A conference focused on the latest advances in endodontics will give practitioners a chance to learn from several renowned experts and also contribute to new research initiatives in the field.

Endodontics Extraordinaire 2 will feature key individuals who have helped shape the highest standards of excellence in endodontics.

The conference will be held March 26 and 27, 2010, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

In recent years, new technologies have greatly increased the quality of care possible to the clinician practicing endodontics.

Drs. Clifford Ruddle and L. Stephen Buchanan will review and discuss the most significant advances in the quality of care that can be achieved by modern endodontic techniques.

Drs. Alan Gluskin and Ove Peters will focus on the consensus for current standards of practice and the latest research in the field.

Dr. John West will highlight what it means to achieve optimum performance in endodontics for your own professional growth and treatment success.

Part of the event proceeds will help fund further research opportunities and development of the endodontic research laboratory at the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco.

The school is organizing the event following the success of a similar endodontics conference held in 2003.

"Endodontics Extraordinaire 2 will focus on the very latest methods and outcomes of endodontic care by masters in the field," said Dr. Alan Gluskin, DDS, chair of the school’s department of endodontics.

“All of our presenters have been intimately involved in the educational program at Pacific through past and ongoing support for our programs.”

The school welcomes inquiries regarding current projects and potential collaborations in the field of endodontics.

For more information, contact Dr. Gluskin at (415) 929-6527 or agluskin@pacific.edu.

University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry also recently announced a series of other continuing dental education events slated for this fall, winter and next spring.

The courses span numerous areas of dentistry and are open to dental hygienists, assistants, general practitioners and specialists interested in keeping their skills up to date.

To register for the Endodontics Extraordinaire 2 conference, or other continuing education events, visit dental.pacific.edu/CE or call (415) 929-6486.