Course Summary:
This course will review esthetic crown lengthening and its indications and contraindications. Causes of "gummy smiles" are discussed as well as proper diagnosis and treatment planning. Surgical techniques are discussed including: how to handle hard and soft tissues; proper surgical techniques; preservation of esthetics in the final tissue contours.

This presentation will achieve the following objectives:
- Understand indications and contraindications of esthetic crown lengthening procedure
- Understand the causes of "gummy smiles"
- Describe altered passive eruption
- Recall proper diagnosis and treatment planning
- Recall preparation needed prior to surgical procedure

Dr. Clara Kim is a native of Southern California. She attended UC Berkeley for undergraduate studies where she received Bachelor of Art in Molecular and Cell Biology with an emphasis in Neurobiology. Dr. Kim graduated from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. She was active at the HSDM representing the graduate student body and was elected as the president of many student organizations. She received the outstanding student in periodontology award from American Academy of Periodontology. Dr. Kim then attended the University of Southern California, Advanced Periodontology Program where she received her Certificate in Periodontology and Masters of Science in Craniofacial Biology. During her residency, Dr. Kim was extensively involved in research on teeth with periodontal involvement. She presented her research findings at USC Research Symposium and CSP annual meeting. Dr. Kim received her board certification in Periodontology in 2011.

Clara Kim, DMD, MS
Tuesday, June 24, 2014
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Western University of Health Sciences
College of Dental Medicine
701 E. 2nd Street
Pomona, CA 91766

♦ HEC Building, 1st Floor
♦ Classroom B (Room #1207)
♦ Parking available in the PCC parking garage, second floor.

This lecture is approved for one (1) unit of continuing education by the Dental Board of California. Attendees must sign in, be present during the entire presentation and complete an evaluation to receive CE credit.

No RSVP is required for this event.

For questions, please email cdmcinfo@westernu.edu.