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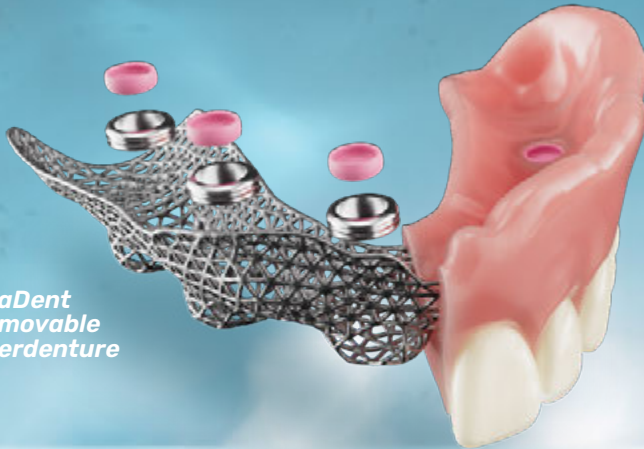
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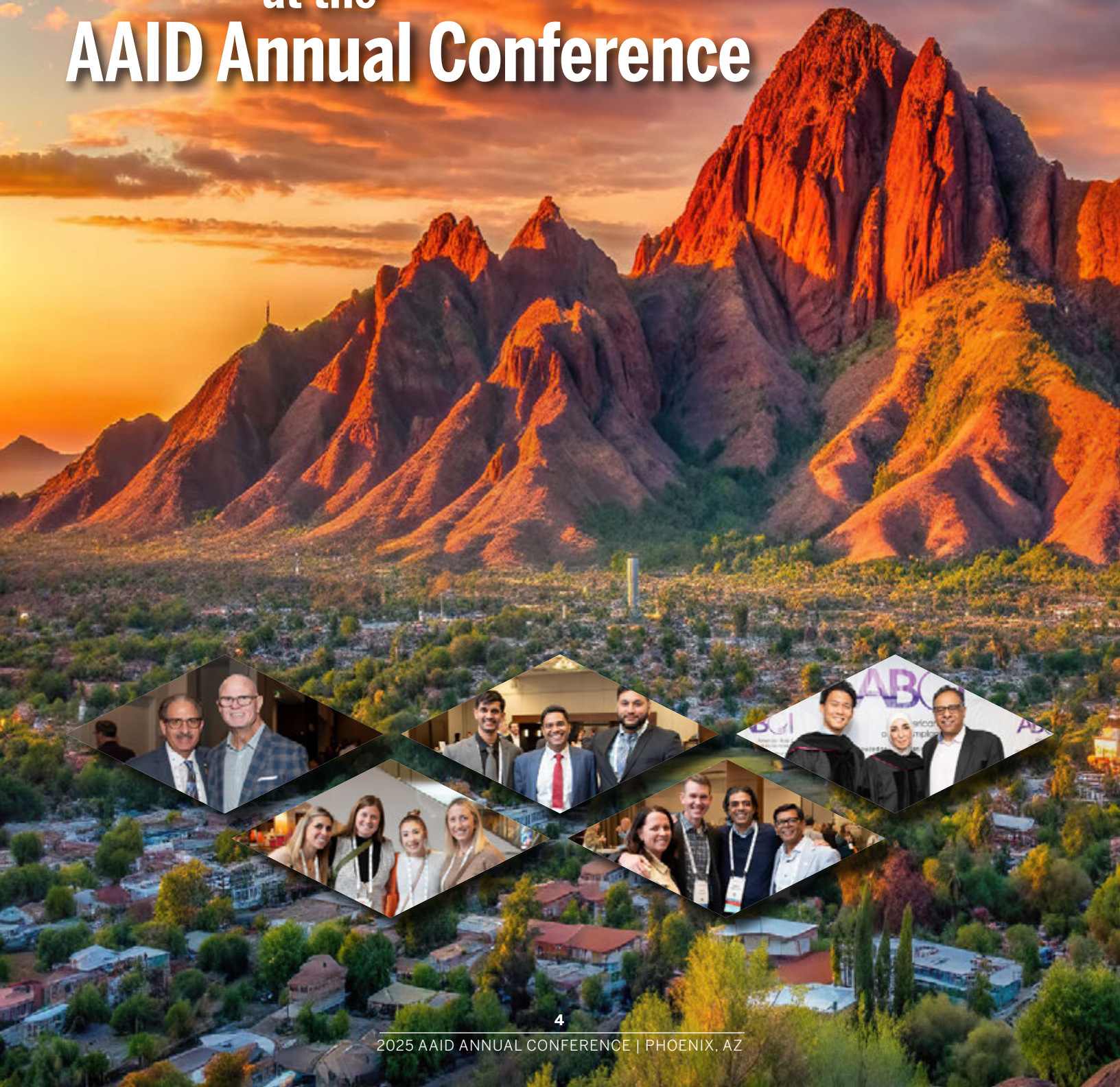
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Get Ready to **Ascend** at the **AAID Annual Conference**





Explore

the future of implant dentistry in vibrant Phoenix, Arizona, November 12-15

Join us for the premier event in implant dentistry, ***Rock the Implant Dentistry World: Where Innovation Meets Expertise***. The 2025 AAID Annual Conference is your opportunity to learn from the brightest minds in the field, refine your skills, and transform your practice. Prepare for cutting-edge educational programming covering everything from the latest advancements in surgical techniques and biomaterials to innovative digital workflows and practice management strategies. Immerse yourself in dynamic lectures, hands-on workshops, and engaging discussions led by the field's foremost experts. Discover new perspectives, refine your techniques, and connect with colleagues who share your passion for excellence in implant dentistry.

Why Attend the 2025 AAID Annual Conference?

- **Unparalleled Educational Content:** Learn from leading experts and gain practical insights you can immediately apply in your practice.
- **Hands-On Workshops:** Elevate your skills with immersive, practical training.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with colleagues, industry leaders, and potential collaborators.
- **Access to Cutting-Edge Technology:** Explore the latest advancements in implant dentistry.
- **Valuable Continuing Education Credits:** Stay up-to-date with the latest advancements and maintain your professional credentials.

This year's program is meticulously crafted to deliver cutting-edge insights and practical techniques you can implement immediately. From revolutionary digital workflows to critical perioperative considerations, we've assembled a lineup of world-renowned speakers to empower you with the knowledge and skills to excel.

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Nonmember	\$2,195	\$2,395
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Student/Resident	\$350	\$550
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Life Member or Retired Member	\$445	\$645
Guest/Spouse	\$395	\$595
Office Staff/Technician	\$595	\$795

Your Registration Includes:

Main Podium Lectures

Implant World Expo

New Trends lectures

Daily breakfast and lunch

Networking opportunities

Social Events, including Welcome Reception and Implant Expo Reception

Tickets to the President's Celebration are not automatically included in your registration. See page 8 for more information on pricing.

OFFICE STAFF/TEAM

Technician or Office Staff personnel must register as attendees (not as Guest/Spouse). Team registrants have access to the Dental Implant Team sessions on Thursday and Friday, but team registrants also can attend the main podium presentations. See page 34 for more information. Continuing education credit is available for team and technician registrants.

Please note: Office staff registrations must be associated with a registered doctor/professional attendee. If you are attending as a solo team member, please call customer service for additional assistance.

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Registration Information

Rock the Implant Dentistry World:
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ONSITE WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, AND EVENT FEES

Optional Course Fees	Through 11/11/25	Starting 11/12/25
Seminar	\$199	\$249
Hands-on Workshop	\$299	\$349
Cadaver Workshop	\$950	\$1000
Corporate Forum Seminar	\$0	\$0
Corporate Forum Hands-on Workshop	\$0	\$0
Thursday/Friday Team Program (included for Office Staff)	\$0	\$0
ABOI Diplomate Induction Dinner (Fri)	\$195	\$195
President's Celebration (Sat)	\$50	\$50

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On or before October 17, 2025: 50% of registration fee
October 18, 2025, or later: No refunds issued

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Attendees can earn as many as 18.25 CE hours, awarded per day as follows:

- Wednesday, November 12 - 3.5 CE hours
- Thursday, November 13 - 6.0 CE hours
- Friday, November 14 – 5.75 CE hours
- Saturday, November 15 – 3.0 CE hours

The link to submit CE will be available in the conference app and website beginning the first day of the conference. Attendees must enter the verification code given at the end of each session and take a brief survey to earn their CE credit.

Please note: The submission site will close on January 16, 2026.



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday | November 12, 2025

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM MST

Registration

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM MST

New Trends & Technologies Sessions

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM MST

Lunch

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1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Main Podium Presentations

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Workshops & Seminars
Ticketed Sessions

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM MST

Welcome Reception

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Thursday | November 13, 2025

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM MST

Registration

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM MST

Breakfast

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Joint program on Main Podium
Presentations for Dentist
and Dental Team

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Workshops & Seminars
Ticketed Sessions

9:30 AM - 7:00 PM MST

Implant World Expo

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM MST

District Caucus Lunches

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Dental Team Program

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Main Podium Presentations

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Workshops & Seminars
Ticketed Sessions

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM MST

Implant World Expo Reception

Friday | November 14, 2025

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM MST

Registration

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM MST

Breakfast

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Dental Team Program

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Main Podium Presentations

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Corporate Forum Lectures

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Workshops & Seminars
Ticketed Sessions

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM MST

Implant World Expo

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM MST

Women in Dentistry Luncheon

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1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Corporate Forum Lectures

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Dental Team Program

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Main Podium Presentations

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Workshops & Seminars
Ticketed Sessions

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM MST

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Dinner

*Ticketed Event; Please note this session is
at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown.*

Saturday | November 15, 2025

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Registration

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM MST

Breakfast

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Joint program on Main Podium
Presentations for Dentist
and Dental Team

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Workshops & Seminars
Ticketed Sessions

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Implant World Expo

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM MST

AAID Business Meeting and New
Associate Fellow and Fellow Induction
Ceremony

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM MST

President's Celebration

*Ticketed Event; Please note this session is
at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown.*

Corporate Forum New Trends & Technologies



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New Trends & Technologies Sessions

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM MST

Stay ahead of the curve with our New Trends, Techniques, and Technology Programs, brought to you by our sponsors. Explore the future of implant dentistry through dynamic 20-minute lectures taking place Wednesday morning at the Main Podium. No separate registration necessary.

Ceramic Implants: An Innovative Solution to Peri-Implantitis (710)

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11:30 AM - 11:50 AM MST

Alejandro Mora, DDS
Escazu, San Rafael, San Jose,
Costa Rica

Peri-implantitis remains one of the leading causes of implant failure in modern dentistry. This presentation explores the evolving role of ceramic implants in addressing this clinical challenge. Dr. Alejandro Mora will provide insights into how zirconia implants—particularly those from Swiss Dental Solutions—offer a biocompatible, metal-free alternative that minimizes inflammatory response and reduces the risk of peri-implantitis. Attendees will gain an understanding of the material science, case selection, and long-term clinical outcomes associated

with ceramic implants, and how integrating this technology can elevate patient care and implant longevity.

Accessible Digital Workflows for Full-arch Restorations (711)

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11:55 AM - 12:20 PM MST

Isaac D. Tawil, DDS, MS
Brooklyn, New York, United States

This presentation introduces a fully digital workflow for full-arch implant restorations, combining guided surgery, facial scanning, intraoral scanning, and CBCT imaging. Learn how to streamline treatment with efficient planning and same-day provisionalization using one-hour design services. The session highlights how digital tools enhance precision, improve patient experience, and deliver predictable esthetic results.





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Powerful Asset Protection and Estate Planning: Securing Your Legacy for Lasting Security (400)

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12:30 PM - 1:15 PM MST

Daniel McNeff
Orem, Utah, United States

Join Dan McNeff of Legally Mine for a powerful session that will equip you with the legal and financial strategies needed to protect your business and preserve your wealth. Learn how to structure your legal entities to reduce your risk of lawsuits, protect both high- and low-risk assets, and unlock significant tax savings. Discover how to take control of your financial future with tools used by some of the world's most successful companies. Walk away with practical steps to safeguard your practice, minimize exposure, and keep more of what you earn.

Marijuana and GLP-1 Agonists Perioperative Considerations (601)

Audience: Core
CE: 1 hr

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM MST

James L. Rutkowski, DMD, PhD
Athens, Alabama, United States

This interactive course will delve into the specifics of how marijuana impacts dental implants in the short- or long-term and how the chronic marijuana user should be managed. This course will also provide insights regarding how the mechanism of action of GLP-1 agonists can affect the patient during the peri-operative treatment. A current step-by-step protocol will be provided for managing these patients.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about both short- and long-term effects of marijuana use on dental implants and learn best

practices for managing patients who are chronic marijuana users.

- Analyze the mechanism of action of GLP-1 agonists: gain insights into how GLP-1 agonists affect patients during peri-operative care and adapt treatment strategies accordingly.
- Determine when and if marijuana use or GLP-1 agonists should be continued or discontinued in patients undergoing sedation for dental implant treatments.

Management of Terminal Dentition: From Diagnosis to Recalls (602)

Audience: Intermediate
CE: 1 hr

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MST

Andrea Ricci
Firenze, Toscana, Italy

The restoration of a terminal dentition is a challenging and critical task for dental professionals. This lecture provides a comprehensive overview of the key steps involved in restoring a terminal dentition, from esthetic diagnosis to follow-up care.

The lecture begins by outlining the importance of a thorough esthetic and functional diagnosis, including an evaluation of the patient's dental and medical history, occlusion, and facial esthetics. This information is crucial in developing a treatment plan that considers both the functional and esthetic requirements of the patient.

What should be considered a "terminal dentition" will be discussed. Various restorative options available to dental professionals will be shared, and the whole workflow necessary to predictably rehabilitate patients that require full mouth rehabilitations will be presented, from data collection to digital face and smile analysis and planning.

Today, digital technology facilitates this process and brings back control of the treatment sequence into the hands of

the clinician, if properly trained. Special emphasis will be given to the implant planning according to the type of final prosthesis selected for the patient. Importance of follow-up care to ensure the long-term success of the treatment will be explained. This includes regular dental check-ups, maintenance of any restorative appliances, and counseling on proper oral hygiene techniques and lifestyle choices.

Overall, this lecture provides a comprehensive overview of the key steps involved in restoring a terminal dentition, from initial diagnosis to follow-up care. By understanding the multifaceted nature of this complex process, dental professionals can deliver optimal functional and esthetic outcomes, improving the patient's quality of life and overall oral health.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify what should be considered a "terminal dentition".
- Learn how to plan a "restorative-oriented" surgery.
- Explore restorative solutions, materials, and workflows to rehabilitate function and esthetics.

Proof of Concept: Novel Surgical Design Concepts for Both Maxillary and Mandibular Arches Based on Advances in 3D AI Segmentation (603)

Audience: Intermediate
CE: .75 hr

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM MST

Scott D. Ganz, DMD
Fort Lee, New Jersey, United States

The introduction of advanced 3D imaging has forever changed our perception of human anatomy, increasing exponentially the ability to diagnose and treatment plan. CBCT serves as the foundational tool to understand individual patient presentations to aid in determining

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appropriate treatment options.

Interactive treatment planning software has continued to take advantage of improvements in computing hardware and processor speed required to complete complex tasks in the 3D digital world. The implementation of artificial intelligence has provided additional opportunities to aid in the diagnostic process by solving repetitive tasks in far less time than prior means. One such labor-intensive 3D operation involved separating objects based on their density values, also known as “segmentation.”

Segmentation can separate the mandible from the maxilla, the tooth and roots from the alveolar bone, and help create virtual surface models that can be exported for 3D printing. This invaluable tool has been greatly enhanced through AI implementation, making it easier to integrate surface models into the digital workflow for fabrication of surgical guides, and much more. This presentation will illustrate how these advanced tools can aid in the novel design of bone-borne and combination tooth-borne surgical guides for both maxillary and mandibular arches.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how segmentation works within the framework of CBCT 3D imaging and treatment planning software.

- Learn how to use AI to aid in the segmentation process, providing unparalleled surface modeling for use in the diagnostic phases.
- Learn to export STL files to 3rd party STL editing software and 3D printing for fabricating novel static guides.

Ready to Become a Full-Time Implantologist? Ten Key Steps to Building a Successful Full-Time Implant Business Within Your General Dentistry Practice (604)

Audience: Intermediate

CE: .75 hr

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Aman S. Bhullar, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
San Jose, California, United States

Are you ready to transform your general dentistry practice into a thriving full-time implant business? This presentation showcases the ten essential steps for building a successful implant-focused practice. Drawing from years of clinical and business experience, the speaker will guide participants through strategies to integrate implants seamlessly into their existing workflows, develop a patient-centric treatment approach, and market implant services effectively. From exploring advanced surgical techniques

to creating a streamlined consultation-to-delivery process, this session equips dentists with the practical tools and mindset shifts needed to elevate their practice. Attendees will leave empowered to scale their implant services, increase profitability, and establish themselves as leaders in implant dentistry—all within the framework of their general practice.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to integrate implant dentistry into general practice and seamlessly incorporate implant services into your existing general dentistry workflows, ensuring efficient processes and high-quality care.
- Learn to develop and execute a patient-centric implant strategy, understanding the key steps to effectively educate, communicate with, and convert patients into long-term implant clients, fostering trust and satisfaction.
- Learn to scale and market a full-time implant practice by gaining actionable insights into marketing, branding, and operational strategies to grow your implant services into a sustainable and profitable full-time business.

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Immediate Loading for Full-arch Implants on the Day of Surgery Utilizing Photogrammetry and Intra-oral Scanners: A Fully Digital Protocol (605)

Audience: Advanced

CE: 1 hr

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM MST

Samantha A. Siranli, DMD, PhD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

In this lecture, our protocol for Fully Digitized Immediate Loading of Full-arch Implants will be presented. The protocol will be presented step-by-step with multiple case pictures. The steps of Clinical Smile Design carried to Digital Smile Design will be presented. The digital scanning techniques with photogrammetry and intra-oral scanning techniques will be presented. Digital overlapping of the initial clinical smile design to the final photogrammetry and intra-oral scan steps will be presented. The design and milling steps will be presented.

Learning Objectives:

- Clinicians will be demonstrated step-by-step clinical sequence of the complete digital work flow for immediate loading of full arch implant implants.
- Learn about photogrammetry scans of abutments, intra-oral scans of abutments, and merging both scans to demonstrate the position of implants and soft tissue.
- Explore computer-aided design, computer-aided milling, and how to add finishing touches of milled/printed pmma prior to insertion the day of surgery.

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JOINT PROGRAM FOR DENTIST AND THE TEAM

Counter Arguments in Implant Dentistry (606)

Audience: Intermediate
CE: 1 hr

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Elizabeth, New Jersey, United States

Implant dentistry is a rapidly evolving field marked by significant advancements and varied perspectives. This presentation aims to explore the contrasting viewpoints and concepts that shape implant dentistry, providing a comprehensive understanding of the diverse approaches within the discipline.

The presentation will begin with an overview of the historical development of implant dentistry, tracing the evolution of techniques and materials from early experiments to modern innovations. This section will highlight the milestones that have defined the field and set the stage for contemporary debates.

Various concepts such as long versus short, platform matched versus switched, conical versus hex, all-on-x versus grafts, digital versus analog workflow, and several other topics will be presented with evidence-based citations and clinical illustrations.

The presentation will delve into the scientific evidence supporting each perspective, addressing the advantages and disadvantages associated with different materials and concepts.

Lastly, the presentation will address the importance of patient-centered care in implant dentistry highlight the opposing viewpoints on treatment planning, patient communication, and the ethical considerations that guide clinical practice. Emphasis will be placed on tailoring treatment to individual patient needs and preferences.

The presentation will conclude with a summary of the key points discussed and an invitation for audience participation to share perspectives and experiences. By examining the opposite viewpoints and concepts in implant dentistry, the presentation aims to foster a deeper understanding and encourage informed decision-making in clinical practice.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the biomechanical concepts of implant dentistry.
- Learn to distinguish the utilization of treatment concepts based on diagnostic criteria and long-term prognosis.
- Learn how to choose treatment plans based on needs and outcomes rather than concepts.

The Life Changing Impact of Dental Implants (607)

Audience: Core Knowledge
CE: 1 hr

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST



Paul Goodman, DMD
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

Restorative practices see at least one patient with a missing tooth every day. Implant dentistry provides an opportunity to offer patients increased self-esteem, enhanced chewing capabilities, and

optimal treatment while boosting practice revenue. Help patients see the value in implants and say 'Yes!' to reach your practice's full implant potential. During this presentation, participants will learn how to plan, place, restore, maintain, and profit from the single tooth posterior and full arch implants.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn effective consultation techniques that can increase case acceptance.
- Explore the surgical skills needed to place dental implants.
- Identify restorative techniques to decrease dentist stress and improve patient outcomes.

Comprehensive Management of Peri-implantitis: A Step-by-step Surgical and Prosthetic Approach (608)

Audience: Intermediate
CE: 1 hr

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM MST

Andrea Ravida, DDS, MS, PhD
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States

The treatment of peri-implantitis has become a significant challenge for many dentists who place implants. In this session, Dr. Ravida will present evidence-based strategies for managing complex implant-related biological complications in the aesthetic zone and other areas of the mouth. The presentation will feature a detailed, step-by-step approach to treating severe peri-implant bone defects, guiding attendees through each stage of the process using a combined surgical and prosthetic approach. Special emphasis will be placed on how the morphology of peri-implant bone defects influences surgical treatment decisions and outcomes.

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Learning Objectives:

- Learn a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to treating severe peri-implant bone defects using a combined surgical and prosthetic methodology.
- Learn how the morphology and severity of peri-implant bone defects influence surgical planning, execution, and overall treatment success.
- Learn evidence-based methods for implant surface decontamination to optimize the treatment of peri-implantitis and improve surgical outcomes.

Transforming Smiles With Precision: The Role of Digital Dentistry in All-on-X Success (609)

Audience: Intermediate
CE: 1 hr

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MST

Tarek Assi, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Coral Springs, Florida, United States

The integration of digital dentistry into All-on-X procedures has transformed the field of implant dentistry, offering unparalleled precision, efficiency, and improved patient outcomes. This presentation explores the comprehensive role of digital technologies, including advanced imaging, CAD/CAM systems, and 3D printing, in streamlining the diagnosis, treatment planning, and execution of All-on-X protocols. By leveraging digital workflows, clinicians can achieve superior accuracy in implant placement, optimize prosthetic design, and reduce chair time, enhancing the overall patient experience. Additionally, the use of digital tools facilitates better communication between interdisciplinary teams and patients, ensuring predictable and long-lasting results. This discussion underscores the potential of digital dentistry to elevate All-on-X treatments, making them more accessible and effective in addressing edentulism and terminal dentition.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore how advanced digital technologies are applied in the All-on-X workflow to enhance accuracy and efficiency.
- Analyze the impact of digital dentistry on implant placement precision, prosthetic design optimization, and improved patient satisfaction in All-on-X procedures.
- Learn about the role of digital workflows in facilitating communication and coordination among dental professionals, ensuring predictable and successful All-on-X treatment outcomes.

The Evolution of Full Arch Therapy: Merging Time-tested Treatment Principles With Digital Workflows (610)

Audience: Advanced
CE: 1 hr

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Michael A. Pikos, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Trinity, Florida, United States

This wide-ranging presentation will explore the personal experience of an oral surgeon's evolution in full arch implant therapy with emphasis on contemporary approaches to immediate reconstruction. The foundational principles for full arch immediate implant reconstruction will be thoroughly reviewed, including surgical and restorative digital workflows.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain a historical view of the evolution of full arch implant reconstruction.
- Learn the surgical and restorative principles for predictable long-term success.
- Learn about the surgical and restorative digital workflow for full arch immediate implant reconstruction.



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Treating Severely Resorbed Ridges With CAD/CAM Patient-Specific Subperiosteal Implants (611)

Audience: Intermediate
CE: 1 hr

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM MST

Ramsey Amin, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Burbank, California, United States

This presentation explores the innovative use of CAD/CAM technology in treating severely resorbed ridges with patient-specific subperiosteal implants. The presenter will discuss the evolution of subperiosteal implants, highlighting how modern CAD/CAM techniques have addressed previous limitations. The presentation will cover the advantages of this approach, including improved precision, enhanced biocompatibility, and reduced surgical invasiveness. The clinical procedure, from 3D scanning to prosthetic placement, will be outlined, along with evidence from recent studies demonstrating the efficacy of this treatment. Finally, the presenter will explore future directions and potential improvements in this rapidly advancing field of implant dentistry.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how modern CBCT and patient scanning technology enable the creation of custom-milled, patient-specific subperiosteal implants.
- Examine the importance of proper implant design, including thickness and fixation methods, to ensure stability and long-term success.
- Analyze long-term success rates and potential complications associated with CAD/CAM subperiosteal implants, such as implant exposure and mobility.

Complications With Remote Anchorage Extramaxillary Implants (612)

Audience: Advanced
CE: 1 hr

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Dan Holtzclaw, DDS, MS
Leander, Texas, United States

Recent growth in the use of remote anchorage fixtures such as zygomatic, pterygoid, and transnasal dental implants has afforded treatment opportunities to atrophic maxillae once thought impossible to treat. These implants, however, do have drawbacks. In addition to being highly complex to execute, they also have unique complications which are different from conventional implants. In this lecture, Dr. Dan Holtzclaw will utilize literature review and real-world clinical cases to discuss applications for remote anchorage implants and complications that may arise from their use.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about and be able to discuss the proper indications for remote anchorage extramaxillary dental implants.
- Explore complications that may arise from the use of remote anchorage extramaxillary dental implants.

- Examine treatment options for complications that may arise from remote anchorage extramaxillary dental implant use.

Hard and Soft Tissue Management Around Implants in the Esthetic Zone (613)

Audience: Advanced
CE: .75 hr

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM MST

Suheil M. Boutros, DDS, MS, FAAID
Grand Blanc, Michigan, United States

Placing implants in the esthetic zone could be challenging due to insufficient hard and soft tissue. This presentation will explore the advantages of immediate implant placement. Staged bone augmentation and simultaneous bone grafting with implant placement will be highlighted. Soft tissue grafting including gingival biotype conversion will be demonstrated.

Learning Objectives:

- Examine the guidelines for immediate implant placement in the esthetic zone.
- Learn about hard tissue augmentation techniques and biologics used.
- Explore techniques and timing for soft tissue augmentation and the importance of gingival phenotype conversion.



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Prevalence of Decay and Tooth Condition Changes Adjacent to Restored Dental Implants (614)

Audience: Advanced
CE: 1 hr

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM MST

Ahmad Kutkut, DDS, MS, PhD
Lexington, Kentucky, United States

This presentation will explore association between a dental implant and changes in adjacent teeth over time. Electronic health records of 1,818 patients who received a dental implant were retrospectively evaluated over 14 years (2005–2019) in a university setting. The status of the adjacent tooth and vertical and horizontal distance from the implant platform to adjacent teeth were determined using digital intraoral radiographs taken at baseline and the last follow-up visit (1–14 years, median 4 years). In total, 1,085

dental implants were evaluated. There were 234 instances of a change in the adjacent tooth. Decay was observed in 83 (7.6%) of adjacent teeth; the mean time to development was 4 years (range 1–14 years). Approximately 9% of adjacent teeth received direct restorations, 4.8% received indirect restorations, 1% received endodontic root canal treatment, and 5.6% were extracted. The mean horizontal distance between the implant platform and the adjacent teeth was 3.56 mm; the mean vertical distance from the contact point to the alveolar crest on the tooth side was 6.2 mm at the first time of the reported decay on x-ray. These distances did not significantly influence the occurrence of caries. The prevalence of interproximal contact loss was higher on the mesial of the implant crown at 63% compared with 20% on the distal side. This large retrospective analysis identified that teeth adjacent to

a dental implant were at risk of decay and changes in their condition. In addition, the implant-to-tooth distance and inadequate emergence profile may contribute as caries risk factors in addition to hygiene and a high sugar level diet. These findings appear essential for clinicians when making treatment decisions and discussing outcomes with patients.

Learning Objectives:

- Examine factors to avoiding complications after dental implant restorations.
- Identify factors associated with dental decay and tooth condition changes after dental implant restorations.
- Learn how innovative technology can minimize the impact of dental implants on the surrounding teeth.

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Fixed Versus Removable Full-arch in the Implantology Practice (615)

Audience: Core Knowledge
CE: 1 hr

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MST

Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID
San Diego, California, United States

This presentation focuses on a systematic approach using evidence of the factors that may steer the clinician to choose a fixed or removable restoration. Factors including number of implants, substructure, design, A-P spread, and surgical workflows will be evaluated using a real-world clinical mindset.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the principles, theory, and procedures of full-arch reconstruction.
- Examine surgical and restorative procedures for implant overdentures and fixed restorations.
- Learn to describe treatment planning procedures and digital workflows.

Innovations and Best Practices in Full-arch Implant Prosthodontics (616)

Audience: Advanced
CE: 1 hr

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Sompop Bencharit, DDS, MS, PhD
Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States

Full-arch implant-supported prostheses have transformed the landscape of prosthodontic treatment, offering predictable and efficient solutions for fully edentulous patients. This presentation explores key innovations and evidence-based strategies in full-arch treatment planning, surgical execution, and prosthetic rehabilitation. Topics include the biomechanics of implant positioning, advancements in digital workflows, and the integration of immediate loading protocols to optimize patient outcomes. A special focus will be placed on the role of digital designs as well as artificial intelligence (AI) in guided surgery, enhancing

precision in implant placement, and improving interdisciplinary treatment planning. Participants will gain insight into managing complex cases, including those with atrophic arches or challenging occlusal schemes, while leveraging cutting-edge tools to streamline workflows.

Learning Objectives:

- Examine the role of positioning implants in optimizing biomechanics and reducing surgical complexity.
- Explore the benefits of digital workflows for guided surgery in full-arch prosthodontics, from planning to final restoration.
- Learn to develop strategies to manage complex cases and ensure long-term success in full-arch rehabilitation.



Saturday | November 15, 2025

Saving Teeth, Saving Implants (617)

Audience: Advanced

CE: .75 hr

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM MST

**Jin Y. Kim, DDS, MPH, MS, FAAID,
DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Diamond Bar, California, United States**

As peri-implantitis and peri-implant mucositis become well-recognized terminology among the general public, we must provide a more reliable protocol for implant placement and long-term maintenance. Replacing a missing tooth by the surgical placement of an endosseous implant and immaculate restoration of the lost tooth structure seems to be a predictable and mundane routine dental procedure. Can we realistically promise our patients that their implant will have a lifespan similar to or better to their lives? Does "implant for life" have true evidence, or is it a simple marketing catchphrase by dentists and implant manufacturers?

This presentation will review the existing evidence on the science of osseointegration and clinical studies that validate the long-term health of dental implant restorations. What factors, if any, play a role in the breakdown of dental implant support? Are there lessons to be learned from clinical periodontics and methods of natural teeth maintenance?

What should the home care and professional maintenance protocol be? Do the materials, techniques, and implant systems a clinician chooses affect these factors? The presenter will highlight various innovations in soft and hard tissue handling techniques in recent years. The presenter will also review implant maintenance protocols, diagnosis, and how to recognize peri-implant diseases, alongside a systemic review of how peri-implant breakdown can be prevented.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the critical factors that determine long-term implant success.
- Explore the most current knowledge of soft tissue, hard tissue, and restorative interface.
- Examine the lessons learned from clinical periodontics that apply directly to dental implants.

Peri-implantitis: A Host-bacterial Conversation Gone Awry (618)

Audience: Core Knowledge

CE: .75 hr

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM MST

**Purnima Kumar, DDS, PhD
Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States**

Dental implants have replaced missing teeth in at least 100 million people, yet more than one million implants fail every

year due to peri-implantitis, a bacterially induced inflammatory disease. Our ability to treat peri-implantitis is hampered by a paucity of information on host-microbiome interactions that underlie the disease. By characterizing molecular events at the mucosal-microbial interface in the peri-implant crevice, we discovered an active peri-implant microbiome surrounding healthy implants. Microbial genes regulate human genes encoding cell development, metabolism, morphogenesis, adhesion, gap junctions, cell-cell signaling, and immuno-inflammatory pathways, suggesting a role for commensals in protecting epithelial integrity. In disease, we discovered that microbial dysbiosis in the peri-implant sulcus promotes abandonment of host-bacterial transactions that dictate health and instead drives a move towards chronic programming of a non-healing wound.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore current concepts in the clinical management of peri-implantitis.
- Examine the importance of treating peri-implant mucositis in the management of peri-implantitis.
- Learn about the biological principles that govern reconstruction of peri-implant tissues.



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Handling Peri-implantitis: Surgical and Non-surgical. Anything New? (619)

Audience: Core Knowledge

CE: .75 hr

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM MST

Sebastiano Andreana, DDS, MS
Amherst, New York, United States

The use of dental implants has become a routine therapy to replace natural dentition, ranging from single tooth to full arch. As such, the number of Implants placed every year has increased exponentially. As expected, the number of biological complications, including inflammation and infection at the implant site, has increased proportionally. This presentation will focus on diagnosis of peri-implant inflammation and infection. Proper therapeutic therapies will be presented with long-term results and cutting-edge instrumentation, both surgical and non-surgical. Pharmacological approaches will also

be discussed. New technologies will be presented and discussed.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore the decision-making process and when to intervene surgically versus non-surgically.
- Learn about the different surgical techniques available.
- Learn to identify when an implant is hopeless and removal is necessary.

Prevention and Management of Dental Implant Complications (620)

Audience: Core Knowledge

CE: .75 hr

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Bart Silverman, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
New City, New York, United States

Success rates in implant dentistry have been increasing with improving techniques. More and more implants are being placed with the advent of

local courses, mini-residencies, etc.

As with any procedure, along with the increase in numbers comes an increase in complications. It is not only necessary to know how to place implants but how to treat the complications associated with a procedure. Complications can be surgical or restorative in nature. This lecture will focus on diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of common implant complications through a methodical, scientifically based, step-by-step approach that every clinician can use in their office.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to treat common implant complications and how to manage intraoperative and postoperative surgical complications.
- Examine how a patient's medical history and medications can affect implant treatment.
- Learn to identify the challenges of full arch and remote anchorage complications.



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Ticketed Events



Wednesday | November 12, 2025

Hands-on Implant Surgery for the General Practitioner (203)

Core Knowledge, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Lawrence Nalitt, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Staten Island, New York, United States

Craig I. Aronson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Orangeburg, New York, United States

This course will be a hands-on, model-based workshop for Basic Implant Surgery. Special emphasis will be Diagnosis and Treatment planning for the single implant as well as the fully edentulous lower arch. Participants will be placing implants in a partially and fully edentulous model.

Learning Objectives:

- Interpret radiographs and CBCT, and identify vital anatomical landmarks to facilitate virtual treatment planning.
- Select the most appropriate flap design for the intended surgery and understand and execute step-by-step drilling protocols for osteotomies for single and multiple implant placement.

- Learn about biomechanical considerations with respect to prosthetic design for screw-retained versus cement-retained fixed options versus removable overdenture options.

Implant Placement in the Esthetic Zone: A Hands-on Experience Leveraging Digital Workflow (204)

Core Knowledge, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Thaisa Bordin, DDS, DMD, MS, PhD
Everett, Massachusetts, United States

Achieving predictable esthetic outcomes in implant dentistry requires a precise workflow from planning to final restoration. This workshop is designed for clinicians seeking to enhance their expertise in implant dentistry, equipping participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in implant placement within the esthetic zone, combining evidence-based principles with advanced digital tools.

Participants will learn the fundamental principles of implant placement in the esthetic zone and delve into advanced

techniques, emphasizing treatment planning, surgical execution, and prosthetic considerations. Participants will gain hands-on experience placing an anterior implant using a fully guided approach, positioning a scan body for digital impression capture, and understanding how digital technology enhances precision and efficiency in implant treatment.

This workshop is ideal for clinicians looking to gain practical skills to streamline their implant procedures and elevate esthetic outcomes in daily practice.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify key esthetic and functional principles in implant placement within the esthetic zone.
- Apply a digital workflow, and perform hands-on guided implant placement for predictable results and digital impression techniques for seamless integration.
- Leverage the latest technology to enhance efficiency and achieve predictable results.



Thursday | November 13, 2025

Lateral Wall Sinus: Techniques and Tips to Gain Confidence (205)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Janice Wang, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Walnut Creek, California, United States

This intensive, hands-on Lateral Wall Sinus Workshop is designed for dental professionals seeking to enhance their skills in advanced implantology with a focus on predictable sinus augmentation techniques. The course centers around the lateral wall sinus lift, a crucial procedure for achieving successful implant placement in the posterior maxilla when bone height is insufficient due to maxillary sinus pneumatization or resorption.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the anatomy of the maxillary sinus, indications and contraindications for lateral wall approaches, and risk management strategies. The workshop emphasizes practical, real-world techniques, guiding clinicians through every step—from flap design and access window preparation to membrane elevation and graft placement.

The hands-on component is the core of this training, offering participants the opportunity to work on high-fidelity models under expert supervision. Attendees will practice using rotary instruments to create precise lateral windows, learn methods for atraumatic Schneiderian membrane elevation, and explore different grafting materials and membrane options to optimize results. Special attention will be given to managing complications such as membrane perforations and intraoperative bleeding.

Surgical photos rather than animations or diagrams will be shown to help participants visualize technique variations and decision-making in complex scenarios. Throughout the session, the

instructor will share clinical tips and tricks that translate directly into improved patient outcomes.

By the end of the workshop, participants will be equipped with the confidence and competence to perform lateral wall sinus lifts with greater precision and predictability and speed in their own practices. This workshop is ideal for implantologists committed to expanding their surgical repertoire and delivering advanced care to their patients.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the anatomical structures related to the maxillary sinus, including the sinus membrane, surrounding bone, and vascular considerations, to accurately assess when a lateral wall sinus lift is indicated for implant placement.
- Learn hands-on techniques for performing the lateral wall sinus lift procedure, including flap design, window preparation using appropriate instruments, membrane elevation, and graft material placement, with a focus on minimizing complications and improving predictability.
- Learn to identify, prevent, and manage potential complications such as Schneiderian membrane perforation, bleeding, infection, and graft failure, ensuring safe and effective outcomes for patients.

The Use of Advanced AI Segmentation, iOS, 3D Printing, and Intra-oral Photogrammetry to Improve Digital Workflows for Full Arch Implant Reconstruction (206)

Advanced, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Scott D. Ganz, DMD
Fort Lee, New Jersey, United States

The introduction of advanced 3D imaging has forever changed our perception of human anatomy, increasing exponentially

the ability to diagnose and treatment plan. CBCT serves as the foundational tool to understand individual patient presentations to aid in determining appropriate treatment options. Interactive treatment planning software has continued to take advantage of improvements in computing hardware and processor speed required to complete complex tasks in the 3D digital world. The implementation of artificial intelligence has provided additional opportunities to aid in the diagnostic process by solving repetitive tasks in far less time than prior means. Once such labor-intensive 3D operations involved separating objects based on their density values known as “segmentation” used to separate the mandible from the maxilla, the tooth and roots from the alveolar bone, and help create virtual surface models that can be exported for 3D printing. This invaluable tool has been greatly enhanced through AI implementation, making it easier to integrate surface models into the digital workflow for fabrication of surgical guides and much more. This didactic and hands-on workshop will demonstrate how these advanced tools can aid in the design of surgical guides for implant placement followed by the implementation of intra-oral photogrammetry for improved accuracy and fit of transitional and final restorations.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how AI segmentation works within the framework of CBCT 3D imaging and treatment planning software.
- Learn how advanced segmentation provides unparalleled surface modeling for use in the diagnostic phases and 3D printing of surgical guides and models.
- Learn how the integration of iOS and intraoral photogrammetry can enhance the accuracy of transitional and full-arch monolithic zirconia restorations.

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Light Therapy to Create Increased Healing for Implant Surgery (207)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Ed R. Kusek, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, United States

The course will have didactic and hands-on elements. The didactic portion will cover the use of Photobiomodulation and how it is used for numerous surgical and everyday dental uses to increase healing, stimulate nerve regeneration, decrease pain, and decrease post-op swelling. The use of High Intensity Laser Therapy to stimulate bone reformation and nerve regeneration and to stimulate the muscle of mastication to decrease pain from TMD will be explored.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how Photobiomodulation (PBM) can be used to stimulate cell rejuvenation.
- Learn how to use PBM to treat erosive lichen planus.
- Learn how to use high intensity laser therapy to regenerate bone, soft tissue, and nerves.

Anterior Implant Esthetic Strategies Utilizing Surgical Guides: Dual Zone Versus Socket Shield (208)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

JB White, DDS
Las Vegas, Nevada, United States

Replacing anterior teeth without detection from the most discerning eye can be a challenge. The goal of this session is to help participants implement strategies into a busy practice that don't require a lot of treatment planning time from the clinician and can be executed without causing stress. This lecture/hands-on program will walk clinicians through a step-by-step protocol that can be easily implemented. Participants will compare different treatment approaches for both immediate and healed sites utilizing 3D printed surgical guides in a multitude of applications.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the challenges of replacing anterior teeth without detection from the most discerning eye.
- Implement a step-by-step protocol that can be easily replicated to make anterior tooth replacement less stressful and more predictable.
- Explore different treatment approaches for both immediate and healed sites utilizing 3D printed surgical guides in a multitude of applications.

Suturing Principles for the Implantologist: Hands-on With Pig Jaws (209)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Jason Kim, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Flushing, New York, United States

Understanding core surgical principles allows the practicing implantologist to ensure successful predictable surgical results. Core suturing principles and techniques must be followed for ideal healing. This workshop will focus on different suturing techniques to give the clinician guidance on when and where to use different suturing materials and techniques. This session will incorporate surgical hands-on exercises utilizing pig jaws to give the clinician confidence for predictable surgical closure.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore different suturing techniques to ensure predictable healing.
- Experience different suturing materials and techniques on pig jaws.
- Learn about the rationale for using different suturing materials and techniques.



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Efficient Handling of Blood Concentrates for Dental Care Implantology: From Venipuncture to Application (210)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Shahram Ghanaati, DMD, MD, PhD
Frankfurt, Hessen, Germany

James L. Rutkowski, DMD, PhD, RPH, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Athens, Alabama, United States

This workshop will explore the steps necessary for incorporating blood concentrate into the surgical practice of implantology to improve clinical outcomes. Evidence-based protocols for the use and methods for performing successful whole blood draws and efficient steps for processing platelet and white blood cell concentrates will be covered. Hands-on phlebotomy techniques and processing will be covered in depth.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore how blood concentrates can improve clinical outcomes.
- Learn the steps necessary for performing a successful blood draw in the dental office.
- Learn how to efficiently process blood concentrates in both liquid and solid form.

Hard and Soft Tissue Management Around Implants in the Esthetic Zone (211)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Suheil M. Boutros, DDS, MS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Grand Blanc, Michigan, United States

This workshop will cover the advantages of socket preservation at the time of tooth extraction. Guided bone regeneration will be demonstrated in complex defects. Step-by-step soft tissue grating including gingival biotype conversion will be demonstrated.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about socket preservation at the time of tooth extraction
- Explore guided bone regeneration when treating complex defects.
- Learn about soft tissue augmentation and how to perform phenotype conversion.

3D Printing in Implant Dentistry: Crafting Dentures From Partial to Full-arch Fixed Solutions (212)

Core Knowledge, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Nakul Rath, MS
Houston, Texas, United States

3D printing has revolutionized implant dentistry, enabling clinicians to craft precise and customizable dentures, from partial removable prosthetics to full-arch fixed solutions. This interactive workshop

provides a comprehensive overview of 3D printing workflows tailored to implant-supported restorations. Participants will explore the latest advancements in printing technologies, material options, and design software alongside live demonstrations and hands-on exercises. The session emphasizes integrating digital tools into clinical practice to improve efficiency, accuracy, and patient outcomes. Participants will also learn strategies for addressing challenges in 3D printing, such as material selection and long-term durability, while exploring future trends in biocompatible and innovative materials. This workshop will equip clinicians with the knowledge and skills to incorporate 3D printing into implant dentistry, transforming their approach to both removable and fixed solutions.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn the step-by-step digital workflow for designing and fabricating dentures using 3D printing, from intraoral scanning to the final restoration.
- Explore available materials for 3D printed dentures, including biocompatible resins, PMMA, and hybrid materials, and understand their clinical applications and limitations.
- Identify common challenges in 3D printing for dental applications and discover emerging trends in materials, automation, and artificial intelligence to advance clinical outcomes.

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Digital Sequencing With Photogrammetry and Intraoral Scans: Fully Digital Protocol of Immediate Loading of Full Arch Implant Restorations (213)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Samantha A. Siranli, DMD, PhD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

The workshop will be a clinical step-by-step demonstration of the complete digital flow of All-on-X cases. Participants will learn how to scan their typodont models prior to surgery and learn how to smile design. Following placement of the implants in their typodonts, participants will learn how to select the proper angle of the multi-unit abutments. Participants will also learn and practice hands-on photogrammetry on their typodont models. Participants will practice scanning with intra-oral scanners. Merging the abutment scans to initial intra-oral scans will also be demonstrated. Participants will do hands-on finishing touches on the printed models.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn to conduct and record a comprehensive, step-by-step clinical demonstration of the complete digital workflow for All-on-X cases, ensuring all critical software and hardware functionalities are showcased and explained.
- Learn how to accurately merge intra-oral scans for at least five distinct patient cases, specifically focusing on achieving optimal smile design and precise vertical dimension of occlusion (VDO); success will be measured by the successful integration of scan data with less than [0.5mm] discrepancy.

- Learn to identify all All-on-X cases initiated and consistently capture high-quality intra-oral scans of abutments immediately following implant placement with the objective of achieving a first-pass success rate of 95% for complete and accurate scans, reducing the need for retakes.

Mastering Crestal Sinus Augmentation With Closed Hydraulic Precision (214)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Kwan M. Lee, DDS, DABOI/ID
Medina, Washington, United States

Crestal sinus augmentation has traditionally been performed using a blind, force-dependent technique, often leading to unpredictable membrane elevation and an increased risk of perforation. This workshop introduces an advanced closed hydraulic sinus augmentation approach, utilizing controlled water pressure within a sealed system to achieve gentle, uniform, and predictable membrane elevation with real-time tactile sensitivity. The hydraulic precision technique allows for a more controlled, minimally invasive, and predictable elevation of the Schneiderian membrane by utilizing the natural fluid dynamics of water pressure. This method not only reduces the risk of perforation but also provides instant feedback, enabling clinicians to perform sinus lifts with greater confidence and accuracy. Unlike conventional osteotomy techniques, which rely on indirect force and lack real-time monitoring, this closed hydraulic system offers a safer, more efficient solution for sinus elevation—expanding the applicability of the crestal approach and reducing the need for lateral sinus augmentation in select cases.

Learning Objectives:

- Explore the limitations of conventional crestal sinus techniques.

- Learn about the closed hydraulic system concept and its role in providing gentle, controlled, and uniform membrane elevation.
- Gain hands-on experience with specialized instrumentation designed for sealed hydraulic elevation.

Full Arch Analog Restoration Protocol (215)

Core Knowledge, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Mario Silvestri, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Endwell, New York, United States

The goal of this session is to review the concepts, techniques, and restorative choices for full arch restoration, and to develop a systematic approach to restoring these complex cases that significantly reduces stress on the dental team. Participants will learn about appropriate material selection and the techniques to be successful with final restorations. Full arch dentistry is prosthetically driven and occlusal schemes can manage forces to reduce potential complications. Participants will gain the skills to efficiently establish a Full Arch Restoration Protocol and impress patients with the treatment and results they deserve.

Learning Objectives:

- Establish a full arch restoration protocol that is analog based.
- Learn about and complete the techniques for an analog full arch restoration. Understand protocol choices, including conventional, rapid appliance, photogrammetry conversions.
- Learn how to identify the best material for a particular analog full arch restoration based on prosthetic, esthetic, and occlusal concerns.

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Radiology and Surgical Fundamentals for Overdentures Workshop (216)

Core Knowledge, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID
San Diego, California, United States

Participants will enjoy a combination lecture/hands-on workshop which encompasses diagnosis and treatment planning of full-arch restorations with a focus on full-arch reconstruction with implant overdentures and fixed restorations. This workshop will focus on the surgical and restorative principles and techniques related to overdenture and fixed full-arch therapy. Participants will engage in a hands-on portion for surgical planning and surgical procedures.

Learning Objectives:

- Examine the principles, theory, and procedures of full-arch reconstruction.
- Gain confidence in surgical and restorative procedures for implant overdentures and fixed restorations.
- Explore treatment planning procedures and digital workflows.

Lateral Sinus Augmentation and Ridge Expansion to Manage Combination Syndromes (217)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Elizabeth, New Jersey, United States

Sinus lift procedures play a critical role in enabling successful dental implant placement in the posterior maxilla where bone height may be insufficient due to the proximity of the maxillary sinus. This is a valuable technique that can help avoid cantilevers and treat full arch atrophic ridges that are commonly seen in combination syndrome. This workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of the various techniques employed in sinus lift procedures to enhance participants' understanding and proficiency in this essential aspect of implant dentistry.

Participants will be introduced to both lateral and crestal approaches to sinus augmentation, with a focus on the indications, contraindications, and procedural steps associated with each technique. This workshop will also delve into the advanced principles of bone grafting materials, membrane selection, and post-operative care to optimize treatment outcomes.

Through interactive case discussions and hands-on demonstrations, participants will gain valuable insights into patient selection, treatment planning, and complication management in sinus lift procedures. This workshop is designed for both novice and experienced clinicians looking to expand their skill set and elevate their proficiency in performing successful sinus lift surgeries.

This informative workshop will enhance participants' knowledge and clinical expertise in sinus lift procedures, ultimately improving their ability to provide optimal care for patients requiring dental implant rehabilitation in the posterior maxilla.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to diagnose complex cases of combination syndrome for complete arch reconstruction and explore the prosthetic principles of managing combination syndrome with fixed prosthesis.
- Learn about various techniques for sinus augmentation and the instrumentation to minimize perforation utilizing appropriate graft materials and membranes for predictable bone growth.
- Learn how to manage complications in the short and long term.



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Beyond Photogrammetry: Simplifying Full-arch Data Acquisition With Rapid Digital Conversion (218)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Rami Salloum, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, United States

This session will introduce a simplified workflow for full-arch implant cases using the updated Rapid Digital Conversion technique. Key innovations include the trayless impressions technique using S-Plates and second-day digital provisional delivery. Participants will learn how to eliminate barriers like photogrammetry while achieving precise results for All-on-X restorations, improving both efficiency and patient satisfaction.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain a thorough understanding of the Rapid Digital Conversion workflow, including the trayless impression technique, verification with S-Plates, and the hybrid intraoral-extraoral scanning method—along with the fully digital approach for full-arch implant cases.

- Learn practical techniques to bypass the need for photogrammetry, ensuring accurate data acquisition and streamlined workflows.
- Learn how to implement rapid digital conversion to enhance clinical efficiency and deliver predictable, high-quality results for All-on-X restorations.

Pharmacology, Medical Considerations, and Emergencies in Implant Dentistry (219)

Core Knowledge, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Donald J. Provenza, Jr., DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Downers Grove, Illinois, United States

Like dentistry, the medical field is a rapidly changing landscape. This course offers an update on current pharmacotherapeutics and their relevance to implant dentistry with an emphasis toward preventing complications/emergencies as well as dealing with medical complications and emergencies if they arise. Participants will learn about drugs used to treat osteoporosis, diabetes, heart disease,

and autoimmune disease, and about local anesthetics and their clinical implications for dental implant surgery. Additionally, the course will include a hands-on portion on dealing with and preventing surgical emergencies.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to confidently treat dental implant patients who are under treatment for the most common medical conditions.
- Learn to identify medical risks that could jeopardize effective dental implant treatment and know how best to mitigate those risks.
- Explore how to become conversant with patients and their respective physicians regarding proposed dental implant treatment.



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Socket Shield: A Promising Way of Preserving Bone and Soft Tissue in Immediate Implant Placement (220)

Advanced, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Doaa Adel Khattab, BDS, DrMedDent, MD, PhD, Adjunct Professor
Cairo, Al Qahirah, Egypt

In the last few years, the socket shield technique has spread quickly. A recent systematic review suggests that socket shield technique is able to maintain alveolar bone, with marginal bone stability with a good esthetic outcome. Yet no agreement exists as to whether or not grafting the space between the shield and the implant (if present) is a must. In contrast, other studies support the idea that it is not essential to graft this space; furthermore, the core of this technique involves preserving the periodontal ligament and hence the associated vascular support.

To the best of our knowledge, there is no clinical trial that compared the two techniques of immediate implant placement with socket shield preparation. The aim of this randomized clinical trial was to investigate the effect of leaving a gap or not between implant and retained root fragment on esthetic outcome using the pink esthetic score (PES), soft tissue width and thickness, clinical, radiographic bone dimensions, and crestal bone loss.

Within the limitations of this study, the present data seem to support that the clinical outcome of the socket shield technique with immediate implant placement placed in contact or leaving a gap gave excellent esthetic results.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about socket shield.
- Explore socket shield with direct contact or gap with implants.
- Learn step-by-step socket shield preparation.

Hands-on Implant Placement and Bone Grafting on Cadavers (230)

Advanced, CE: 3 hrs

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST and
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST**

John C. Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Englewood, New Jersey, United States

Cara Minichetti, DDS, AFAAID
Englewood, New Jersey, United States

This course is designed for the intermediate to advanced implant dentist. Lectures will include anatomy, bone manipulation, ridge augmentation, sinus grafting techniques, allograft/autogenous block grafting, and immediate full arch implant placement. Participants will have the opportunity to perform these various techniques with piezoelectric surgical units and exercise anatomic dissection on cadavers.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about and practice socket grafting, flap elevation, flap release, and suturing.
- Learn how to place dental implants and immediate implants.
- Learn about and perform bone manipulation, membrane grafting, bone block grafting, crestal sinus grafting, and lateral window sinus grafting.

Gingival Grafting Mucogingival Therapy: Periodontal and Implant Esthetics (221)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Elizabeth, New Jersey, United States

Rachana Hegde, BDS, MS, DABP, DABOI, FAAID, FICD
Utah, United States

The intricate world of dental gingival anatomy presents unique challenges, but advances in plastic surgical techniques have enabled us to reliably regenerate lost gingival tissue. This workshop offers a comprehensive exploration of the latest approaches to correcting gingival discrepancies and enhancing periodontal esthetics. Participants will gain hands-on experience using pig jaws to perform advanced gingival augmentation procedures. Topics will include the application of free gingival grafts, subepithelial connective tissue grafts, acellular dermal matrices (ADM), and porcine xenografts.



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Strategies for managing the edentulous ridge, including ridge augmentation both at the time of extraction and post-extraction, will also be covered. This session will bridge the science and artistry of periodontal esthetics, focusing on the predictable regeneration of the periodontium and achieving ideal gingival contours. Participants will leave with the confidence and skills needed to implement these techniques in their practices. This hands-on experience is tailored for clinicians who aspire to refine their skills in mucogingival therapy and achieve consistent, exceptional outcomes for their patients.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the indications for mucogingival surgery around dental implants and teeth.
- Learn how to perform a free gingival autogenous graft as well as a subepithelial connective tissue graft.
- Explore the options for placing allograft as well as xenograft tissue.

Buccal Plate Regeneration Using Allograft Materials (222)

Core Knowledge, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Christopher Petrush, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Concord, California, United States

Frank Caputo, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Greendale, Wisconsin, United States

An intact buccal plate is critical for successful implant surgery. Often the buccal plate has been damaged or destroyed, making dental implant therapy challenging. This workshop will provide simple solutions for buccal plate repair/regeneration.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the properties and indications for various bone regenerative materials.
- Learn how to perform simple socket preservation procedures.
- Learn how to perform more advanced cases involving the repair of the buccal plate.

Holtzclaw Extrasinus Infratemporal Anchorage (HESIAN) Zygomatic Implants: A 3-Year Evaluation of Salvaging Failed Implant Treatment and Rescuing Severely Atrophic Maxillae (223)

Advanced, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Dan Holtzclaw, DDS, MS
Leander, Texas, United States

The Holtzclaw Extrasinus Infratemporal Anchorage (HESIAN) zygomatic implant protocol is a highly advanced method which can rescue many failing zygomatic implant cases. This session will present the HESIAN protocol, explore its indications, and provide an analysis of multiple cases with up to three years of follow up. For the hands-on portion of the workshop, Dr. Dan Holtzclaw will demonstrate surgical protocols for the placement of single zygomatic implants, quad zygomatic implants, and HESIAN zygomatic implants.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn to recognize and understand the indications for HESIAN zygomatic implants.
- Examine the technique for placement of HESIAN zygomatic implants.
- Explore the benefits and risks of placing HESIAN zygomatic implants.

Mastering Block Bone Grafts: A Hands-on Workshop for Predictable Augmentation (224)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

David Resnick, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Twin Valley, Minnesota, United States

Focusing on techniques that minimize complications, participants will learn when to use bone blocks, what works and does not work, where bone blocks are useful, and why. Participants will perform block grafting exercises and gain experience placing bone block from initial incision to closure. This is a hands-on workshop highlighting the use of bone blocks in grafting atrophic ridges prior to implant placement. Participants will be exposed to a diagnostic algorithm used to determine the indications for bone block grafting and the various flap designs used for successful placement. Flap designs and flap release techniques that allow "tension-free" closure will be taught, including tunnel techniques. The use and indications for membranes and biologic materials to aid in osseous grafting will be an integral part of this workshop. Tips and techniques for the management of complications will be discussed in detail. Participants familiar with bone block grafting will improve their knowledge and skills to achieve zero complications. Participants new to bone block grafting will take home the knowledge and skills necessary to implement bone block grafting procedures into their implant practices with confidence.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn the indications for the use of bone block grafting procedures.
- Explore techniques for successful bone block placement.
- Learn to identify the risks associated with bone block placement and how to manage complications.

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Introduction to Injectable Pharmacologics: Facial Fillers and Neurotoxins Including the Use of Neurotoxins for TMJ (225)

Core Knowledge, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Bruce G. Freund, DDS
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey,
United States

This interactive workshop provides dental professionals with a comprehensive introduction to injectable pharmacologics, including neurotoxins and facial fillers. Participants will explore the clinical applications of these injectables in both aesthetic and therapeutic contexts. The session will emphasize evidence-based techniques for enhancing facial esthetics and managing temporomandibular joint disorders (TMJ) with neurotoxins. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the pharmacological properties, indications, and contraindications associated with

these treatments, as well as practical considerations for their safe and effective use in a dental practice setting.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the pharmacological properties, indications, and contraindications of commonly used neurotoxins and facial fillers.
- Explore safe and effective injection techniques for facial esthetics and therapeutic applications.
- Learn to determine if neurotoxin therapy will be an effective treatment for TMJ disorders.

Sub-periosteal Implants: A Great Noninvasive Solution for Severely Compromised Ridge (226)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Mohamed Wagdy Bissar, Sr., BChD, MSC, PhD, AFAAID, Adjunct Professor
Egypt, Al Qahirah, Egypt

Sub-periosteal implants were used for several years, but because of the difficulty in positioning them and the need for multiple surgeries, they were replaced with endosseous implants, which in some cases necessitate a two-step surgery for bone grafting then implant placement. Recent advances in radiographs, scanners, and fabrication machines allow us to revisit this old technique with much simpler steps and a high success rate for severely resorbed arches.

Learning Objectives:

- Examine the causes of severely resorbed ridge.
- Explore different techniques for management of severely compromised ridges.
- Learn step-by-step the surgical and prosthetic phases of placing a sub-periosteal implant.



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Immediate Loading Overdentures and Fixed Full-arch Workshop (227)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID
San Diego, California, United States

Participants will attend a combination lecture/hands-on workshop which encompasses diagnosis and treatment planning of full arch restorations with a focus on full-arch reconstruction with implant overdentures and fixed restorations. The focus will be on the surgical and restorative principles and techniques related to immediate overdenture and fixed full-arch therapy. Participants will engage in a hands-on portion for surgical planning and surgical procedures.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the principles, theory, and procedures for full-arch reconstruction with immediate loading.
- Acquire knowledge and confidence in surgical and restorative procedures for implant overdentures and fixed restorations.
- Gain exposure to treatment planning procedures and when to load versus not to load.

Immediate Implant Placement Provisionalization (228)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Brian J. Jackson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Utica, New York, United States

Implant dentistry has become a significant aspect in the field of oral healthcare. Immediate Implant Placement and Provisionalization is a long established and scientifically proven approach to implant therapy. This course is designed to cover specific protocols to maximize long-term success. It will place emphasis on initial diagnosis, surgery, and prosthetics from a clinical and evidence based perspective. Strict step-by-step protocols and decision trees will be discussed through a case-based teaching method.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the indications for the IIPP approach.
- Learn step-by-step IIPP protocols for type 1 and type 2 sockets.
- Learn about implant selection, biomaterials, treatment planning, and osteotomy approaches to enhance esthetics and osseointegration.

Digitally Guided Occlusion: Generating Implant Longevity (229)

Intermediate, CE: 3 hrs

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Sangiv I. Patel, DDS, RDH, AFAAID
Melbourne, Florida, United States

Generating longevity beyond implant integration requires comprehension and application of occlusion and dynamics that generate equilibrium within the stomatognathic system through time and motion. Developing a methodical approach to gain resilient results is based on the premise of understanding each individual patient's physiological tolerances and then delivering custom engineered controlled treatments. This workshop will guide the clinical implantologist through the maze of occlusal pathology, diagnosis, associated technologies, materials, and mechanics to achieve the goal of predictable success. Participants will learn how to elevate care from Implant-Protected Occlusion to Implant-Integrated Occlusion.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about Implant-Integrated Occlusion.
- Learn to record and analyze biometric digital occlusion and relay data to clinical patients.
- Leverage learned dynamics in various clinical applications to improve outcomes.





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ABOI Written and Oral Exams Explained (301)

Advanced, 3.0 hours

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Malvern, Pennsylvania, United States

Justin D. Moody, DDS, AFAAID, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Scottsdale, Arizona, United States

This session will demonstrate the ABOI/ID Part II oral examination experience in a small group setting format. Through this interactive experience, participants will gain greater insight into what to expect during the ABOI/ID oral examination process in order to better prepare them for the exam.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain insight into the ABOI/ID oral examination process.
- Learn how to develop a strategy for defending cases during the examination.

- Explore implant topics including basic science, clinical diagnosis, implant prosthetics, and implant surgery, gaining insight through a small discussion format with faculty and colleagues.

American Board of Oral Implantology Mock Exam (302)

Advanced, 3.0 hours

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Malvern, Pennsylvania, United States

Bart Silverman, DMD
New City, New York, United States

Individuals who are in the process of or are contemplating taking the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID) board examination are encouraged to attend this session. Guidelines for case submissions, case selection, and submission will be discussed. Participants will learn why

it is important for case submissions to be in the correct format as well as to provide the information requested by the Board. Topics such as case selection and documentation, photographic guidelines and requirements, as well as proper documentation, will be discussed. The presenters will be past and present board examiners who will provide examples of both good and improper case submissions.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to choose and prepare appropriate cases to fit the criteria for Diplomate level cases for the ABOI examination.
- Explore how to develop a rationale for proper case selection and examine proper photographic and radiographic requirements and guidelines for case submissions.
- Learn how to compile information to demonstrate case documentation according to ABOI standards.



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The Financial Impact of Hiring an Associate Dentist to Unlock More Clinical and Career Flexibility (305)

Intermediate, 3.0 hours

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Paul Goodman, DMD
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
United States

Katie Worth
Blackwood, New Jersey, United States

During this presentation, participants will learn the key steps to becoming successful in creating a win-win relationship between associate dentists and practice owners. There will be a focus on how to balance the financial impact of hiring an associate dentist, practice owner freedom, as well as fueling practice growth.

Learning Objectives:

- Examine practice statistics to know how ready you are to hire an associate dentist.

- Explore metrics to determine the financial impact on practice owner income when hiring an associate dentist.
- Review systems to prepare your associate dentist for success when it comes to clinical dentistry, patient communication, and fitting into team culture.

How to Ace the Associate Fellow or Fellow AAID Oral Exam (303)

Core, 3.0 hours

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Walter C. Chitwood, Jr., DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Murfreesboro, Tennessee, United States

Hamilton M. Sporborg, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Chatham, Massachusetts, United States

This presentation details how to ace the AAID Associate Fellow or Fellow exam. Two experienced AAID examiners will

explain the oral exam process. They will also review proper case documentation and how to answer questions during the exam to ensure the best grade possible. At the end of the presentation, an actual oral exam simulation between examiner and candidate will be given to give participants insight as to what the oral exam is really like.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn what the AAID Associate Fellow and Fellow Oral Exam is all about and how to pass it.
- Learn about case requirements and how to document cases properly for successful oral exam presentation.
- Participate in a live simulation of the Associate Fellow and Fellow Oral exams in order to learn what to expect during the one-on-one examination process.

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A&C Case Documentation and Photography (304)

Core, 3.0 hours

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Keith Long, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Lakeport, California, United States

Andy Burton, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Hood River, Oregon, United States

The overall purpose of the seminar is to illustrate the ease of increasing the quality of the clinical photographs needed in clinical presentations. The presentation is designed to provide general knowledge about macro/clinical photography concepts for the purposes of case acceptance, case presentations, communication, marketing, and legal

documentation. Photography has become a key element in the digital workflow paradigm. Auditors will be able to distinguish composition and lighting quality to achieve optimal contrast and sharpness while using any camera, particularly DSLR/mirrorless cameras. Correct patient positioning will enable the clinician to better visualize and photograph the area of interest. Participants will examine a timeline demonstrating how every clinician can improve their photography skills almost instantly.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the proper documentation of case presentations, including the standard documents used in the AAID Oral Examination for case materials.

- Learn techniques and processes to take high-quality images required for case presentations, exploring various camera options and the armamentarium needed to produce high-quality intraoral/extraoral photography.
- Learn how to improve the quality of clinical photography for marketing and case documentation needs, including the settings to adjust on the body, lens, and flash; and learn how to enhance laboratory communication/prescription components for smoother results.

Dental Implant Team



Implant dentistry isn't a solo endeavor—it's a team sport. From the initial consultation to the final restoration, every step of the implant journey relies on seamless coordination between the dentist, the team, and the patient. Together create not just a treatment plan, but an experience that can truly change a patient's life.

Kick off your learning journey with your entire team on Thursday morning at the Main Podium. This joint session is designed to align you and your dentist, ensuring everyone is on the same page throughout the implant treatment process. (see page 13)

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Confusion Is the Killer of Case Acceptance (101)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM MST

Paul Goodman, DMD
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
United States

Improving your daily dentistry life requires a commitment to enhancing clinical techniques, patient communication skills, practice management systems, and taking care of yourself as the dentist. In this course, Dr. Paul Goodman will explain systems to help get your day started successfully, talk about overcoming daily challenges within your practice, and help you create a streamlined approach to case presentation.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to use systems to get your day started on the right “nacho foot.”
- Learn how to talk to patients about money - the “queso” of your dental nacho world.
- Learn how to create a streamlined approach to case presentation, because clinical and financial confusion is the killer of case acceptance.

Finding, Inspiring, and Training (FIT) Your Team to Create Maximum Harmony Through Optimal Communication (102)

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MST

Paul Goodman, DMD
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
United States

Katie Worth
Blackwood, New Jersey, United States

Dr. Goodman will share insights into recruiting, creating a shared vision, and following through so that any team can function effectively to achieve its goals. Participants will be able to apply these techniques to leadership in organized dentistry.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to develop a strategy to create team “buy-in” and achieve daily goals.
- Learn how to build systems that allow team members to troubleshoot challenges that cause disharmony within the team and in leadership.
- Explore opportunities to motivate your team to grow as both professionals and people within your organization.

Treating People Not Patients: Having Patients Happily Say ‘Yes’ to Treatment (103)

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Michael Sonick, DMD
Fairfield, Connecticut, United States

In ideal dental and medical care, the focus should be on treating the whole person, not just addressing individual issues. Unfortunately, this is not always the reality. Healthcare professionals, including both dentists and physicians, are often trained to perform specific procedures rather than providing comprehensive care. Dental education, in particular, tends to emphasize the mastery of isolated technical skills and procedures, often neglecting the broader concept of patient care (consider the rigorous requirements of dental school).

The result of this fragmented approach is a diminished ability to gain patient acceptance for treatment that truly serves both their needs and the healthcare provider's goals. Our mission is to foster strong, trusting relationships built on transparency and shared decision-making between the patient, doctor, and staff.

Achieving treatment acceptance that aligns with the patient's best interests requires an approach that goes beyond simply presenting a report of findings or listing procedures. In this presentation, Dr. Sonick will share the key communication strategies that have enabled him to build a successful practice, where more than 90% of patients agree to comprehensive dental treatments. His fee-for-service practice is regularly booked three months in advance. With decades of experience and ongoing study, Dr. Sonick will not only share fascinating clinical cases, but also guide participants through the critical aspects of office design and team building that are essential to creating a patient-centered environment.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn how to master the art of communication through storytelling.
- Learn how to achieve higher patient acceptance of comprehensive treatment.
- Learn to apply NLP (neurolinguistic programming) techniques to enhance communication, framing, and motivation triggers.

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Implants Are Not Diamonds: They Don't Last Forever (104)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM MST

Rachana Hegde, BDS, MS, DABP, DABOI, FAAID, FICD
Utah, United States

Dental implants offer a long-term solution for tooth replacement, but they require continuous maintenance and patient education to ensure success. With peri-implant diseases affecting more than 80% of implant patients, prevention and early intervention are crucial in minimizing complications.

This session will explore the key factors contributing to peri-implant mucositis, peri-implantitis, and implant-related hard and soft tissue complications. Dr. Rachana Hegde, a leading periodontist, will discuss clinical strategies for preventing and managing these conditions. She will highlight the critical role of the front office, hygienists, and dental assistants in patient education, early detection, and treatment coordination. By improving collaboration between clinical and administrative teams, dental professionals can enhance implant longevity and patient satisfaction.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn to identify the primary causes of peri-implant diseases and the risk factors contributing to implant failure.
- Explore preventive strategies and available therapies to manage peri-implant mucositis, peri-implantitis, and implant-related complications.
- Learn how to develop effective communication and patient education strategies to improve long-term implant maintenance and maximize patient compliance.

Digital All-on-X Implants: The Vital Role of Dental Auxiliaries (105)

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Nathan Doyel, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Sherwood, Oregon, United States

As digital technologies increasingly transform the landscape of oral implantology, the successful execution of all-on-implant prosthetics relies not only on advanced tools but also on the collaborative efforts of the dental team, particularly dental auxiliaries. The session will highlight integrating digital tools, including intraoral scanners, cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT), facial scanners, photogrammetry, 3D printing, and computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM). Dental auxiliaries are often relied upon for efficient data acquisition, and the quality evaluation of the digital information is frequently delegated to dental auxiliaries at the time of acquisition. Understanding how this digital information is used and the mistakes to avoid will aid in better patient care. Ultimately, this session aims to equip dental professionals with the knowledge needed to embrace digital solutions, thereby elevating the standard of care.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about the modern digital workflow options for All-on-X full arch implants.
- Explore the role of dental auxiliaries in the success of All-on-X treatments utilizing an all-digital approach.
- Learn about the complications that can arise in digital All-on-X implant treatments and how to avoid them.

Boosting Confidence & Case Acceptance: Empowering Your Team to Grow Implant Profitability (106)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Jessica Woods, MPH, RDH
Las Vegas, Nevada, United States

In today's competitive dental landscape, boosting confidence and improving case acceptance are essential for growing implant profitability. This course is designed to empower the dental team with practical strategies, communication techniques, and clinical insights to enhance their skills in presenting and advocating for dental implant treatments. Participants will learn how to build trust with patients, effectively address concerns, and demonstrate the long-term benefits of implants. By focusing on both the clinical and interpersonal aspects of implant dentistry, this course aims to help dental practices increase treatment acceptance rates and maximize the financial potential of their implant services.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the key factors influencing patient decision-making and how to address them effectively.
- Discover the role of auxiliary staff in supporting implant case acceptance and patient education.
- Implement strategies for building stronger patient relationships and fostering trust to increase long-term treatment success.

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The Importance of Reviewing Medical History (107)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM MST

James L. Rutkowski, DMD, PhD
Athens, Alabama, United States

This interactive course will cover the importance of obtaining and evaluating a medical history to help prevent medical urgencies/emergencies during surgical and prosthetic implant procedures. It will also cover the importance of the medical history in preventing short- and long-term complications that can lead to implant case failure.

Learning Objectives:

- Examine the steps necessary to complete a thorough medical history.
- Learn how to interpret the findings of a complete medical evaluation.
- Learn the steps to performing an effective medical consultation.

Bridging the Gap: Essential Clinical and Administrative Knowledge for Dental Team Success (108)

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MST

Jasmine Sung, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Houston, Texas, United States

Janice Wang, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID
Walnut Creek, California, United States

Effective collaboration between clinical and administrative teams is crucial for a well-functioning dental practice. This course is designed to equip dental staff with the fundamental knowledge needed to enhance communication,

improve workflow efficiency, and ensure seamless patient care. By understanding key aspects of both the clinical and front office roles, team members can optimize scheduling, billing accuracy, treatment coordination, and patient experience. Participants will gain insights into common clinical procedures, terminology, and documentation requirements that directly impact administrative tasks, ultimately fostering a more cohesive and productive dental team.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn about key clinical concepts, including common dental procedures, terminology, and treatment workflows to enhance communication between clinical and administrative teams.
- Learn how to improve operational efficiency, specifically how clinical documentation, insurance coding, and scheduling impact front office tasks and patient management.
- Explore how to enhance the patient experience and patient compliance by developing strategies to educate patients on treatment plans, financial options, and post-operative care, ensuring better case acceptance and overall satisfaction.

Oral-systemic Connections: Dementia (109)

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Sebastiano Andreana, DDS, MS
Amherst, New York, United States

In the last decade, the association between oral conditions and dementia

- aka Alzheimer's Disease - has been explored. The amount of literature produced is quite large, despite only ten years of specific research in this field. The association between periodontal disease and systemic disease is not that new at this point, and more conditions are being connected to oral diseases. Particularly in this subject, colonies of *P. gingivalis*, a well-known periodontopathogen, have been found in brain lesions of patients with dementia. Radiographic images have been able to demonstrate that dementia and periodontal disease are related, and longitudinal studies have indicated that there is a dose-response association. This presentation will focus on this matter, also referring to previous historical studies, in which *P. gingivalis* was found in other body sites of patients with cardiovascular diseases.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn to accurately diagnose periodontal disease using standardized clinical criteria and how to effectively communicate key periodontal findings to treating physicians.
- Explore the importance of professional oral hygiene check-ups in preventing periodontal complications and learn to draft a patient communication script to reinforce this during appointments.
- Identify at least three early signs of Alzheimer's disease as they relate to oral health as well as three systemic conditions associated with periodontal disease and explain the potential bi-directional relationships.



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Fixed Full Arch Implant Solutions: From Guided Surgery to Final Prosthetics (501)

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Isaac D. Tawil, DDS, MS
Brooklyn, New York, United States

Bushra Imam, BDS
Atlanta, Georgia, United States

This hands-on workshop reviews key surgical and restorative techniques for fixed full-arch implant restorations. A predictable, efficient protocol will be covered, including digital planning, intraoral scanning, guided implant placement, multi-unit abutments, and immediate loading. Participants will practice full arch guided implant placement during the hands-on session using the GlidePro stackable surgical guide system.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will understand the digital workflow records for fixed full-arch implant restorations including data acquisition and treatment planning.
- Participants will be able to learn full arch guided implant placement using GlidPro stackable surgical guide system.
- Participants will explore the advantages of complete full-arch restoration workflows and compare various screw-retained systems used for same-day design and printed provisionalization.

Protect What You've Built – Powerful Strategies for Asset Protection & Tax Savings (504)

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Daniel McNeff
Orem, Utah, United States

Designed exclusively for business owners, this dynamic three-hour symposium will reveal the essential legal structures and asset protection tools you need to safeguard your business and personal wealth. You'll learn how to proactively reduce risk, deter lawsuits before they happen, and secure your financial future with time-tested strategies. Led by the CEO of Legally Mine, this session blends proven asset protection methods with powerful, little-known tax-saving strategies—used by top tax attorneys to significantly lower income taxes. You'll walk away with practical, actionable insights to protect your assets, preserve your legacy, and create long-term financial peace of mind.

Elevate your Practice with Ceramic Implant Dentistry: Surgical/ Restorative Hands on Forum with Swiss Dental Solutions (502)

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Alejandro Mora, DDS
Escazu, San Jose, Costa Rica

Andres Fernandez, DDS
Escazu, San Jose, Costa Rica

Join this interactive, hands-on workshop designed to elevate your surgical and

restorative skills using Swiss Dental Solutions' advanced ceramic implant system. This forum will provide attendees with in-depth guidance on case selection, surgical protocols, immediate placement strategies, and streamlined prosthetic workflows. Whether you're new to ceramic implants or looking to refine your current techniques, this workshop offers practical, clinical insights to help you implement zirconia implants confidently and effectively in your practice.

Simplifying Digital Workflow Efficiently, Economically, and Predictably (503)

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM MST

Shankar Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor
Elizabeth, New Jersey, United States

The advent of digital technology has created a lot of excitement, coupled with uncertainties. Investment into expensive technology can sometimes backfire with inbuilt obsolescence. The rapidly changing workspace with a lot of variables creates disruption in maintaining consistency. This presentation will elaborate a simplistic workflow with the URIS system and a full complement of digital technology that is simple, easy, and can be reproduced predictably.

Learning Objectives:

- To review a simplified step-by-step sequence for simple to full arch cases.
- To incorporate a digital workflow that is cost-effective and can utilize any intraoral scanner.
- Communicate with the lab for an outstanding prosthetic result.

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Guided Implant Placement & Restorations Made Simple with MIS (505)

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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1:30 PM - 5:50 PM MST

Nikolaos Soldatos DDS, MSD, PhD

This intensive hands-on course provides a comprehensive overview of the MIS implants' systems and its digital workflow, from surgical planning to final restoration. Participants will gain practical experience with the MIS conical connection implants (C1, V3, and LYNX), utilizing MSOFT and MGUIDE surgical guidance system for precise implant placement. The course will then delve into a fully digital workflow, covering restorative designs using a digital wax-up, and the fabrication of provisionals with intermediate (CONNECT) and multi-unit abutments. Through hands-on exercises and expert instruction, attendees will develop the skills and confidence to seamlessly integrate digital technologies into their implant practice, improving efficiency, predictability, and esthetic outcomes.

The Dental Avatar Workflow for Full-Arch Implant Restorations (506)

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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1:30 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Isaac D. Tawil, DDS, MS
Brooklyn, New York, United States

This session introduces the creation of the Dental Avatar, a complete digital replica of the patient—by integrating Intraoral Photogrammetry (IPG) with advanced scanning and planning workflows for All-on-X and full-arch implant procedures. IPG technology redefines the precision capture of implant positions and soft tissue anatomy while supporting a seamless, patient-specific planning process. Attendees will learn how the Dental Avatar model enhances accuracy, reduces chair time, and simplifies workflows. Practical applications include surgical and restorative planning, scan body use, and digital design for predictable esthetic outcomes in full-arch cases.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the concept of the Dental Avatar and how it integrates IPG, facial scanning, and CBCT to create a complete virtual patient for planning full-arch restorations.
- Explore IPG's role in capturing precise implant positions and soft tissue contours in a single streamlined scan, eliminating manual alignment steps.
- Analyze advantages of IPG and the Dental Avatar approach, including improved accuracy, reduced chair time, better patient comfort, and simplified workflows compared to traditional or extraoral photogrammetry.
- Review clinical cases demonstrating how the Dental Avatar workflow and IPG technology improve surgical and restorative outcomes in All-on-X and full-arch implant treatments.



Friday | November 14, 2025

Advancing Guided Implantology: Precision Through MIS Digital Solutions & Cadaver Research (401)

LECTURE

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM MST

Nikolaos Soldatos DDS, MSD, PhD

This presentation provides a comprehensive overview of MIS advanced implantology solutions, focusing on the conical connection system, the digital surgical planning platform of MGUIDE, through the intuitive surgical software MISOFT. A special emphasis is placed on the clinical and practical application of the new triangular LYNX implant system, supported by a fresh human cadaver study evaluating its surgical handling, precision, initial stability and bone to implant contact.

Participants will gain insight into the biomechanical advantages of the conical connection design, digital workflow integration for guided surgery, and real-world performance of the LYNX implant system. The fresh human cadaver study adds a layer of practical validation to the theoretical knowledge, offering clinicians a clearer understanding of clinical implications.

Digitizing the Money Tooth in Implant Placement (405)

LECTURE

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Jason Kim, DDS, MDSc, FAAID, DABOI/ID

Join us for a forward-thinking discussion on "Digitizing the Money Tooth", treating patients' first permanent molars. This talk will explore how digital workflows—such as scanning, guided surgery, and CAD/CAM technology—are transforming the planning and placement of implants in these critical areas. Learn how modern tools are improving precision, outcomes,

and profitability when dealing with the most strategically and economically important teeth in implant dentistry.

Two-Visit Approach: Overdenture & Fixed Full-Arch Protocols for the Implantologist (406)

LECTURE

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Zachary Polonus, DDS, MS

Discover how the LOCATOR FIXED system with AvaMax prosthetics offers a seamless, efficient path to full-arch fixed restorations—designed to be durable, patient-friendly, and cost-effective.

What You'll Gain:

- Effortless Conversion. Convert LOCATOR overdentures to fixed prostheses effortlessly—no implant or abutment changes required.
- Time Savings. Cut chair time by over 60 minutes in delivery and follow-up versus traditional screw-retained protocols.
- Innovative Materials. Benefit from AvaMax's lightweight, titanium-reinforced PMMA design—strong, hygienic, and low-profile.
- Higher Case Acceptance. Offer affordable overdenture-to-fixed solutions that attract more patients without sacrificing quality.
- Easy Maintenance. The prosthesis is clinician-removable—no screw access panels or complex maintenance steps.
- Scalable Workflow. Explore both analog and digital workflows—from planning and scanning to prosthetic delivery—with consistent, predictable results.

Why Attend:

Learn how LOCATOR FIXED with AvaMax enables fast, affordable, and scalable full-arch fixed solutions—empowering your practice with predictable outcomes and reduced chairside labor.

The Incorporation of a Bioactive Barrier, BioXclude, and Other Biologically Enhanced Materials into Surgical Procedures for Saving and/or Replacing Teeth and Dental Implants (407)

LECTURE

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM MST

Dr. Robert Horowitz

This lecture will incorporate a Bioactive Barrier, BioXclude, and other biologically enhanced materials into surgical procedures for saving and/or replacing teeth and dental implants.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will learn about Bioactive Barrier, BioXclude, and other biologically enhanced materials.
- Participants will learn about surgical procedures for saving and/or replacing teeth and dental implants.

Expanding Revenue with Patient Acceptance of Zirconia Implants (408)

LECTURE

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2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MST

Jigar Gandhi, DDS

This lecture will explain how participants can expand business revenue with Patient Acceptance of Zirconia Implants.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will learn more about patient acceptance of Zirconia Implants.
- Participants will learn how to expand their business revenue.

Ticketed Social Events



NEW IN 2025

ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Dinner | Friday, November 14

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM MST

Join us for a formal dinner honoring the 2025 ABOI/ID Diplomates, where they will be presented with their official medallion and certificate. Children are welcome to attend this celebratory event. Tickets are required and are not included with your registration.



President's Celebration | Saturday, November 15

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM MST

The grand finale of the conference, where achievements are honored and connections are solidified. Celebrate an unforgettable evening at the spectacular President's Celebration, where we honor newly-credentialed members and award recipients alongside AAID President Dr. Matt Young. Enjoy a delicious dinner and raise a glass —each adult attendee receives two complimentary drinks to toast the night. Tickets are required and not included with your conference registration. Be sure to reserve yours early to be part of this elegant and inspiring celebration!

Implant World Expo



Whether you're new to dental implants or a seasoned implantologist, you will find something of interest at the Implant World Expo during AAID's 2025 Annual Conference in Phoenix.

More than 100 companies will be demonstrating their products and services. Be sure to ask the exhibitors about their special 2025 AAID Annual Conference discounts.

While browsing the booths, visiting with colleagues, and making new connections, enjoy food and beverages over three days at the Implant World Expo.

Please note that children under the age of 12 are not allowed in the exhibit hall at any time.

Implant World Expo Hours

Thursday, November 13

9:30 AM - 7:00 PM MST

Friday, November 14

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM MST

Saturday, November 15

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM MST



Implant World Expo Lunches | Thursday, November 13 and Friday, November 14

No need to look for a restaurant, worrying if you'll finish lunch in time for the start of the afternoon educational session. Join your colleagues on Thursday and Friday from noon until 1:30 pm in the exhibit hall for a FREE lunch and visit with the suppliers who help make your practice successful. Every registrant will receive a ticket for lunch each day.

Implant World Expo Reception | Thursday, November 13

Join implantology colleagues and suppliers in the exhibit hall for the Implant World Expo on Thursday from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. More than 100 suppliers to the implant dentistry profession will be there. Chat with fellow professionals while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. This outstanding event is open to all registered attendees and guests. Badges will be required.

Implant World Expo Networking Opportunities

Thursday, November 13

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM - Reception

Thursday, November 13

and Friday, November 14

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST - Coffee Break

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM MST - Coffee Break

Saturday, November 15

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Corporate Forum | Be sure to explore the hands-on workshops and lectures offered by sponsoring companies in our Corporate Forum. (pages 37-39)

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By reserving in our room block through the link above, you are helping the AAID secure premium meeting space for future conferences and allowing us to maintain competitive registration rates.

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Cancellation Policy: A valid credit card is required at the time of booking. One night's room and tax will be charged if room cancellation is made after 11:59 pm, 72 hours prior to arrival date.

TRANSPORTATION

The Sheraton Phoenix Downtown is located 3.8 miles/10 minutes from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX).

Uber, Lyft, and Waymo (autonomous vehicles) are available at the airport, as are taxis.

PARKING

On-site parking is available, currently \$36 daily for self park, \$46 daily for valet.

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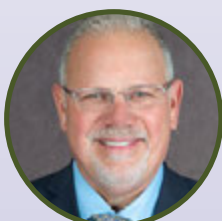
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