontic care to a patient. The presentation will discuss how we, as dental practitioners, can address our responsibility as advocates for the highest standards of endodontic treatment.

Objectives:

- 1) Recognize how dental practitioners can support quality and competence in endodontic care to patients and focus our message on saving the natural dentition for audiences that matter most: our patients, the profession, dental schools, insurers, and the courts.
- 2) Describe obturation mishaps into neurovascular anatomy; and how the potential for any injury, as an outcome of endodontic treatment, can be avoided.

Short Bio:

Dr. Alan H. Gluskin is currently Professor, Department of Endodontics, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, University of the Pacific in San Francisco, California. He served as Chairperson of the Endodontic Department for over thirty years and at present is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists. Dr. Gluskin has served on numerous AAE committees and has just completed his tenure on the Executive Board of Directors of the American Association of Endodontists having served as Past President of the AAE. Dr. Gluskin is the 2017 recipient of the University of the Pacific's Eberhardt Teacher-Scholar Award. He is co-editor of the textbooks Decision Making in Dental Treatment Planning and Practical Lessons in Endodontic Treatment.