

Michigan Clinical Research Symposium: Clinical Research to Clinical Practice - Managing Challenges at the Cutting Edge • P157

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Course Director

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Speakers

- Robert Genco, DDS, PhD; Vice President and Director of Science, Technology, Transfer and Economic Outreach (STOR), University of Buffalo
- Robert Kerbel, BA, PhD; Senior Scientist, Molecular and Cell Biology, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario
- Kenneth Malamet, DDS, MScD; Clinical Professor of Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry, Tufts University
- Robert Nerem, BS, MSc, PhD; Director, Emory Center for the Engineering of Living Tissues, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hal Slavkin, DDS; Dean, University of Southern California School of Dentistry
- David Sackett, OC, MD, ScD, MSc Epid; Trout Research and Education Center; Irish Lake, Ontario, Canada
- David Wong, BSc, DMD, DMSc; UCLA School of Dentistry
- Vincent G. Kokich, Professor, Department of Orthodontics, University of Washington, Seattle; private practice, Tacoma, Washington

Course Overview

This inaugural symposium focuses on the transition of clinical research to clinical practice. It will feature a mix of clinical and patient-oriented research with a focus on “what’s next” in the oral health field. Among the questions that will be explored include:

- What are some current, cutting-edge innovations in dental medicine?
- What are leaders doing behind the scenes to advance evidence-based dentistry methods and materials?
- What breakthroughs might there be in how dentistry is practiced?
- How will innovations be translated from the laboratory to the clinical research arena to the dental practice?
- Most importantly, what will innovations mean to practicing clinicians and the future of dentistry?

Other topics to be covered, including dental/facial esthetics, oral systemic health, tissue engineering and regeneration, cancer, and genetics.

Students in the graduate and undergraduate training programs in clinical research and specialty training will also be invited to provide poster presentations as a part of a pre-symposium. The pre-symposium will also include brief presentations by experts in various specialty oral health areas.

Location: Rackham Auditorium

Fees: Dentist - \$125; Auxiliary - \$95

Times: Registration – 8:00 a.m.; Course – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Friday)
Course – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Saturday)

CDE Credits: 12 hours

Maximum Enrollment: 1,120

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