AFRICA SAFARI SEMINAR:
The Cutting Edge in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

September 1 – 6, 2015
Lion Sands River Lodge, Sabi-Sands Game Reserve, South Africa

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER AND CONFERENCE DIRECTOR
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Dear Colleagues,

A warm welcome and invitation to attend an exciting Africa Safari Course: The Cutting Edge in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the midst of the splendor of South Africa. This course will bring us together in a luxurious game lodge in South Africa. Each day will feature gourmet food and wine, 2 game drives with a tracker and game ranger, and a 3 hour seminar on the relevant topics in oral and maxillofacial surgery today. I have selected Lions Sands River Lodge in the Sabi-Sands game reserve because of its superb and diverse game viewing as well as its luxurious 5 star accommodations.

This course offers attendees from all corners of the world to not only update their surgical knowledge and understanding but also enjoy South Africa with an exciting guided photographic Safari and the camaraderie of fellow oral and maxillofacial surgeons.

Attendees need to arrive in Johannesburg South Africa on August 31, 2015 and will stay at a quaint hotel, 54 On Bath which is an ideal place for South African Shopping and contains a South African crafts flea market. A representative will meet you at the luggage claim and escort you to our hotel. They will then pick us up as a group the morning of Tuesday, September 1, 2015 and escort us to the airport for about a 1.5 hour plane ride to Lion Sands River Lodge where our adventure will begin.

After unpacking and settling into our suites we will gather for a welcome lunch then proceed at about 4:00 pm for our first game drive. On September 2nd through Sept 5th each day will begin just before sun up with coffee and breakfast rolls followed by a morning game drive during which there will be a short stop for a “coffee break and biscuits”. After returning to camp a formal breakfast will be waiting after which is lunch at noon. The OMFS conference will begin each at 1:00 o’clock and conclude at 4:00 pm after which is the evening game drive during which there will be a wine and complimentary “sundowner” then back to camp for a gourmet dinner called a “Boma”. On our final day the morning breakfast and game drive will take place followed by our return to Johannesburg.

I know you will find the experience a spectacular one. Our 2013 course participants found it a trip of a lifetime and one that meets IRS tax deduction criteria. The photographs attached in the photo gallery were all taken by those participants.

There is a very limited space and reservations will be taken solely on a first application basis and receipt of the requested deposit. Therefore, if you are interested please act soon while the 20 suites we have reserved last. I hope you can join us in this adventure.

Robert E. Marx, MD
Conference Director
Faculty Disclosure

The Medical Educator Consortium (MEC) adheres to the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support. All persons that will be in a position to control the content of the CME Activity are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships. Faculty disclosure forms outlining this information will be made available to all participants prior to educational activity. MEC has also implemented a mechanism to identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to the education activity being delivered to learners. The source of all support from commercial interests will also be disclosed to learners prior to the beginning of the educational activity.

Accreditation

The Medical Educator Consortium is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Medical Educator Consortium, designates this live activity for a maximum of 18 hours AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Africa Safari Seminar: The Cutting Edge in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

September 1 – 6, 2015, Lion Sands Safari River Lodge, Sabi Sands Game Reserve, South Africa

Topics

- An Update on bisphosphonate induced osteonecrosis
- BMP/PRP/Stem Cells Ridge Augmentation
- Interesting Pathology Cases
- Infectious Diseases New and Established Treatments

Course Description

This course will be conducted in an informational seminar fashion with interaction of the participants. The first session will review the new drugs causing osteonecrosis of the jaws, prevention and management. The second session will describe the techniques to harvest and concentrate stem cells for bone regeneration needs. The third session will focus on sample pathology cases that a differential diagnosis and proper work-up resulted in a correct diagnosis and subsequent curative treatment. The fourth and final session will relate infections involving the jaws and surrounding tissues and the new as well as established medications and surgical treatments for these conditions.

The course is limited to 18 participants. Please let MECC know of your interest as soon as possible and feel free to call Dr. Marx at either 305.256.5293 day or 305.389.3432 evenings for more information.
Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:

- Understand the pathologies seen in the oral and maxillofacial region.
- Manage complications resultant from various drug therapies.
- Be aware of major pathologies of the Oral Region and TMJ.
- Apply new surgical techniques to reconstruct bony defects of the jaws.
- Apply new surgical techniques to enhance dental implant success.

Course Agenda

Day 1 – September 1, 2015
Arrive at Lions Sands Lodge 12:00 noon
Welcome reception, lunch, course remarks & safari orientation 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Unpack, prepare your cameras and your sense of adventure 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Game drive with ranger and tracker 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Dinner and storytelling of game viewing 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Day 2 – September 2, 2015
Morning Coffee 5:15 am
Game drive with ranger and tracker 5:30 am 8:30 am
Breakfast and storytelling of game viewing 8:30 am to 10:00 am
Free time and lunch 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Lecture/Seminar: “An Update on Drug Induced Osteonecrosis” 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Game drive with ranger and tracker 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Dinner and storytelling of game viewing 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
### Day 3 – September 3, 2015
- **Morning Coffee**: 5:15 am
- **Game drive with ranger and tracker**: 5:30 am – 8:30 am
- **Breakfast and storytelling of game viewing**: 8:30 am to 10:00 am
- **Free time and lunch**: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- **Lecture/Seminar**: BMP/PRP/Stem Cells for “Ridge Augmentation for Dental Implants” 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Game drive with ranger and tracker**: 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- **Dinner and storytelling of game viewing**: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

### Day 4 – September 4, 2015
- **Morning Coffee**: 5:15 am
- **Game drive with ranger and tracker**: 5:30 am – 8:30 am
- **Breakfast and storytelling of game viewing**: 8:30 am to 10:00 am
- **Free time and lunch**: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- **Lecture/Seminar**: “Interesting Pathology Cases” 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Game drive with ranger and tracker**: 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- **Dinner and storytelling of game viewing**: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

### Day 5 – September 5, 2015
- **Morning Coffee**: 5:15 am
- **Game drive with ranger and tracker**: 5:30 am – 8:30 am
- **Breakfast and storytelling of game viewing**: 8:30 am to 10:00 am
- **Free time and lunch**: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- **Lecture/Seminar**: “Infectious Diseases New and Old Treatments” 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **Game drive with ranger and tracker**: 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- **Dinner and storytelling of game viewing**: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

### Day 6 – September 20, 2015
- **Morning Coffee**: 5:15 am
- **Game drive with ranger and tracker**: 5:30 am – 8:30 am
- **Breakfast and storytelling of game viewing**: 8:30 am to 10:00 am
- **Departure**: 11:00 am

*(agenda is subject to change)*
Additional travel information to Lion Sands River Lodge

River Lodge offers you one of the warmest welcomes you could hope to encounter on your travels; hosted by our family of extraordinary handpicked staff, who will make you feel completely relaxed and at home. In River Lodge we feel like we have captured the spirit of the Sabie River, where the quiet luxury of our rooms provides a place of repose, after a day of overwhelming and enriching adventure.

A view like we have of the Sabie River cannot be wasted, which is why we insisted on giving each of the 20 luxuriously thatched bedrooms at River Lodge its own private wooden viewing deck. With the quietly rambling river outside your room, you won't have to go far to see wildlife or to drink in the surrounding Sabi Sand Reserve whilst overlooking the world- famous Kruger National Park, all at one glance.

COSTS
$5,555.00 per person sharing – 8 Superior Luxury suites available
$5,068.00 per person sharing – 12 Luxury Rooms suites available

INCLUDED IN THE COST
- 1 night stay at 54 on Bath in Johannesburg, prior to your departure.
- Scheduled light aircraft Johannesburg – Lion Sands River Lodge - Johannesburg
- All ground transfers.
- All guided tours on game reserve.
- All meals at game reserve.
- 14% vat tax.

EXCLUDED FROM THE COST
- International Round trip air and taxes.
- Domestic & Regional and taxes.
- All items of a personal nature, such as hotel extras, room service, phone calls, laundry and meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to guides and game rangers.
- Cancellation and interruption insurance.
- Kruger National Park entrance fee of R80.00 - approx $15.00.
- SA National Park Conservation fee of R120.00 - approx $20.00 per person per day.
DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS
A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required on or before Friday, August 15, 2014 ($2,777.00 p/p).
Final payment is will be due on or before Monday, February 2, 2015.

USE OF THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS-DISCLAIMER
The travel services in connection with the above itinerary will be provided by third party suppliers who are independent of Karell Travel. Such third party suppliers are exclusively responsible for providing services including transportation, lodging, meals, recreational activities, etc. Karell maintains no control over the operation, equipment or personnel of such suppliers and therefore assumes no liability or responsibility for personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay or inconvenience, which may be occasioned by any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any company or person engaged in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. You agree to look solely to the actual suppliers of the services for any remedy in the event of any loss, damage, injury or claim.

PLEASE NOTE
Some or all of your land arrangements have been provided in South African Rand. Final cost may vary depending on the rate of exchange on day of final payments. All rates quoted are subject to availability at time of reservation. The cost shall be subject to any increases levied by either the hotels or tour operators prior to final payment.

WEIGHT RESTRICTION
For safety and due to space restrictions, strict weight limitations exist for all light aircraft transfers. Baggage is limited to a maximum of 20kg (44 lbs) per person in a soft bag. Camera equipment and carry-on baggage allowed maximum 5Kg (11lbs). Please advise in advance if you will need extra space for excess luggage. An extra seat for the bags may be reserved for an additional charge. You may also store excess luggage at the Fed-Air Lounge, free of charge.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
We strongly advise that you purchase a comprehensive insurance policy which covers cancellation and interruption.

Please contact our official travel agents when booking your Safari
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TRAVEL ADVISORIES
Please be aware that, although the vast majority of visitors complete their travels in South Africa without incident, criminal activity does take place. As Karell Travel cannot guarantee your safety and security, we ask that you consult the latest state department advisories for further information.

Please review travel advisories for countries you are visiting.

Worldwide Caution

South Africa

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1008.html

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
Please ensure you are in possession of the correct travel documents (passports, visas etc) for travel to Southern Africa. At least two consecutive blank pages are required in all passports per country you will be visiting not including amendment and endorsement pages. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from date of arrival.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MALARIA ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Please consult with your personal physician or pharmacist regarding Malaria prophylaxis as well as advice regarding other inoculations for the countries you will be visiting. For further information we suggest that you contact the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at 1-800-311-3435 or visit their website at www.cdc.gov.
ASSUMPTION OF RISK
Please note that safaris in the African wilderness necessarily involves risk, including the risk of accident, property damage, personal injury and even death from, among other things, civil unrest and wild animals. You agree to assume all of the risks and to waive any and all such claims against Karell.

TRANSPORTATION TO LION SANDS RIVER LODGE
Tuesday, September 1, 2015
Private road transfer from 54 on Bath Hotel to Fed-Air Lounge

Light aircraft transfer from Fed-Air Lounge Lion Sands Lodge. Each passenger is allowed a total of 20kgs (44lbs) of checked luggage and an additional 5kgs (11lbs) of hand luggage —soft sided bags only.

Accommodation based on 5 nights.
Accommodation Lion Sands River Lodge
Dates: Check in: September 1, 2015
Check out: September 6, 2015

Friday September 6th, 2015
Light aircraft transfer from Lion Sands River Lodge to FedAir Lounge. Each passenger is allowed a total of 20kgs (44lbs) of checked luggage and an additional 5kgs (11lbs) of hand luggage —soft sided bags only.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Fees: $ 500 dentist and oral and maxillofacial
$750 Industry Professional

Registration fee includes admission to the scientific presentation. Refunds must be requested in writing prior to July 1, 2015. July 1, 2015. After the deadline date no refunds will be provided.
**CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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- $500 dentist and oral and maxillofacial surgeons
- $750 for Industry Professionals

Enclosed is my check in the i/a/o of ____________ for registration of this course.

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