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# Experience the Future of Implant Dentistry:

# Celebrate 75 Years of Innovation in Nashville!

Whether you are a seasoned specialist, a general dentist looking to expand your practice, or a dental professional eager to see where the industry is headed, there is one event in 2026 you cannot afford to miss.

From September 30 to October 3, 2026, the world of implant dentistry is converging on Music City—Nashville, Tennessee. We are celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID), and we want you to be part of this historic milestone.

## Honoring the Past, Engineering the Future

The field of implant dentistry has come a long way in three-quarters of a century. This year's theme, "Honoring the Past, Engineering the Future," is designed to provide a comprehensive roadmap for your practice.

We aren't just looking back at the pioneers who built the surgical foundations of our craft; we are diving deep into the AI-driven workflows, bio-engineering, and robotic precision that are redefining patient care today.

## A Venue Like No Other: Gaylord Opryland Resort

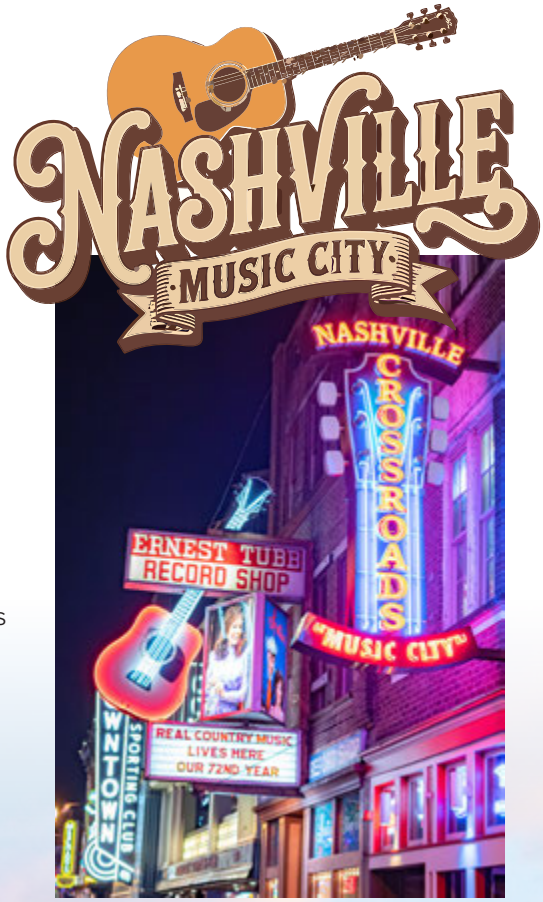
To host a Diamond Jubilee, you need a world-class venue. The Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center is more than just a hotel—it's an experience.

- A Living Ecosystem: Network with colleagues while walking through nine acres of lush indoor gardens and past cascading waterfalls.
- A City Within a City: Explore an indoor river (complete with flatboat rides!), upscale dining, and unique shopping, all without leaving the climate-controlled comfort of the resort.
- The Ultimate Unwind: After a day of high-level learning, relax at the luxury SoundWaves water attraction or head out to explore the legendary sights of Nashville.

## Why This Event is a "Must-Attend"

If you want to stay at the forefront of dental technology and patient outcomes, this program is curated specifically for your success:

- Legends of the Craft: Learn the "tried and true" techniques from the masters who helped shape the industry.
- Cutting-Edge Tech: Get hands-on experience with the digital ecosystem —from treatment planning software to next-generation materials.
- World-Class Networking: Connect with the brightest minds and most innovative exhibitors in the dental field.
- The Vibe: We are minutes away from the Grand Ole Opry and the neon lights of Broadway. Trade your scrubs for cowboy boots and celebrate 75 years of progress with the best in the business!




## Don't Just Watch History – Be Part of It

This isn't just a conference; it's a homecoming for every dental professional who strives for excellence. Whether you're looking to master new surgical skills or streamline your digital workflow, the Diamond Jubilee is where you will transform your practice for the next decade.

The future of implant dentistry is being engineered in Nashville – make sure you're there to help build it.

## Register now at aaid.com/annual

**Secure your spot at the dental event of the decade. Join us in Nashville for an unforgettable blend of education, innovation, and celebration.**

### *See you in Nashville!*

**Donald Provenzale, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**AAID President**

# Registration Information

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## REGISTRATION PRICING

| Annual Conference Registration Fees | Through 7/12/26 | Starting 7/13/26 | Starting 9/30/26 |
|---|---|---|---|
| AAID Associate Fellow/Academic Associate Fellow/Fellow/ Affiliate Associate Fellow/General Member/ABOI Diplomate | $1,195 | $1,395 | $1,595 |
| Nonmember | $1,895 | $2,195 | $2,395 |
| Recent Dental School Graduate (2025 or later) | $795 | $895 | $1,095 |
| Student/Resident | $295 | $395 | $595 |
| Military | $295 | $395 | $595 |
| Life Member or Retired Member | $395 | $495 | $695 |
| Guest/Spouse | $395 | $495 | $695 |
| Office Staff/Technician | $595 | $695 | $895 |

### Registration for all professional categories includes:

Main Podium lectures
Implant World Expo exhibit hall
New Trends lectures
Lunch Wed-Fri
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 next page for more information on pricing.*

## DENTAL TEAM/OFFICE

Technician or Office Staff personnel must be registered through the online process. All office staff must register as attendees (not as Guest/Spouse). Team registrants have access to the Dental Implant Team sessions, but team registrants also can attend Main Podium presentations.

*Please note: Team member registrations must be associated with a registered doctor/professional attendee. For more information, contact registration@aaid.com.*

## GUEST/SPOUSE REGISTRATION

Guest/Spouse registration can be added to any registration category above during the registration process. This category is intended for those attending in a social capacity and CE is not available for this registration category. Guest/spouse registration includes access to all social events, including daily breakfast and lunch, the Welcome Reception, and the Implant World Expo Reception. Tickets to the President's Celebration must be purchased separately.

## NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE?

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**REGISTER NOW**


## ONSITE WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, AND EVENT FEES

| Optional Course Fees | Through 9/29/2026 | Starting 9/30/2026 |
|---|---|---|
| Seminar | $199 | $249 |
| Hands-on Workshop | $299 | $349 |
| Corporate Forum Seminar* | $0 | $0 |
| Corporate Forum Hands-on Workshop | $0 | $0 |
| Team Program (included for Office Staff) | $0 | $0 |
| President's Celebration (Sat)** | $95 | $95 |

**Corporate Forum sessions are industry-sponsored presentations designed to share information on products, services, technologies, or innovations. Please refer to the session description to see if CE will be offered by the sponsor.*

***The President's Celebration is a ticketed event not included with registration. Add your ticket to enjoy an unforgettable evening in a lively Nashville honky-tonk setting. Transportation to the venue is included. Child tickets (ages 8 and under) are available for $55. Attendance is open to both registrants and non-registrants with a purchased ticket. Tickets will be available for purchase through October 2.*

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests must be made in writing or sent by email to AAID@maritz.com and received on or before the dates listed below. No refunds will be offered after September 4, 2026.

On or before September 4, 2026: 50% of registration fee
September 5, 2026 or later: No refunds issued

Workshop, seminar, and other ticketed events: On or before September 4, 2026, 100% of the fee will be refunded. No refunds issued after September 4, 2026.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

Attendees can earn as many as **18.00 CE hours**, awarded per day as follows:

- Wednesday, September 30 – 3.0 CE hours
- Thursday, October 1 – 6.0 CE hours
- Friday, October 2 – 6.0 CE hours
- Saturday, October 3 – 3.0 CE hours

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 December 3, 2026. The AAID will submit attendees' CE credits to AGD after the submission deadline.*

PACE ACADEMY of GENERAL DENTISTRY PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Nationally Approved PACE Program Provider for FAGD/MAGD credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by any regulatory authority or AGD endorsement. 5/1/2026 to 4/30/2030. Provider ID# 214696

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# Schedule At A Glance | Wednesday, September 30

| TIME | MAIN PODIUM | HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS | SEMINARS | CORPORATE FORUM |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9:30 AM | | | | **NEW TRENDS** 9:30 AM – 1 PM |
| 9:40 AM | | | | The Digital Implant Blueprint: Restorative-Driven Planning for Predictable Surgical and Restorative Outcomes (705), ***Bushra Imam,*** *CE 0.0 hr,* *Sponsored by* Glidewell |
| 9:45 AM | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | | | | |
| 10:05 AM | | | | Advancing Implant Dentistry: Faster Digital Workflows and Ceramic Implants (706), ***Bart Silverman,*** *CE 0.0 hr,* *Sponsored by* BIOHORIZONS |
| 10:15 AM | | | | |
| 10:25 AM | | | | |
| 10:30 AM | | | | The End of Chairside Pickup: AvaDent + Zest's 100% Digital Full-Arch Solution (707), ***Michael D. Scherer,*** *CE 0.0 hr,* *Sponsored by* AvaMax |
| 10:45 AM | | | | |
| 10:50 AM | | | | |
| 10:55 AM | | | | Zirconia Implants: The Future is White: Clinically Proven, Patient-Driven, Double-Digit Growth (708), ***Yuriy May,*** *CE 0.0 hr,* *Sponsored by* SDS SWISS DENTAL SOLUTIONS |
| 11:00 AM | | | | |
| 11:15 AM | | | | |
| 11:30 AM | | | | |
| 11:45 AM | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | | | | **LUNCH AND LECTURE:** STOP Overpaying Your Taxes and PROTECT Your Wealth! ***Art McOmber,*** *CE 0.0 hr,* *Sponsored by* The FORTUNE LAW FIRM |
| 12:15 PM | | | | |
| 12:30 PM | | | | |
| 12:45 PM | | | | |
| 1:00 PM | | | | |
| 1:15 PM | 75th Anniversary Video Presentation | | | |
| 1:30 PM | Full-Arch Fallout: Complications, Communication, and Keeping It Together (600) ***Frank Caputo, DDS, FAAID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | Prosthetically Driven Risk Reduction: Preventing Implant Complications Through Prosthetic Intelligence (200) ***Mohamed Attia, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** ***Paul Kim, CDT*** *Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Built to Last or Bound to Break?: Uncovering Biomechanical Culprits Behind Implant Fixture Fracture Through a Retrospective Analysis (300) ***Aditi Nanda, BDS, MDS, AFAAID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 1.5 hrs* | CORPORATE LECTURE: "Hit Me With Your Best Graft" It's Surgical Day! (401) ***Megan Ratliff,*** *CE 0.0 hr* *Sponsored by* maxxeus |
| 1:45 PM | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | | | | |
| 2:15 PM | | | | |
| 2:20 PM | | Full-Arch Solutions & Salvage: Advanced Surgical, Prosthetic, and Complication Strategies (501) ***Edward Mills, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* *Sponsored by* HIOSSEN IMPLANT | | |
| 2:30 PM | Guided, Not Guaranteed: When Surgical Guides Help–and When They Hurt (601) ***Steven J. Vorholt, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | | | |
| 2:45 PM | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | | | | |
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| 3:30 PM | **NETWORKING BREAK** | | | |
| 3:45 PM | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | The Vitruvian Smile: What Michelangelo Missed in Surgical-Prosthetic Proportions for Predictable Full-Arch Success (603) ***Adam M. Hogan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | **HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS CONTINUED** | | |
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| 5:30 PM | **WELCOME RECEPTION** SPONSORED BY AvaMax | | | |
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# Schedule At A Glance | Thursday, October 1

| TIME | MAIN PODIUM | HANDS- | | |
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| 7:30 AM | | | | |
| 7:45 AM | 75th Anniversary Video Presentation | | | |
| 8:00 AM | A Novel Approach to FP1 Guided Surgery: This Can All Be Easier (604)<br>***Cory C. Glenn, DDS, AFAAID***<br>*Advanced, CE 1.0 hr* | Digital Workflow Strategies for All-on-X Immediate Loading: Wash Impression vs. Fiducial Marker (202)<br>***Tirakhsh Emadi, DDS, MS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Guided Implant Surgery in Practice: Planning, Printing, and Placement (206)<br>***Steven J. Vorholt, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Preoperative Assessment of Patients for Sinus Graft Surgery (207)<br>***Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* |
| 8:15 AM | | | | |
| 8:30 AM | | | | |
| 8:45 AM | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Final Impressions at Day of Placement: Maximizing Implant Profitability (605)<br>***Sully Sullivan, DDS***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | | | |
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| 10:00 AM | **NETWORKING** | | | |
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| 10:45 AM | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Holding on or Letting Go?: Managing Implant Esthetics and Strategies for Long-Term Success (606)<br>***Curry Leavitt, DMD, MSD***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | **HANDS-ON** | | |
| 11:15 AM | | | | |
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| 12:00 PM | **LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL** | **CENTRAL DISTRICT CAUCUS LUNCH** | | **INTERNATIONAL CAUCUS LUNCH** |
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| 1:15 PM | | | | |
| 1:30 PM | FP: Modern Surgical and Prosthetic Reconstruction (607)<br>***Naif Sinada, DMD***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | Guided Surgery Workshop: Planning Your Cases from A to Z (211)<br>***Cory C. Glenn, DDS, AFAAID***<br>***Daniel Domingue, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Facial Esthetics for the Modern Dentist: Botox, PRF, and Laser Therapies: Don't Miss Out On Dentistry's Emerging and Fastest-Growing Subspecialty (213)<br>***Andy R. Burton, DMD, FAAID***<br>***Grace Chung, DDS, FAAID***<br>***Richard J. Miron, DDS, PhD***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Engineering Preservation and Growth of Gingival Tissue Following Immediate Implant Placement and Temporization (214)<br>***Eric Hopkins, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* |
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| 2:00 PM | | | | |
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| 2:30 PM | From Capture to Fit: Digital Impression and Material Selection For the Implant-Supported Prosthesis (608)<br>***Wael Garine, BDS, DDS***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | | | |
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| 3:30 PM | **NETWORKING** | | | |
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| 4:30 PM | State of the Art in Ridge Atrophy Treatment Concepts (609)<br>***Ziv Mazor, DMD***<br>*Advanced, CE 1.0 hr* | **HANDS-ON** | | |
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| ON WORKSHOPS | | | SEMINARS |
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| Botulinum Toxin in the Management of Temporomandibular Disorders, Occlusal Muscle Dysfunction, and Dental Implant Therapy: Modulating Masticatory Forces to Enhance Immediate-Load Prosthetic Success (209) ***Andy R. Burton, DMD, FAAID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Primary, Secondary, and What Comes Next: The Third Pillar of Implant Stability – A Didactic and Hands-On Exploration of Mechanical Integration (210) ***Daniel Fenton, DMD, AFAAID*** ***Mark Whitefield, DDS, AFAAID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Cut, Graft, Suture: A Hands-On Pig Jaw Surgical Workshop (212) ***John C Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** ***Cara Minichetti, DDS, MSD, AFAAID, DABOI/ID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | ABOI Requirements and Exam Explained (301) ***Bart Silverman, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** ***Justin D. Moody, DDS, AFAAID, FAAID, DABOI/ID,*** *Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* |
| **BREAK** | | | |
| **WORKSHOPS CONTINUED** | | | **SEMINAR CONTINUED** |
| **NORTHEAST CAUCUS LUNCH** | **SOUTHERN DISTRICT CAUCUS LUNCH** | **WESTERN DISTRICT CAUCUS LUNCH** | |
| Mastering Ceramic Implants: From Surgical Foundation to Restorative Success (215) ***Tarek Assi, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Radiology and Surgical Fundamentals For Overdentures Workshop (216) ***Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID*** ***Kelly Olsen, DDS*** *Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Horizontal Ridge Augmentation via Piezosurgery and GBR on Pig Jaws (217) ***John C Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** ***Cara Minichetti, DDS, MSD, AFAAID, DABOI/ID*** *Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | ABOI Review for the Oral Examination (302) ***Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** ***Bart Silverman, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** ***Jack Piermatti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*** *Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* |
| **BREAK** | | | |
| **WORKSHOPS CONTINUED** | | | **SEMINAR CONTINUED** |
| **EXPO RECEPTION** | | | |

# Schedule At A Glance | Friday, October 2

| TIME | MAIN PODIUM | HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:30 AM | | | | |
| 7:45 AM | 75th Anniversary Video Presentation | | | |
| 8:00 AM | Simplifying the Prosthetic Principles in Full Arch Digital Workflow (610)<br>***Peyman Raissi, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | Dynamic Guided Surgery For Dental Implants From Singles to Full Arch (205)<br>***Adam M. Hogan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | The Art of Enhancing Esthetics and Function: Soft Tissue Management Around Dental Implants (218)<br>***Doaa Adel-Khattab, BDS, PhD***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Implant Site Development With Block Graft For Horizontal Ridge Insufficiency (219)<br>***Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs*<br>Block Grafting, Allograft, and Vertebral in Origin (Part 1) (222A)<br>***David Resnick, BDS, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>***Samantha Cho, DDS***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hr*<br>*NOTE: AM didactic session/222A and 222B must be purchased together* |
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| 9:00 AM | Beyond Freehand: The Power of Dynamic Navigation in Implant Dentistry (611)<br>***Wade Pilling, DMD***<br>*Intermediate Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | | | |
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| 10:00 AM | **NETWORKING** | | | |
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| 11:00 AM | Pterygoid Implants and Full Arch Implant Treatment: Cornerstone of the PATZi Protocol (612)<br>***Dan Holtzclaw, DDS, MS***<br>*Intermediate Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | **HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS CONTINUED** | | |
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| 12:00 PM | **LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL** | | | |
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| 1:30 PM | 2026 AAID Awards Ceremony<br>*CE 0.0 hr* | Block Grafting, Allograft, and Vertebral in Origin (Part 2) (222B)<br>***David Resnick, BDS, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>***Samantha Cho, DDS***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs*<br>*NOTE: PM hands-on session/222A and 222B must be purchased together* | Immediate Loading Overdentures and Fixed Full-Arch Workshop (223)<br>***Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID***<br>***Kelly Olsen, DDS***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs*<br>Precision Digital Implantology: A Fully Guided Workflow From Planning to Placement (224)<br>***Doaa Adel-Khattab, BDS, PhD,***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | R2 Full-Arch Solutions: Redefining AOX Case Management Through a Biologically Driven Optimal Invasive Approach (225)<br>***Achraf Souayah, DDS***<br>*Intermediate Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs*<br>Updates in Restorative Driven Free-Hand and Static Guided Implant Surgery: From Utilization of CBCT to 3D Printing (226)<br>***Sompop Bencharit, DDS, MS, PhD***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* |
| 1:45 PM | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | | | | |
| 2:15 PM | | | | |
| 2:30 PM | The Mandibular Subperiosteal Implant Revisited: 36 Years of Clinical Experience (613)<br>***Michael A. Pikos, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | | | |
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| 3:30 PM | **NETWORKING** | | | |
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| 4:30 PM | A Novel Digital Workflow for Pre-Designed, Pre-Milled Provisionals in Single-Implant Dentistry (614)<br>***Rami Salloum, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 1.0 hr* | **HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS CONTINUED** | | |
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| | SEMINARS | DENTAL TEAM | CORPORATE FORUM | | |
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| Mastering Your Digital Toolbox: Streamlining AOX and Digital Workflows (220)<br>***Daniel Marrano, CDT***<br>***Michael Fioritto, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | Taking Out the Garbage: Removing Failed Abutments, Screws, and Implants (303)<br>***Bill Holden, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*Core Knowledge, CE 3.0 hrs* | | Hands-On: Fully Digital Full-Arch "No Chairside Pickup" Workflows: From AvaMax Overdentures to AvaMax LOCATOR FIXED Prosthetics (504)<br>***Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID***<br>*CE 0.0 hrs*<br>*Sponsored by*<br>AvaMax LOCATOR FIXED | Hands-On: Streamlined Success: Achieving Predictable Grafting and Suturing (505)<br>***Nabeel Cajee, DDS***<br>*CE 3.0 hrs, Sponsored by*<br>OsteoGen<br>Hands-On: The Art of Precision Implant Planning, Placement, and Restoration (506)<br>***Mathew Young, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID***<br>*CE 3.0 hrs, Sponsored by*<br>ZimVie | Using Digital Tools and AI for Enhanced Patient Experience and Predictable Clinical AOX Outcomes (507)<br>***Wael Garine, BDS, DDS***<br>*CE 3.0 hrs*<br>*Sponsored by*<br>BIOHORIZONS |
| **BREAK** | | | | | |
| | **SEMINAR CONTINUED** | | **CORPORATE FORUM CONTINUED** | | |
| **WOMEN IN DENTISTRY LUNCHEON (Ticket Required)**<br>SPONSORED BY SDS SWISS DENTAL SOLUTIONS | | | | | |
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# Main Podium

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## Wednesday | September 30

### Full-Arch Fallout: Complications, Communication, and Keeping It Together (600)

**Frank Caputo, DDS, FAAID**

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

The purpose of this presentation is to examine common and consequential complications encountered in full-arch implant rehabilitation and to explore the clinical, communicative, and psychological factors that influence how these complications are managed. While full-arch treatment has become increasingly predictable, complications, both biologic and prosthetic, remain inevitable in complex care. This lecture aims to reframe complications not as failures, but as critical inflection points that test clinical judgment, patient communication, and practitioner resilience. By integrating clinical experience with existing literature, the presentation seeks to provide a practical framework for navigating complications while maintaining patient trust and professional sustainability.

This presentation utilizes a case-based, narrative review approach grounded in real-world clinical experience with full-arch implant therapy. Representative cases illustrating surgical, prosthetic, biologic, and maintenance-related complications are analyzed with reference to contemporary literature on implant complications, risk assessment, informed consent, and patient communication. Emphasis is placed on decision-making processes, communication strategies before and after complications arise, and systems-based approaches to documentation and follow-up. The educational content is supplemented by principles from resilience, cognitive load management, and professional burnout literature to contextualize the emotional and psychological impact of complications on clinicians.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Identify common surgical, prosthetic, and biologic complications associated with full-arch implant rehabilitation and recognize clinical decision points that influence downstream outcomes.
- Apply effective communication strategies for managing patient expectations and maintaining trust before, during, and after complications in full-arch implant therapy.
- Integrate structured clinical and cognitive frameworks to manage the emotional and professional impact of complications, supporting sound decision-making and long-term practitioner resilience.

### Guided, Not Guaranteed: When Surgical Guides Help and When They Hurt (601)

**Steven J. Vorholt, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**4 PM – 5 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

The purpose of this presentation is to critically evaluate the role of guided implant surgery across a wide spectrum of clinical scenarios, ranging from single-unit implants to full-arch reconstruction. While digital planning and surgical guides have become increasingly popular and are often marketed as precision-driven solutions, this study aims to highlight their practical limitations, potential sources of error, and situations in which reliance on guided workflows may compromise surgical outcomes. The goal is to provide clinicians with a balanced, experience-based framework for determining when guided surgery enhances care-and when surgical judgment and adaptability are paramount.

This analysis is based on over a decade of implant-focused clinical experience encompassing thousands of implant placements, including both guided and freehand techniques across simple and complex cases. Data sources include longitudinal personal case review, treatment planning records, surgical outcomes, intraoperative deviations from planned workflows, and complication management. Digital instruments evaluated include CBCT-based planning software, static surgical guides, and guided workflows for both partially edentulous and full-arch cases. Comparative observations were made between guided and non-guided approaches with respect to accuracy, surgical efficiency, intraoperative flexibility, anatomic limitations, and biologic considerations. No experimental intervention was performed; rather, this study represents a cumulative clinical evaluation of real-world outcomes and decision-making.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Identify common accuracy limitations and potential sources of error associated with guided implant surgery across single-tooth and full-arch cases.
- Compare clinical scenarios in which guided surgery is advantageous versus scenarios where freehand or adaptive surgical decision-making should be prioritized.
- Apply evidence-informed strategies for integrating guided workflows with intraoperative judgment to improve surgical outcomes and manage deviations from preoperative plans.

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## Wednesday | September 30

### The Vitruvian Smile: What Michelangelo Missed in Surgical-Prosthetic Proportions for Predictable Full-Arch Success (603)

Adam M. Hogan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID

**5 PM – 6 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 610 - Fixed Prosthodontics
CE 1.0 hr

Dr. Hogan presents a comprehensive, philosophy-driven approach to full-arch implant reconstruction that integrates surgical precision, prosthetic design, and facial esthetics into a single, predictable system. Inspired by classical principles of proportion and harmony, this framework challenges clinicians to move beyond implant placement alone and instead design outcomes that are mathematically guided, biologically sound, and functionally stable.

This presentation introduces the core principles of the Vitruvian concept, emphasizing the critical relationship between alveolar bone reduction, restorative space, vertical dimension of occlusion, and condylar centric relation. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how these foundational elements dictate prosthetic success, influence emergence profile, and ultimately determine long-term durability and patient satisfaction.

Through clinical insights and real-world application, participants will explore how facially generated treatment planning drives surgical execution, ensuring that implants are positioned to support the intended prosthetic outcome-not the other way around. The course also highlights common errors in full-arch reconstruction, including insufficient bone reduction, poor prosthetic space management, and unstable occlusal schemes, demonstrating how these pitfalls can be avoided through a structured and reproducible workflow.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Define and apply the four pillars of the Vitruvian arch: bone reduction, vertical dimension of occlusion, condylar centric relation, and facially driven smile design-to create a prosthetically governed surgical plan for full-arch reconstruction.
- Evaluate how deviations in restorative space, occlusion, and facial proportions lead to mechanical, biologic, and esthetic failure, with at least 80% accuracy during assessments or practical exercises.
- Implement corrective strategies that restore harmony, function, and long-term predictability.

# Main Podium

## Thursday | October 1

### A Novel Approach to FP1 Guided Surgery: This Can All Be Easier (604)

**Cory C. Glenn, DDS, AFAAID**

**8 AM – 9 AM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

Guided surgery is a valuable tool for ensuring proper positioning of implants in full arch cases. The FP1 full arch is arguably the most difficult treatment in implant dentistry to execute well and certainly one of the best applications of a guided approach. This is especially the case when extractions, immediate placement, and immediate loading are indicated. However, the guides most often used in such an FP1 approach can be very complex to design and require extensive CAD/CAM knowledge. The goal of this study is to develop a unique approach for surgical guides in FP1 cases that reduces the complexity and cost while providing all the benefits of traditionally accepted guides.

While virtually all existing guided approaches involve the use of a guide that sits on remaining teeth or alveolar bone, this approach involves design and fabrication of a guide which takes advantage of the extraction sockets themselves to support and position a guide for the dental implants. The approach is made possible by new developments in dental CAD programs which have automated the process of digitally segmenting tooth roots from bone and creating accurate models representing the existing teeth and jaws.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate understanding of why a guided approach offers great benefits in an FP1 immediate load case.
- Appreciate the difficulty in design and fabrication with traditional guide designs for full arch cases.
- Demonstrate understanding of a new and unique approach to FP1 guided surgery that reduces time, cost, complexity, and flap reflection.

### Final Impressions at Day of Placement: Maximizing Implant Profitability (605)

**Sully Sullivan, DDS**

**9 AM – 10 AM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

Implant dentistry doesn't just reward clinical precision-it rewards efficiency. This course challenges the traditional multi-visit implant workflow by introducing a streamlined approach: taking final impressions at the time of implant placement. By leveraging digital workflows, guided surgery, and proper case selection, clinicians can reduce appointments, improve patient experience, and significantly increase production per visit.

Attendees will learn how to identify ideal cases, execute predictable surgical protocols, and capture accurate records on the day of placement to accelerate restorative timelines. From tissue management to digital design considerations, this lecture focuses on practical strategies that increase both clinical success and practice profitability-proving that efficiency isn't about doing more work, it's about doing the right work at the right time.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Maximize clinical outcomes for posterior implants with taking the impression at the day of placement.
- Create a digital design that maximizes the success of implant prosthetic in two appointments.
- Demonstrate understanding of different approaches to tissue contouring for final implant restoration.

### Holding on or Letting Go?: Managing Implant Esthetics and Strategies for Long-Term Success (606)

**Curry Leavitt, DMD, MSD**

**11 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

Dr. Leavitt will address one of dentistry's most difficult dilemmas - when to save or when to replace an esthetically compromised implant. Though real-world cases and clinical strategies, he will help attendees in achieving predictable, esthetic, and sustainable implant outcomes. What can we do from the day of extraction to guide these potential esthetic disasters? This is where innovation meets artistry.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Assess and diagnose the need for immediately placed dental implants.
- Understand the need to diagnose soft tissue profiles and temporization techniques.
- Differentiate between the need to replace or when to save compromised situations with implants in the esthetic zone.

# Main Podium

## Thursday | October 1

### FP: Modern Surgical and Prosthetic Reconstruction (607)

Naif Sinada, DMD, MS

**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

While rapidly evolving dental technology is making full mouth implant rehabilitation easier for practitioners, it is simultaneously making it more accessible to the masses. Unfortunately, this transformed landscape comes with its own unique set of challenges. Namely, the treatment planning needs of these patients is not uniform for providers nationally (and globally). This presentation will aim to bridge that gap by discussing an individualized approach to implant rehabilitation. We will discuss a spectrum of topics ranging from the fundamentals of treatment planning to the intricacies of an FP1 implant rehabilitation.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the traditional prosthetic approaches to full-mouth reconstruction
- Appreciate the evolution of prosthetic (and surgical) workflows within the modern digital era
- Identify the different applications of a modern workflow for both surgical and prosthetic applications in full-mouth reconstructions

### From Capture to Fit: Digital Impression and Material Selection For the Implant-Supported Prosthesis (608)

Wael Garine, BDS, DDS

**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

This lecture will present a comprehensive overview of the latest digital workflows for full-arch implant treatment. During this session, the digital tools available to provide a passive fitting prothesis will be compared, highlighting the clinical benefits and limitations of each. This presentation will examine the important relationship between the precision of fit and the prosthetic design and how material choice affects strength, esthetics, and long-term success.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Discuss the passivity of fit of implant prosthesis and its impact on long-term clinical success.
- Demonstrate understanding of the difference in accuracy and workflow efficiency between photogrammetry and intra oral scanning for the full arch implant prosthesis.
- Demonstrate how accuracy of fit, prosthesis design, and material selection work together to reduce complications.

### State of the Art in Ridge Atrophy Treatment Concepts (609)

Ziv Mazor, DMD

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

The presentation will focus on a variety of clinical cases demonstrating big bone deficiency resulting from improper prosthesis, periodontal disease, failing implants, and poor treatment planning. In these extreme cases, two options are available: 1. Guided bone regeneration methods to achieve a sufficient foundation for the rehabilitation of these extreme cases and 2. Remote anchorage utilizing pterygoid and zygomatic implants. Special emphasis will be given to the multidisciplinary approach, facilitating immediate atrophic jaw rehabilitation. Step-by-step 3D planning and bone and soft tissue reconstructions with the final prosthesis will be shown with a long follow-up period. Innovative approaches speeding up the treatment time such as osseodensification and growth factors incorporation fabricated from autologous blood will be discussed in detail.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the term ridge atrophy and assess the possibility of placing implants in the atrophic ridges.
- Explain osseodensification and its application in immediate implant placement.
- Evaluate and follow up cases done with immediate load with long-term stability.

# Main Podium

## Friday | October 2

### Simplifying the Prosthetic Principles in Full Arch Digital Workflow (610)

**Peyman Raissi, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 9 AM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 610 - Fixed Prosthodontics
CE 1.0 hr

Understanding where teeth need to be positioned in the face is a critical first step before surgery. Modifying vertical dimension and occlusal planes in digital workflow is not taught in schools. Participants will explore real patient examples from before surgery to temporary and final restoration.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Understand where the teeth need to be placed in the face from the macro perspective and its harmony with the patient's face.
- Demonstrate understanding of how to manipulate vertical dimension and occlusal planes in digital workflow.
- Demonstrate understanding of the pieces and how to create a unique digital workflow that works with your office synergy.

### Beyond Freehand: The Power of Dynamic Navigation in Implant Dentistry (611)

**Wade Pilling, DMD**

**9 AM – 10 AM**

Intermediate Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

This lecture explores the rapidly advancing field of dynamic navigation in dental implant surgery and how real-time 3D guidance technology is transforming the way implants are planned and placed. Using navitgation systems as a clinical example, attendees will gain insight into the principles, workflows, and practical applications of navigation-assisted implant surgery in modern practice.

Dynamic navigation technology allows clinicians to visualize implant position, angulation, depth, and trajectory in real time during surgery, providing a level of precision that surpasses traditional freehand techniques. This increased accuracy can help reduce surgical complications, improve safety around critical anatomical structures, and create more predictable prosthetic outcomes through prosthetically driven implant placement.

The lecture will discuss how dynamic navigation can support less invasive surgical approaches, including flapless procedures, resulting in reduced patient morbidity, improved healing, and greater surgical efficiency. Participants will also learn how navigation technology enhances the surgeon's ability to operate confidently in areas with limited visibility or difficult anatomy by providing continuous real-time positional feedback throughout the procedure.

Additional topics will include integration with CBCT imaging and digital restorative workflows, improved communication between surgical and restorative teams, and the role of navigation technology in full-arch, esthetic, and complex implant cases.

Designed for clinicians interested in advancing precision, efficiency, and predictability in implant dentistry, this lecture provides practical insight into how dynamic navigation technology is shaping the future of implant surgery.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the principles and clinical workflow of dynamic navigation technology in dental implant surgery and identify the benefits of navigation-assisted implant placement, including improved accuracy, reduced complications, and more predictable prosthetic outcomes.
- Explain how real-time 3D navigation can enhance surgical precision and improve visualization in anatomically challenging areas and demonstrate an understanding of how dynamic navigation supports minimally invasive and flapless surgical techniques.
- Analyze the integration of CBCT imaging, digital treatment planning, and dynamic navigation within modern implant workflows and understand clinical applications of dynamic navigation in single implant, esthetic zone, and full-arch implant cases.

### Pterygoid Implants and Full Arch Implant Treatment: Cornerstone of the PATZi Protocol (612)

**Dan Holtzclaw, DDS, MS**

**11 AM – 12 PM**

Intermediate Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

Although they have been in use since 1985, pterygoid implants are one of the least understood fixtures for full arch immediate load therapy. A number of misconceptions shroud this implant and cause many clinicians to shy away from their use. Are pterygoid implants more dangerous than other implants? Are they more difficult to place than other implants? Are restorations employing pterygoid implants more difficult to clean? Many clinicians have gone so far as to claim that pterygoid implants are completely unnecessary and their benefits are outweighed by the risks they impose? What is the truth when it comes to pterygoid implants?

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In this lecture, Dr. Dan Holtzclaw will review more than 40 years of publications explaining the rationale and science supporting the application of pterygoid implants in full arch therapy. Having placed over one thousand pterygoid implants with more than a decade of follow-up, Dr. Holtzclaw will also present real world applications of this highly misunderstood implant. Learn why pterygoid implants are the cornerstone of the PATZi algorithm and why Dr. Holtzclaw and his team incorporated this fixture as the first line of defense when they invented, developed, and refined the protocol in his Austin clinic. Learn the tips and tricks for the proper placement of pterygoid implants. Participants will learn about complications that may arise from pterygoid implants and how to avoid them.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Demonstrate understanding of the indications for pterygoid dental implants.
- Understand the rationale for pterygoid dental implants.
- Demonstrate understanding of how pterygoid implants fit into the PATZI protocol.

### AAID Awards Ceremony: Celebrating Excellence | *1:30pm -2:30pm*

The AAID celebrates the outstanding individuals who have shaped, elevated, and advanced the field of implant dentistry. This year's ceremony shines a spotlight on extraordinary dedication, exceptional education, and groundbreaking research:

- **International Dentist of the Year Award –** celebrating leadership in advancing implant education worldwide
- **Paul Johnson Service Award –** recognizing outstanding service and lasting impact on the Academy's mission
- **Terry Reynolds Trailblazer Award –** honoring a visionary educator and humanitarian leader advancing global patient care
- **Isiah Lew Memorial Research Award (AAIDF) –** honoring groundbreaking research that transforms clinical practice

### The Mandibular Subperiosteal Implant Revisited: 36 Years of Clinical Experience (613)

**Michael A. Pikos, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

Based on a 36-year surgical career, this presentation chronicles the evolution of mandibular tripodal subperiosteal implants from analog impressions an cast frameworks to contemporary CBCT-driven, CAD/CAM, patient-specific titanium designs. Drawing on historical principles established during the classic subperiosteal ear (1940-2000) and integrating modern digital workflows, this lecture analyzes indications, surgical technique refinements, complications patterns, and long-term outcomes in severely atrophic mandibles. Emphasis is placed on biomechanical rationale, tripodal load distribution, flap management, and complications. Clinical cases illustrate lessons learned, risk mitigation strategies, and why today's digitally planned tripodal constructs succeed where earlier designs failed.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the historical evolution and biomechanical principles of mandibular tripodal subperiosteal implants.
- Identify contemporary indications, surgical workflow steps, and risk-mitigation strategies using digital planning and patient-specific frameworks.
- Develop a complication-management and failure-rescue algorithm for mandibular tripodal subperiosteal implant therapy.

### A Novel Digital Workflow for Pre-Designed, Pre-Milled Provisionals in Single-Implant Dentistry (614)

**Rami Salloum, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 670 - Implant Prosthodontics
CE 1.0 hr

This presentation introduces a streamlined digital workflow for single-implant provisionalization using pre-designed, pre-milled restorations. By integrating digital planning, guided implant placement, and prosthetically driven design principles, clinicians can significantly reduce chair time while improving accuracy and predictability. The protocol emphasizes efficiency, immediate esthetics, and optimized soft tissue outcomes, offering a practical approach for incorporating advanced digital techniques into everyday implant practice.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Apply a restorative-driven digital workflow to design and fabricate pre-milled provisional restorations prior to implant surgery.
- Merge surgical guides with virtual models, perform digital extractions, and align projected scan bodies to create accurate, surgery-ready provisional designs.
- Understand how pre-designed, pre-milled provisionals improve efficiency, reduce chairside adjustments, and enhance predictability during immediate and next-day implant provisionalization.

# Main Podium

## Saturday | October 3

### An Evidence-Based Recommended Occlusal Scheme For the Full-Mouth, Fixed Implant Restoration Case (615)

Jack Piermatti, DMD

**8 AM – 9 AM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 610 - Fixed Prosthodontics
CE 1.0 hr

Multiple occlusal schemes have been utilized over many years in reconstructing the mutilated dentition. The single most accepted occlusal scheme within the dental profession has been the mutually protected occlusion. This articulation has been defined as "an occlusal scheme in which the posterior teeth prevent excessive contact of the anterior teeth in maximum intercuspation, and the anterior teeth disengage the posterior teeth in all mandibular excursive movements." While this occlusal arrangement is indicated for the natural dentition, there is no demonstrable evidence showing this occlusal scheme is applicable for the edentulous patient restored with maxillary and mandibular fixed, implant restorations.

The aim of this research project is to verify that the mutually protected occlusal scheme is the most appropriate articulation indicated not only for the naturally dentate patient, but also for the edentulous patient restored with maxillary and mandibular fixed, implant restorations. This research project will utilize an innovative, technologically advanced, electromyographic instrument which will use surface electrodes to measure specific muscle activity. When a similar experiment was done on this subject, muscle activity was measured on patients restored in a mutually protected occlusal scheme.

These studies, however, were carried out on dentate patients, not on edentulated patients restored with maxillary and mandibular fixed, implant restorations. A gap of knowledge exists on whether the same results will be obtained in both the dentate patient as well as the edentulated patient restored with maxillary and mandibular fixed, implant restorations.

This research project demonstrates an evidenced-based rationale for the use of the mutually protected occlusal scheme when restoring an edentulous patient with maxillary and mandibular fixed, implant restorations.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Compare and differentiate at least three occlusal schemes used in reconstructive prosthodontics and explain the principles of mutually protected articulation.
- Distinguish between protective and destructive occlusal schemes and describe the role of the muscles of mastication in influencing occlusal stability during case-based discussions and treatment planning exercises.
- Summarize at least three evidence-based indications for the use of mutually protected occlusion in both dentate patients and edentulous patients restored with full-mouth fixed implant prostheses.

### Ceramic vs. Titanium Dental Implants: Can They Coexist? (616)

Varo Boyer, DDS, AFAAID

**9 AM – 10 AM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

As implant dentistry evolves, zirconia (ceramic) implants have emerged alongside titanium, prompting questions about their role in modern practice. This presentation explores whether these materials should be viewed as alternatives or as complementary tools within a comprehensive treatment approach.

Drawing on current scientific evidence-including cohort studies, systematic reviews, and consensus statements-this lecture compares the biological, mechanical, and clinical performance of titanium and zirconia implants. Key topics include osseointegration, soft-tissue response, esthetics, and long-term outcomes, while addressing common misconceptions surrounding ceramic implants.

Practical clinical insights are incorporated to provide real-world context, with emphasis on maintaining established implant principles while integrating newer materials in a predictable and evidence-based manner.

Attendees will learn how ceramic implants may offer advantages in selected cases, such as thin tissue biotypes, high esthetic demands, and patients with metal sensitivities.

The presentation also highlights recent advancements and emerging trends in ceramic implantology, including evolving implant designs, materials, and clinical applications, offering a forward-looking perspective on the future of implant dentistry.

Ultimately, this lecture provides a balanced framework for integrating both ceramic and titanium implants to optimize clinical outcomes and patient-centered care.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Compare the biological, mechanical, and clinical differences between ceramic and titanium implants, including osseointegration, soft-tissue response, esthetics, and long-term performance.

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## Saturday | October 3

- Identify clinical indications and case-selection criteria for ceramic versus titanium implants, considering patient-specific factors such as esthetic demands, systemic health, and material sensitivities.
- Incorporate both ceramic and titanium implant systems into contemporary treatment planning, understanding how and when these materials can coexist to optimize outcomes and address patient expectations.

**Dr. Hilt Tatum Innovation in Implant Dentistry Lecture and Lifetime Achievement Award (617)**

**Bernee Dunson, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**11 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
CE 1.0 hr

Presented on the Main Podium Saturday morning, this prestigious award honors Dr. Hilt Tatum's legendary role as a pioneer and influential lecturer by recognizing an individual who has made profound, original contributions to implant dentistry. This tribute establishes a permanent, year-over-year Saturday afternoon lecture slot dedicated to recipients who mirror Dr. Tatum's immense educational influence, credibility, and breath of impact on the field.


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## Wednesday | September 30

### Prosthetically Driven Risk Reduction: Preventing Implant Complications Through Prosthetic Intelligence (200)

**Mohamed Attia, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 610 - Fixed Prosthodontics
CE 3.0 hrs

Implant complications are frequently attributed to surgical errors; however, many mechanical and biological failures originate from prosthetic misalignment, inadequate connection selection, and unrecognized orientation discrepancies. A prosthetically driven approach allows clinicians to mitigate these risks proactively rather than manage complications reactively.

This presentation emphasizes the role of prosthetic intelligence in reducing implant complications by focusing on connection design, angulation correction, orientation verification, and restorative execution. Common complications such as screw loosening, prosthetic misfit, marginal bone loss, and occlusal overload are analyzed through the lens of prosthetic planning rather than surgical correction.

Clinical workflows incorporating implant orientation verification are discussed as a method for identifying and managing rotational discrepancies at both the surgical and restorative stages. The use of angulated prosthetic solutions is presented as a corrective strategy for non-ideal implant positioning, allowing for biomechanically sound restorations without implant removal or aggressive surgical intervention. Passive fit and stress reduction are further addressed through advanced prosthetic connection designs, minimizing micro-movement and mechanical fatigue. The role of digital prosthetic planning and execution is explored as a means to enhance predictability, consistency, and long-term prosthetic success.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Identify prosthetic-related risk factors that contribute to mechanical and biological implant complications.
- Evaluate prosthetic correction strategies for managing non-ideal implant positioning without surgical removal.
- Apply a prosthetically driven workflow to reduce implant complications and improve long-term outcomes.

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### Digital Workflow Strategies for All-on-X Immediate Loading: Wash Impression vs. Fiducial Marker (202)

**Tirakhsh Emadi, DDS, MS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 610 - Fixed Prosthodontics
CE 3.0 hrs

This session will provide a comprehensive, clinically driven comparison of wash-impression and fiducial-marker digital workflows for immediate loading in All-on-X implant rehabilitation. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of the step-by-step protocols, digital data acquisition methods, and prosthetic conversion strategies associated with each approach.

Participants will learn how to select the most appropriate workflow based on clinical indications, case complexity, esthetic demands, and practice efficiency. The session will highlight key considerations such as accuracy of implant position capture, control of occlusion and esthetics, chair time optimization, and patient comfort.

Real-world clinical insights will be shared to help identify and minimize common sources of error, improve workflow predictability, and enhance treatment outcomes. In addition, a hybrid approach combining the strengths of both workflows will be presented as a practical solution for managing complex and demanding cases.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Understand the digital workflow for immediate loading in All-on-X cases.
- Apply different digital immediate-loading techniques, with a clear understanding of the advantages and limitations of each approach.
- Determine which method is most appropriate for different clinical situations and how to combine techniques to take advantage of both approaches when indicated.

### Guided Implant Surgery in Practice: Planning, Printing, and Placement (206)

**Steven J. Vorholt, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

The purpose of this hands-on workshop is to provide clinicians with a practical understanding of guided implant surgery by walking through the complete digital workflow-from CBCT-based planning and surgical guide design to in-office 3D printing, processing, and clinical application. While guided surgery offers clear advantages, this workshop aims to emphasize how accuracy, predictability, and outcomes are influenced by planning decisions, fabrication variables, and intraoperative realities. The goal is to help participants develop realistic expectations of guided workflows and learn how to apply them effectively in clinical practice.

This workshop is based on over a decade of implant-focused clinical and educational experience incorporating both guided and freehand surgical techniques. Participants will utilize CBCT-based implant planning software to design surgical guides for simulated clinical cases. Surgical guides will be fabricated using in-office 3D printing systems, followed by post-processing, verification, and evaluation of fit and stability.

Hands-on guided implant placement will then be performed on models using surgical drills and motors. Instruction will focus on guide design principles, cumulative tolerances, guide stability, restorative considerations, and intraoperative assessment. Comparative discussion will be used to highlight differences between planned and executed implant positions and to reinforce decision-making strategies when deviations occur.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Design CBCT-based surgical guides that account for restorative positioning, guide support, and cumulative tolerances.
- Demonstrate in-office fabrication and processing of surgical guides, including evaluation of guide fit, stability, and accuracy prior to clinical use.
- Perform guided implant placement on models while identifying clinical situations that require intraoperative modification or supplementation with freehand techniques.

### Preoperative Assessment of Patients for Sinus Graft Surgery (207)

**Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 730 - Oral Med, Oral Diag, Oral Path
CE 3.0 hrs

This course will review of preoperative patient assessment for sinus graft augmentation. Attendees will be provided guidelines for patient preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative assessment and care associated with sinus graft augmentation. At conclusion, attendees will be better prepared to evaluate and treat sinus graft cases including how to manage and avoid complications.

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**Learning Objectives:**
- Assess patient medical history related to maxillary sinus.
- Demonstrate understanding of clinical and radiographic signs and symptoms of healthy maxillary sinus.
- Demonstrate understanding of management and prevention of sinus graft complications.

### Botulinum Toxin in the Management of Temporomandibular Disorders, Occlusal Muscle Dysfunction, and Dental Implant Therapy: Modulating Masticatory Forces to Enhance Immediate-Load Prosthetic Success (209)

**Andy R. Burton, DMD, FAAID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 200- Orofacial Pain
CE 3.0 hrs

This intensive 3-hour hands-on workshop provides dental professionals with focused, clinically applicable training in the therapeutic use of Botulinum toxin for Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD), occlusal muscle dysfunction, and force modulation in patients undergoing dental implant therapy. Emphasis is placed on understanding how targeted neuromodulation can reduce excessive masticatory loading, support immediate-load implant prosthetic stability, and improve patient comfort and treatment success.

Through live demonstration, guided injection exercises, and case-based learning, participants will develop proficiency in identifying appropriate candidates, mapping injection sites for masseter and temporalis hyperactivity, calculating dosing, and safely executing therapeutic protocols. The workshop integrates functional occlusion, orofacial pain principles, and implant biomechanics to provide a complete, evidence-based framework for clinical implementation.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Understand the anatomical, functional, and pharmacologic principles of botulinum and will be able to safely perform therapeutic injections to manage occlusal muscle dysfunction, including masseter and temporalis hyperactivity.
- Assess parafunctional loading patterns and apply botulinum toxin strategically to control excessive masticatory forces, thereby enhancing the stability, comfort, and early success of immediate-load implant prosthetics.
- Incorporate neuromodulation into comprehensive treatment planning, including patient selection, dosing, documentation, follow-up, and complication management-ensuring predictable and evidence-based clinical outcomes.

### Primary, Secondary, and What Comes Next: The Third Pillar of Implant Stability - A Didactic and Hands-On Exploration of Mechanical Integration (210)

**Daniel Fenton, DMD, AFAAID**
**Mark Whitefield, DDS, AFAAID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

For decades, implant stability has been understood through the lens of osseointegration: a delayed, biologic bond requiring host bone to remodel before functional loading. This hybrid course examines an emerging paradigm: Mechanical Integration. Through didactic review of foundational evidence and hands-on comparison of site preparation and thread-form behavior, participants will explore how implant geometry and bone-preserving technique are reshaping the contemporary stability model.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Describe the historical and biological foundations of osseointegration as defined by Branemark and Albrektsson, including the distinction between primary (mechanical) and secondary (biologic) stability and the molecular events governing the transition between them.
- Explain the biomechanical phenomenon of the implant stability dip, including its temporal profile, the structural and cellular mechanisms responsible for it, and its clinical implications for loading protocols in normal and compromised bone and apply the principles of bone-preserving site preparation and circumferential thread engagement to clinical decision-making regarding implant selection, immediate loading candidacy, and management of compromised-bone scenarios.
- Differentiate the conceptual model of biologic integration from the emerging model of mechanical integration, comparing the two paradigms across the parameters of insertion-site bone preservation, time-to-functional-stability, dependence on host remodeling, and behavior under axial and off-axis loads, then perform atraumatic osteotomy site preparation on bone-analog models using both conventional and mechanically integrated protocols, and quantitatively compare insertion torque and ISQ values between thread-form designs.

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### Cut, Graft, Suture: A Hands-On Pig Jaw Surgical Workshop (212)

**John C. Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**Cara Minichetti, DDS, MSD, AFAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 310 - OMFS
CE 3.0 hrs

This course is geared for General Dentists interested in learning techniques for atraumatic extraction, socket preservation, soft tissue grafting, and suturing. Participants will learn the different materials available for socket grafting, suturing, and soft tissue grafting. During the course we will also utilize piezosurgery technology to assist with dental extractions. Through hands-on experience using pig jaws, participants will practice extractions, soft tissue grafting, flap design, elevation, and release. Participants will have a chance to practice piezosurgery extraction, socket grafting, soft tissue grafting, and various suturing techniques for closure.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate basic flap design and manipulation, and gain an understanding of the various suturing techniques for closure.
- Utilize piezosurgery for dental extractions.
- Demonstrate socket preservation and socket grafting techniques.

### Guided Surgery Workshop: Planning Your Cases from A to Z (211)

**Cory C. Glenn, DDS, AFAAID**
**Daniel Domingue, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

Guided surgery offers many advantages to clinicians looking to improve the speed and accuracy of their implant surgeries, from single tooth cases up to immediate loaded full arch cases. This workshop will give exact, step-by-step instruction for clinicians to be able to plan a wide variety of cases from single tooth to full arch. This includes what data is necessary to capture, how to best capture that data, and the diagnostic workflows involved. Additionally, it will show how to generate the appropriate surgical guides for those cases and 3D print those guides in house, if desired.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate the data capture and diagnostic workflows required for planning ideal implant cases.
- Demonstrate understanding of how to design and fabricate surgical guides for a variety of cases, from single tooth to full arch.
- Demonstrate understanding of the best surgical approach for the many different types of surgical guides.

### Facial Esthetics for the Modern Dentist: Botox, PRF, and Laser Therapies: Don't Miss Out On Dentistry's Emerging and Fastest-Growing Subspecialty (213)

**Andy R. Burton, DMD, FAAID**
**Grace Chung, DDS, FAAID**
**Richard J. Miron, DDS, DrMedDent, MSC, PhD**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 780 - Facial Esthetics/Cosmetic
CE 3.0 hrs

Modern dentistry extends far beyond teeth-patients increasingly seek comprehensive aesthetic and functional care from trusted providers who understand facial anatomy, smile dynamics, and peri-oral aging. This intensive, 3-hour hands-on workshop introduces dentists to the essential facial esthetic therapies that elevate patient outcomes, strengthen long-term relationships, and expand the scope of everyday practice.

This workshop focuses on three evidence-based modalities every dentist should consider implementing: Botulinum Toxin (Botox) for therapeutic and aesthetic soft-tissue modulation, Platelet-Rich Fibrin (PRF) for natural biostimulation and tissue regeneration, and Laser Therapies (Er:YAG, Nd:YAG, $CO_2$) for skin rejuvenation, wrinkle reduction, and peri-oral soft-tissue optimization. Participants will learn how these procedures integrate seamlessly into comprehensive dental care-improving function, enhancing esthetics, and supporting implant and restorative success.

Through guided anatomical review, live demonstrations, and hands-on practice, attendees will gain clarity on when and why to incorporate facial esthetic

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procedures, how to perform them safely and predictably, and what systems and workflows allow for smooth implementation into a general or specialty dental practice.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Understand facial anatomy, indications, contraindications, and safety protocols necessary to perform foundational Botox injections, PRF facial rejuvenation techniques, and laser-assisted esthetic procedures safely and predictably.
- Demonstrate proper technique in Botox mapping and injection, PRF preparation and biostimulatory application, and controlled laser energy delivery for peri-oral and facial rejuvenation using clinically validated protocols.
- Incorporate facial esthetic therapies into routine dental workflows—including treatment planning, documentation, patient communication, consent, pricing, and follow-up care—to enhance clinical outcomes and expand practice services.

### Engineering Preservation and Growth of Gingival Tissue Following Immediate Implant Placement and Temporization (214)

**Eric Hopkins, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

The presentation centers on discussing hard and soft tissue preservation following tooth extraction in the anterior maxilla. Emphasis on immediate implant placement and immediate provisionalization of the site to seal the socket and provide an appropriate space for soft tissue growth. Flapless extraction techniques to preserve the alveolar structure.

The course will explore guided and analog methods for implant placement, including temporary design and fabrication. Participants will learn how to achieve immediate esthetic results through a conservative approach. They will also learn how to achieve long term implant stabilization by inducing growth of bone and keratinized tissue. They will learn methods to plan the procedure from a final prosthetic perspective, reduce time involved, and achieve consistent results.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Evaluate the socket type and root position for viability prior to surgical intervention.
- Demonstrate necessary surgical techniques/evaluation for successful treatment.
- Better preserve the architecture of the implant site through appropriate provisionalization or custom healing abutment.

### Mastering Ceramic Implants: From Surgical Foundation to Restorative Success (215)

**Tarek Assi, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

In recent years, ceramic implants have emerged as a significant advancement in dental implantology, offering a biocompatible and aesthetically pleasing alternative to traditional titanium implants. This hands-on workshop aims to equip dental professionals with a comprehensive understanding of ceramic implantology, from foundational principles to practical surgical and restorative techniques.

Participants will delve into the material properties and biological advantages of ceramic implants, exploring their suitability for various clinical scenarios. The workshop will feature interactive sessions demonstrating proficient surgical techniques for implant placement, ensuring participants gain the confidence to integrate ceramic implants into their practices.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Articulate the biological principles, material properties, and advantages of ceramic implants compared to traditional titanium options, enhancing their foundational knowledge in implant dentistry.
- Gain hands-on experience and proficiency in the surgical protocols for placing ceramic implants, including site preparation, implant positioning, and management of postoperative care to ensure optimal outcomes.
- Design and implement effective restorative strategies for ceramic implants, including considerations for prosthetic materials, aesthetic integration, and long-term maintenance of the implant-supported restorations.

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### Radiology and Surgical Fundamentals For Overdentures Workshop (216)

**Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID**
**Dr. Kelly Olsen, DDS**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

Participants will attend a combination lecture and hands-on workshop which encompasses diagnosis and treatment planning full arch restorations with a focus on full-arch reconstruction with implant overdentures and fixed restorations. This course focuses 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:**

- Demonstrate an understanding of principles, theory, and procedures of full-arch reconstruction.
- Demonstrate knowledge and confidence in surgical and restorative procedures for implant overdentures and fixed restorations.
- Understand treatment planning procedures and digital workflows.

### Horizontal Ridge Augmentation via Piezosurgery and GBR on Pig Jaws (217)

**John C. Minichetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**Cara Minichetti, DDS, MSD, AFAAID, DABOI/ID**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

This course is designed for the General Dentist who is looking to boost their surgical confidence and provide modern, conservative solutions for complex hard-tissue procedures. Participants will utilize piezosurgery for atraumatic, precise bone surgery, focusing on bone manipulation and ridge expansion procedures on pig jaws. Participants will learn how to deal with horizontal ridge deficiencies via ridge expansion and GBR onlay grafting techniques.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Understand when to utilize bone manipulation vs GBR augmentation.
- Demonstrate techniques for horizontal ridge expansion utilizing piezosurgery.
- Perform GBR ridge augmentation.

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### Dynamic Guided Surgery For Dental Implants From Singles to Full Arch (205)

**Adam M. Hogan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Intermediate Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

Dynamic guided surgery represents a paradigm shift in implant dentistry-transforming treatment from freehand estimation to real-time, prosthetically driven precision. This lecture explores how dynamic navigation elevates implant placement across the full spectrum of care, from single-tooth replacements to complex full-arch reconstructions.

Participants will gain a clear understanding of how dynamic guidance integrates CBCT data, digital treatment planning, and intraoperative tracking to enhance surgical accuracy and efficiency. Emphasis will be placed on maintaining restorative intent throughout the workflow, ensuring that implant position, angulation, and depth align with the final prosthetic design rather than being dictated by anatomical compromise alone.

The course will highlight practical applications in both straightforward and advanced cases. For single implants, attendees will see how dynamic navigation improves confidence in esthetic zones, reduces flap size, and minimizes deviation. For full-arch cases, the discussion expands to prosthetic space management, implant distribution, and the execution of complex strategies including tilted implants and remote anchorage. Attendees will learn how dynamic systems support critical decisions that influence long-term biomechanical stability and esthetic outcomes.

Beyond the technology itself, this lecture addresses real-world integration. Attend-ees will explore how to incorporate dynamic guided surgery into existing digital and analog workflows without disruption, including considerations for team training, case selection, and return on investment. Common pitfalls, limitations, and troubleshooting strategies will also be discussed to provide a balanced and clinically grounded perspective.

Ultimately, this presentation reframes dynamic navigation not as a tool, but as a system-one that connects diagnosis, planning, and execution into a cohesive surgical philosophy. Whether placing a single implant or restoring a full arch, clinicians will leave with a deeper understanding of how to deliver more predictable, efficient, and prosthetically driven outcomes through dynamic guided surgery.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the principles and workflow of dynamic guided surgery for dental implant placement comparing dynamic navigation with freehand and static guided implant techniques in singles, multiples, and both fp3 and fp1 full arch applications.
- Demonstrate understanding of how dynamic guided surgery enhances prosthetic outcomes by enabling precise, prosthetically driven implant positioning that optimizes function, esthetics, and long-term stability.
- Evaluate the role of dynamic navigation in improving predictability and confidence in advanced implant procedures identifying clinical scenarios where dynamic guidance may enhance accuracy and intraoperative decision-making.

### The Art of Enhancing Esthetics and Function: Soft Tissue Management Around Dental Implants (218)

**Doaa Adel-Khattab, BDS, DrMedDent, MSC, PhD, Adjunct Professor**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

This state-of-the-art review presents the latest evidence and the current status of autogenous soft tissue grafting for soft tissue augmentation and recession coverage at teeth and dental implant sites. The indications and predictability of the free gingival graft and connective tissue graft (CTG) techniques are highlighted, together with their expected clinical and esthetic outcomes. CTGs can be harvested from the maxillary tuberosity or from palate with different approaches that can have an impact on graft quality and patient morbidity. The influence of CTGs on soft tissue thickness and keratinized tissue width are also discussed.

A volume stable cross-linked porcine-derived collagen matrix (VCMX) was developed. VCMX contains a single porous layer that enhance the process of angiogenesis, fibroblasts' growth, matrix biosynthesis, and tissue integration. Despite successful clinical applications, there is little knowledge about the behavior of grafts in the augmented region regarding volume stability.

The main objective of this study was to compare VCMX versus CTG in a randomized controlled trial in augmentation of soft tissue profiles in single implant sites with a class I Siebert ridge defect.

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**Learning Objectives:**
- Assess peri-implant soft tissue and identify tissue phenotypes and risk factors impacting implant success.
- Demonstrate grafting techniques, applying evidence-based soft tissue grafting strategies for implants.
- Manage complications, addressing soft tissue challenges and minimizing risks.

### Implant Site Development With Block Graft For Horizontal Ridge Insufficiency (219)

**Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

Horizontal block grafting is indicated in implant surgery when the alveolar ridge is severely deficient in width. It is primarily used to reconstruct localized or extensive horizontal bone defects to ensure adequate spatial dimensions to support long-term implant stability and optimal prosthetic aesthetics. This lecture will review patient assessment and surgical procedures to restore horizontal bone defects to sufficient width for implant placement.

**Learning Objectives:**
- By the end of this session, participants will be able to: assess implant site horizontal ridge deficiency and plan augmentation with block graft.
- Demonstrate understanding of clinical and radiographic evidence of ridge deficiency at planned implant site.
- Demonstrate understanding of surgical techniques related to horizontal ridge augmentation and complications.

### Mastering Your Digital Toolbox: Streamlining AOX and Digital Workflows (220)

**Daniel Marrano, CDT**
**Michael Fioritto, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 610 - Fixed Prosthodontics
CE 3.0 hrs

As digital dentistry accelerates, dental lab technicians are expected to manage increasingly complex tools, data, and workflows. This session provides a clear, practical roadmap for optimizing AOX processes and building efficient, predictable digital workflows from case intake to final production. Attendees will learn how to reduce bottlenecks, improve CAD/CAM consistency, strengthen communication with clinicians, and create a more integrated digital environment that supports accuracy, speed, and high-quality restorations. Ideal for labs looking to modernize, scale, or refine their digital operations. During the workshop, each participant will apply shades to their own 3D-printed prototype using light-cure stains and glazes.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Apply standardized AOX protocols to improve consistency, predictability, and communication across the design and production process.
- Implement practical workflow improvements that enhance productivity, accuracy, and overall digital lab efficiency including full-arch (direct to MUA) screws.
- Optimize CAD/CAM and design workflows by leveraging digital tools available from 3shape, EXOCAD, 3d printing and milling manufacturing.

***NOTE: Sessions 222A and 222B must be purchased together as a full day class.***

### Block Grafting, Allograft, and Vertebral in Origin (222A)

**David Resnick, BDS, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**Samantha Cho, DDS**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 310 - OMFS
CE 3.0 hrs

This workshop includes a literature review and case presentations along with histologies on harvested biopsies. The presented cases have extensive intraoral photography of the surgeries and the prosthetics as well as preop ICAT scans, immediate post op scans, and four-month follow up scans.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Determine when to do block grafting.
- Determine what methods exist to augment deficient ridges.
- Perform block grafting.

### Block Grafting, Allograft, and Vertebral in Origin (222B)

**David Resnick, BDS, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**Samantha Cho, DDS**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

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- Perform block grafting.

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### Immediate Loading Overdentures and Fixed Full-Arch Workshop (223)

**Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID**
**Kelly Olsen, DDS**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 610 - Fixed Prosthodontics
CE 3.0 hrs

Participants will attend a combination lecture/hands-on workshop which encompasses diagnosis and treatment planning full arch restorations with a focus on full-arch reconstruction with implant overdentures and fixed restorations. This workshop course focuses 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. Participants will enjoy direct assessment by the instructor of placement of implants on a simulated jaw and conversion of a prosthesis into a fixed hybrid design.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Demonstrate understanding of principles, theory, and procedures of full-arch reconstruction with immediate loading.
- Acquire knowledge and confidence in surgical and restorative procedures for implant overdentures and fixed restorations.
- Demonstrate treatment planning procedures and when to load vs. not to load.

### Precision Digital Implantology: A Fully Guided Workflow From Planning to Placement (224)

**Doaa Adel-Khattab, BDS, DrMedDent, MSC, PhD, Adjunct Professor**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

Digital dental technology is gaining popularity and is being incorporated into the workflow for implant-supported restorations ranging from short spans to full arch screw retained prosthesis. This workshop will cover different aspects of your daily digital practice including patient diagnosis, 3D imaging, digital implant treatment planning, and computer guided implant surgery. Reducing the inherent positional ambiguity of freehand surgery is the goal of surgical guides. These guides are divided into two main categories: dynamic and static. While they provide real-time imaging during operation, dynamic systems are less accurate than static ones. They also cost a lot of money, take up a lot of space, and require specialized expertise to operate. Theoretically, bilateral tooth-supported guides offer the most accuracy since they offer the best retention and biomechanical stability with anchorage on hard tissues. The purpose of this study is to compare all static guided protocols (bilateral tooth supported, unilateral tooth supported, full arch mucosa supported, stackable bone supported) with each other under homogenous conditions in terms of accuracy. All patients in this investigation underwent a cone beam computer tomography with standard settings. Meanwhile, digital impressions were taken by an intraoral scanner. Implant planning software was used, considering a prosthetic-driven approach. Fully guided surgeries were executed.

To evaluate the four groups of fully guided surgical guides, a digital imprint was obtained immediately after surgery. All STL files were imported into CAD software, and a digital library translated scan bodies to implant fixture replicas. For trueness tests, new STL files were loaded into an inspection program..

**Learning Objectives:**

- Demonstrate the principles of digitally fully guided implantology and its benefits.
- Execute guided surgery applying guided protocols for accurate implant placement.
- Demonstrate the latest tools and techniques used in digitally implantology.

### R2 Full-Arch Solutions: Redefining AOX Case Management Through a Biologically Driven Optimal Invasive Approach (225)

**Achraf Souayah, DDS**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Intermediate Knowledge
AGD 610 - Fixed Prosthodontics
CE 3.0 hrs

In the ever-evolving landscape of full-arch implant rehabilitation, achieving both functional and aesthetic excellence remains a top priority. This workshop will focus on the FP1 optimal invasive approach for managing AOX cases, providing a biologically-driven strategy that ensures precise, predictable, and minimally invasive outcomes. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge and hands-on training, participants will explore advanced techniques for soft tissue and bone sculpting, the critical role of digital workflows, and the integration of FP1 prosthetic design for natural tissue architecture restoration. The workshop will emphasize the importance of

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restoring the biological harmony of the long term stability of the periodontal complex around the implants while minimizing invasiveness for faster recovery and long-lasting results.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the biological principles and decision-making framework underlying the fp1 optimal invasive approach for AOX full-mouth implant rehabilitation.
- Demonstrate biologically driven soft tissue and crestal bone management techniques to enhance long-term stability and pink-esthetic integration in fp1 full-arch cases.
- Apply digitally guided planning and prosthetic control strategies to execute predictable implant placement and immediate temporization in AOX full-mouth rehabilitation.

### Updates in Restorative Driven Free-Hand and Static Guided Implant Surgery: From Utilization of CBCT to 3D Printing (226)

**Sompop Bencharit, DDS, MS, PhD**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

Cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT) has enabled true three-dimensional diagnostics in implant dentistry. Over the past decade, Bencharit et al. have demonstrated how CBCT data-combined with optimized free-hand protocols and later with additive manufacturing-improves restorative-driven implant positioning, surgical accuracy, and efficiency. The purpose of this review is to synthesize this body of work, quantify the accuracy of CBCT-guided free-hand versus static guided implant surgery, and outline future research directions.

Peer-reviewed publications authored or co-authored by Bencharit et al. (2015-2025) were reviewed, including clinical, retrospective, and in vitro studies comparing CBCT-based free-hand and/or static guided implant placement. Primary outcomes included coronal and apical linear deviation, angular discrepancy, operative time, short-term implant survival, and clinical complications.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the key radiographic and prosthetic planning principles derived from CBCT that influence the accuracy of restorative-driven free-hand and static guided implant surgery.
- Compare the clinical performance, cost, and turnaround time of in-office 3D printing workflows for static surgical guides, including data acquisition, guide design, printer/resin selection, and post-processing.
- Apply an evidence-based decision algorithm to select between CBCT-augmented free-hand placement and 3D-printed static guides for common clinical scenarios, thereby optimizing surgical efficiency and prosthetic outcomes while minimizing risk.

### Guided Surgery : Dynamic vs. Static Navigation (227)

**Mohamed Wagdy Bissar Sr., BChD, MSC, PhD, AFAAID, Adjunct Professor**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

Dynamic navigation/guidance is the use of a technology that enables the surgeon to view implant site progress while the drills are in operation. Deviations from the original plan may be noticed in "real-time," and the plan can be changed during operation. Surgeons are not required to cancel a plan if they choose to modify it. Full guidance is available due to real-time visualization and position modification at any moment. To evaluate the accuracy of implant placement achieved using a dynamic navigation system to the implant position that was previously planned.

Patients indicated for immediate implant placement recruited and implants placed using a dynamic navigation system. After implant placement, a postoperative CBCT image taken and superimposed over the original implant plan to identify any deviation between the originally recommended plan and the actual implant location..

**Learning Objectives:**

- Demonstrate understanding of the concept of implant navigation with the pros and cons of each technique.
- Explain the importance of implant navigation.
- Describe step-by-step the station and dynamic navigation to achieve the desired results.

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### Remote Anchorage Mastery: Palatal, Pterygoid, Trans-Sinus, and Trans-Nasal Approaches (229)

**Panos Afouxenides, DDS, MS, MSC**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Intermediate Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

The purpose of this hands-on workshop is to teach anatomy-driven remote anchorage techniques-palatal, pterygoid, trans-sinus, and trans-nasal-that allow clinicians to manage posterior maxillary atrophy while minimizing the need for zygomatic implants. Emphasis is placed on case selection, surgical safety, and predictable prosthetic outcomes.

This workshop utilizes model-based surgical training with anatomically accurate maxillary models and dummy implants to allow participants to practice palatal, pterygoid, trans-sinus, and trans-nasal approaches in a controlled environment. Instruction focuses on surgical access, angulation, osteotomy preparation, and implant positioning, with emphasis on anatomic landmarks, safety zones, and prosthetically driven placement. Faculty guidance and step-by-step demonstrations are provided throughout the hands-on session.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Identify indications, anatomy, and biomechanical principles for palatal, pterygoid, trans-sinus, and trans-nasal implants in managing posterior maxillary atrophy.
- Perform guided surgical workflows for advanced remote anchorage placement, emphasizing access, angulation, primary stability, and anatomic safety in hands-on training.
- Manage risks and prosthetic integration to incorporate remote anchorage implants predictably into full-arch and segmental rehabilitation cases.

### Diagnosis and Management of the Soft Tissue Around Teeth and Dental Implants (230)

**Omid Kiarash, DMD, MSD**
**Allen A. Ghorashi, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

This course is designed for clinicians who wish to sharpen and expand their surgical skillset to incorporate connective tissue grafting into their practice for both teeth and dental implants.

This advanced surgical hands-on course is centered on our teaching philosophy and approach; to merge evidence-based scientific literature and deliver it in a practical hands-on manner, making it useful and applicable to everyday practice for the implantologist.

The full spectrum of connective tissue grafting surgical techniques will be covered, from incision design to flap management and harvesting from the palate to advance suturing techniques specifically designed to achieve predictable and consistent soft tissue grafting success.

We will discuss management of complications during the targeted didactic training which will be followed by hands-on exercises on models and pig jaws. Don't forget your loupes!

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe our method and philosophy for connective tissue grafting.
- Understand the indications and guidelines for different methods of connective tissue grafting.
- Improve their surgical skillset in the execution of a predictable and consistent connective tissue grafting, including diagnosis, prevention, and management of complications.

### Robot-Assisted Full-Arch Maxillary Rehabilitation (231)

**Tyler J. Bond, DMD**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Intermediate Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

Case Presentation: Patient Profile • Age/Gender: 35-year-old male • Chief Complaint: Severe maxillary tooth breakdown, self-described as "meth mouth"• Medical/Social History: Patient denies illicit drug use • Primary Concern: Functional and esthetic rehabilitation with a fixed solution

Clinical Findings • Extensive caries and structural failure of maxillary dentition • Compromised anterior esthetics • Need for full-arch maxillary rehabilitation • High esthetic demand due to patient's age

Treatment Objectives •Restore function and esthetics with a fixed prosthesis (FP-1) • Preserve anterior alveolar bone and soft tissue architecture •Avoid sinus augmentation procedure due to posterior maxillary atrophy • Maximize surgical accuracy and predictability.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Explain how the commercially available, FDA-cleared robotic-assisted implant system enhances surgical precision, improves implant positioning, and increases the predictability of complex full-arch rehabilitations.
- Describe the benefits and clinical applications of socket shield and root banking techniques in preserving anterior alveolar bone and soft tissue for young patients requiring functional and esthetic restoration.
- Assess the use of pterygoid implants as a viable option for posterior support in full-arch rehabilitation, eliminating the need for sinus augmentation and supporting immediate loading of fixed prostheses.

# Hands-On Workshops

## Saturday | October 3

### Compare and Contrast: Old and New Subperiosteal Dental Implant Designs (232)

**Edward R. Hughes, DDS, AFAAID, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**C. Benson Clark, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

This presentation will inform the attendees about the changes that have occurred with subperiosteal dental implants. The methods are observations and opinions that have been formulated by way of extensive clinical experience with subperiosteal dental implants by both presenters. Attendees will learn about patient selection for this modality. Attendees will leave the presentation with knowledge of the level of surgical and prosthetic proficiency that is needed to have success with this modality. Subperiosteal dental implants are a viable option for treating the severely resorbed mandible and maxilla. However, the clinician must possess the requisite surgical and prosthetic skills to have a reasonable chance of success.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Identify when a patient needs subperiosteal implant treatment.
- Understand the advantages of different changes to the design of subperiosteal implants.
- Identify the disadvantages of different changes to the design of subperiosteal implants.

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### Can You Be a Homeopathic Dentist and an Implant Dentist?: Use of Adjuncts to Increase Healing and Success and Decrease Post-Op Pain (233)

**Edward R. Kusek, DDS, AFAAID, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 150 - Health & Nutrition
CE 3.0 hrs

This course will present a discussion of the use of adjuncts to aid in the surgical placement of implants, including Probiotics, Vitamins, High Intensity Laser Therapy, Photobiomodulation, Aqueous Ozone, and Hydroacoustics. We will explore how to use the above materials to increase implant success and decrease post-operative pain.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate how use of probiotics can decrease implant failure.
- Demonstrate how to use vitamin D to decrease implant failure.
- Demonstrate how to use high-intensity laser therapy.

# Hands-On Workshops

## Saturday | October 3

### A&C Case Documentation and Photography (234)

**Andy R. Burton, DMD, FAAID**
**Keith M. Long, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 565 - Documentation
CE 3.0 hrs

Advancing to Fellow status within the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) represents a significant professional milestone-demonstrating advanced competency in both the surgical and prosthetic phases of implant dentistry. This comprehensive course is designed to guide experienced clinicians through the full pathway to Fellowship, providing clarity on eligibility requirements, case preparation, and successful navigation of the oral/case examination process.

Participants will gain a structured understanding of Fellowship eligibility, including membership prerequisites, clinical experience expectations, and the required 400 hours of implant-focused continuing education. Emphasis will be placed on building a well-rounded educational foundation that integrates both scientific principles-such as anatomy, pharmacology, bone physiology, and radiology-and clinical disciplines including grafting, occlusion, prosthetics, and surgical implant placement.

The course will demystify the two-part Fellow examination process. Attendees will learn how to approach the oral examination, which evaluates clinical decision-making through standardized case scenarios, as well as the critical second component: submission and defense of five comprehensive patient cases. Each case must demonstrate surgical and/or prosthetic involvement, long-term function, and proficiency across a range of implant indications.

Through case-based discussion, practical frameworks, and real-world insights, this program equips clinicians with the tools to elevate their documentation, refine their clinical storytelling, and confidently present cases at the Fellow level. Whether preparing to apply or actively assembling cases, participants will leave with a clear roadmap to successfully achieve AAID Fellowship and advance their standing in implant dentistry.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Develop comprehensive, defensible implant case documentation by integrating diagnosis, treatment planning, surgical execution, and prosthetic outcomes into a clear, structured narrative suitable for AAID fellowship submission.
- Master diagnostic-quality clinical photography to accurately capture intraoral, extraoral, and site-specific images that clearly demonstrate soft tissue relationships, implant positioning, and final prosthetic outcomes in accordance with credentialing standards.
- Demonstrate proficiency in case selection and clinical decision-making by identifying appropriate fellowship-level cases and effectively preparing for the oral/case examination, including the ability to justify treatment choices and manage complications.

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BiLumix

## Wednesday | September 30

### Built to Last or Bound to Break?: Uncovering Biomechanical Culprits Behind Implant Fixture Fracture Through a Retrospective Analysis (300)

Aditi Nanda, BDS, MDS, AFAAID

**1:30 PM – 3 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.5 hrs

Implant fixture fracture is a catastrophic failure that creates clinical distress and profound psychological burden on the patient. Identifying biomechanical causes is essential to mitigate these rare but distressing complications. The hypothesis of this research was that there is an association between time-to-implant fracture (TIF) (in months) and the biomechanical parameters: bone characteristics (bone augmentation and bone loss), patient characteristics (parafunction, opposing dentition, site of implant, age of patient, gender of patient, systemic conditions), implant characteristics (aggressive vs subtle threads, implant diameter, length, material, implant-abutment connection), surgical diagnostic features (insertion torque, bucco-lingual and mesio-distal angulation of implant, and prosthetic parameters (screwmentable or screw retained crowns, crown:implant ratio, distal and mesial cantilever). The study design was retrospective. Participants who were treated with internal connection implants in single tooth edentulous sites from January 2015 to May 2025 at a tertiary dental center and reported with fracture only in implant body were included.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Identify the primary biomechanical culprits that significantly accelerate the time-to-implant fracture.
- Learn to conduct a systematic pre-surgical case evaluation to determine if a patient requires protective interventions (augmentation/ splints/ selection of implant design, material, restoration), most suited for a specific risk profile.
- Create a comprehensive biomechanical risk assessment checklist/longevity blueprint that can be used during the treatment planning phase.

# Seminars

## Thursday | October 1

### ABOI Requirements and Exam Explained (301)

**Bart Silverman, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**Justin D. Moody, DDS, AFAAID, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Intermediate Knowledge
AGD 770 - Self Improvement
CE 3.0 hrs

Learn what sitting for the ABOI exam will mean for you as you budget your time and resources. We will discuss what it takes to become eligible to take the exam, tips on preparing for the written as well as the oral exam, and what to expect at both. This is one of the most important steps in your professional career - come prepared.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Explain what the requirements are to become eligible to sit for the ABOI exam.
- Explain what is involved in the written exam.
- Understand how to prepare for the exam.

### ABOI Review for the Oral Examination (302)

**Joe Leonetti, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**Bart Silverman, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**Jack Piermatti, DMD**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Intermediate Knowledge
AGD 770 - Self Improvement
CE 3.0 hrs

A review for candidates interested in taking the ABOI oral exam. A review is given with examples of questions and answers. Oral exam format with discussion is included.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate understanding of the ABOI certifying examination.
- Prepare for the ABOI certifying examination.
- Sit for the examination with increased confidence.

## Friday | October 2

### Taking Out the Garbage: Removing Failed Abutments, Screws, and Implants (303)

**Bill Holden, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 3.0 hrs

In the real world, dental implants and their associated parts sometimes require removal. From failed or fractured implant bodies to stripped or sheared abutment and prosthetic screws to cold welded abutments, these things happen to all of us eventually. This seminar will review the cascade of techniques and equipment to use when managing each of these situations.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate understanding of practical techniques for managing the removal of implant abutments and fragments.
- Demonstrate understanding of techniques for managing and removing sheared and stripped abutment and prosthetic screws.
- Demonstrate understanding of techniques for the removal of dental implants safely and effectively.

### How to Ace the AAID Associate Fellow or Fellow Oral Exam (304)

**Hamilton M. Sporborg, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**
**Walter C. Chitwood Jr., DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, Adjunct Professor**

**1:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 770 - Self Improvement
CE 3.0 hrs

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 performed to give participants insight as to what the oral exam is really like.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate what the AAID Associate Fellow and Fellow oral exam is all about and how to pass it.
- Demonstrate 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.

# Dental Team

*Dentistry thrives on collaboration—join your doctor on Wednesday and Thursday at the Main Podium for expanded learning alongside leading experts. Team registrants gain exclusive access to dedicated Dental Implant Team sessions on Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2, designed to enhance collaboration, streamline workflows, and elevate patient care for every role in your practice.*

## Friday | October 2

### From Blade to Breakthrough: Clinical Strategies for Sustaining Osseointegration (100)

**Karima Bapoo- Mohamed, MBA, RDH**

**1:30 PM – 2:20 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

From the earliest days of implant dentistry, achieving reliable osseointegration has remained the surgeon's primary goal, independent of implant type or design-root-form, blade, or beyond. Through meticulous planning and execution, the surgeon reverse-engineers implant placement to support the restorative dentist in recreating gingival architecture that closely mimics nature. This collaborative, almost superhuman effort is essential to restoring optimal form, function, and esthetics for the patient. However, the preservation of osseointegration over time demands strategic guidelines for both preventive practitioners and patients. This session seeks to deliver a focused blueprint for preserving osseointegration, preventing peri-implantitis with innovative tools, and motivating patients to achieve superior home care efforts, beyond brushing and flossing alone for the enduring triumph of implant therapy.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Recognize the chairside clinical parameters essential for assessing peri-implant tissues.
- Evaluate recent innovations in the in-office armamentarium for the effective management of implant-related diseases.
- Identify recent advancements in biofilm management strategies aimed at strengthening patient motivation and promoting self-care.

### From Culture to SOP: Enhancing Teamwork in the Implant Practice (101)

**Adam M. Hogan, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 550 - Practice Management
CE 1.0 hr

In high-performing implant practices, success is not determined by clinical skill alone it is built on culture, reinforced through systems, and executed through people. This lecture explores the critical link between practice culture and standard operating procedures (SOPs), demonstrating how alignment between the two creates consistency, accountability, and scalable growth.

Attendees will examine how culture defined by shared values, expectations, and behaviors serves as the foundation for team performance. However, culture without structure leads to variability, while systems without culture create compliance without commitment. This course bridges that gap, showing how to translate cultural intent into clear, actionable SOPs that guide daily operations across clinical, administrative, and patient-facing workflows.

Through real-world examples from a full-arch implant practice model, participants will learn how structured protocols can elevate teamwork, reduce errors, and improve the patient experience. Key areas of focus include communication pathways, role clarity, case acceptance workflows, surgical and restorative coordination, and post-operative follow-through. Emphasis will also be placed on creating accountability systems that empower team members while maintaining high standards of care.

This lecture will address common breakdowns in implant practices missed handoffs, inconsistent messaging, and operational inefficiencies and provide strategies to correct them through intentional system design. Attendees will gain insight into how to build, implement, and refine SOPs that are not only effective on paper but consistently executed in practice.

# Dental Team

## Friday | October 2

Ultimately, this course reframes teamwork as a system, not a personality trait. By aligning culture with clearly defined processes, practices can move from reactive operations to proactive performance creating an environment where teams function with precision, purpose, and cohesion.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Demonstrate understanding of how a high-performance implant practice culture is defined and how to convert that culture into consistent, repeatable behaviors at the chairside, front desk, and lab interface.
- Demonstrate how well-designed standard operating procedures (SOPs) directly impact efficiency, patient safety, case acceptance, and full-arch treatment success.
- Recognize each team member's role within the full-arch ecosystem and apply communication strategies that eliminate breakdowns between surgical, restorative, and administrative phases.

### Ask Me About My Implants (102)

**Gail McGuire, RDA**

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

This will be a lighthearted talk about sharing stories and ideas to make a smoother surgical day. We will share ideas and suggestions, keeping things fun!

**Learning Objectives:**
- Navigate tips and tricks to make surgery go more smoothly.
- Understand prosthetics and delivery.
- Coordinate the office environment.

## Saturday | October 3

### Future Proofing Implant Restorations: Everything From Design Concepts to Changing Trends in Home Care (103)

**Brandon Allison, DDS**

**8 AM – 9 AM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 690 - Implants
CE 1.0 hr

The purpose of this session is to review and analyze best practices in implant planning, restoration design, and home care. The study discussed demonstrates how offices can systematize successful implant planning, restoration designs, and home care in order to achieve implant longevity across all applications.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Describe the foundational tips of implant planning as they relate to emergence profile and longevity.
- Describe the key elements of a successful implant prosthesis.
- Communicate with patients how to best care for their implant restorations at home.

### Listen to MC Hammer: "You Can't Touch This!" Without Appropriate Aseptic Precautions (104)

**Loree Hopkins, DA**

**9 AM – 10 AM**

Core Knowledge
AGD 148 - Infection Control
CE 1.0 hr

Highly successful implant outcomes are associated with the frequently underappreciated team-coordinated aseptic education applied as consistent practice. Aseptic mistakes during set-up and at chairside can add up to the downfall of what may have otherwise been a successful implant restoration.

We will discuss
- Necessity of aseptic practices
- Each team member's role
- A range of aseptic materials and appropriate PPE
- Cost effectiveness
- How, when, and where instruction on the aseptic chain
- The necessity of standard of care, beneficial success outcomes, patient satisfaction, practice achievement, and typically a boost in implant longevity percentages
- Ethics, legal, patient advocacy, duties, responsibilities, antibiotic use reduction, and practicality

**Learning Objectives:**
- Comprehend the importance of aseptic practices and achieve a degree of confidence in what is required.
- Return to their doctor/practice to incorporate appropriate application or expand upon existing PPE, hand washing through sterile set-up, and aseptic chain maintenance throughout procedures.
- Understand how improved applications benefit their confidence, patient outcomes, and elevated standards of care.

# Corporate Forum

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## Wednesday | September 30

### New Trends: The Digital Implant Blueprint: Restorative-Driven Planning for Predictable Surgical and Restorative Outcomes (705)

**Bushra Imam**

**9:40 AM – 10 AM**

CE 0.0 hr
***Sponsored by*** Glidewell

Digital workflows have transformed implant dentistry, but predictable outcomes still begin with proper restorative-driven treatment planning. This lecture will explore modern digital planning principles for implant therapy from a restorative perspective, emphasizing diagnosis, prosthetically driven implant positioning, surgical execution, and same-day restorative workflows. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how digital diagnostics, CBCT imaging, intraoral scanning, and guided surgery can improve efficiency, communication, and restorative outcomes for implant cases while simplifying the transition from treatment planning to same-day provisionalization and SRC workflows.

### Advancing Implant Dentistry: Faster Digital Workflows and Ceramic Implants (706)

**Bart Silverman, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**10:05 AM – 10:25 AM**

CE 0.0 hr
***Sponsored by*** BIOHORIZONS

This presentation explores two key innovations shaping modern implant dentistry. It begins with advances in digital workflows that streamline treatment, enabling clinicians to progress from implant placement to final restoration in as little as two visits, reducing chair time and improving efficiency. The session then examines the growing role of ceramic implants as a metal-free treatment option that offers excellent aesthetics and biocompatibility. Attendees will gain practical insights into how these developments can enhance patient care while supporting more efficient and predictable treatment outcomes.

### New Trends: The End of Chairside Pickup: AvaDent + Zest's 100% Digital Full-Arch Solution (707)

**Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID**

**10:30 AM – 10:50 AM**

CE 0.0 hr
***Sponsored by*** AvaMax LOCATOR FIXED BY ZEST DENTAL SOLUTIONS & AVADENT DIGITAL DENTAL SOLUTIONS

This New Trends presentation introduces a groundbreaking fully digital workflow designed to eliminate traditional chairside prosthetic pickup procedures in full-arch implant dentistry.

Developed through a collaborative research and development initiative between AvaDent and Zest, this workflow combines advanced digital prosthetic design, Zest scan body technology, precision digital workflows, and fully digital fixed/removable restorative protocols to significantly reduce chairtime, improve fit accuracy, and minimize the need for chairside prosthetic adjustment.

Unlike traditional analog pickup techniques that often require chairside grinding and modification, potentially compromising prosthetic strength and increasing delivery complexity, this fully digital workflow enables precision-fit prosthetics through a streamlined digital process and advanced AvaDent robotics designed to improve predictability and operational efficiency.

Dr. Michael Scherer will demonstrate how this fully digital workflow can simplify delivery procedures for locator fixed and removable prosthetics while reducing clinical friction and enhancing restorative precision.

### New Trends: Zirconia Implants: The Future is White: Clinically Proven, Patient-Driven, Double-Digit Growth (708)

**Yuriy May**

**10:55 AM – 11:15 AM**

CE 0.0 hr
***Sponsored by*** SDS SWISS DENTAL SOLUTIONS

Based on market research data, the ceramic implant market segment is growing significantly. The AO/AAP consensus meeting concluded that based on the presented evidence, ceramic dental implants are an alternative to titanium implants. Moreover, at the Academy of Osseointegration held in Washington this year, results and recommendations of another consensus meeting with the involvement of acknowledged universities and professional associations were presented by Dr. Amerian Sones, concluding that when tissue-level, one-piece zirconia implants are used, they offer an advantage over tissue-level titanium implants due to their increased resistance to plaque accumulation.

## Wednesday | September 30

Clinics and dental professionals have seen an increased demand by patients for ceramic implants. It is believed that ceramic implants will play a significant role in the future development of dental implant technology.

An overview of the proven clinical benefits, prevention of peri-implantitis, reduction of local inflammatory risk factor, clinical indications, and clinical case reviews will be discussed. Benefits for the clinician, its practice, and more importantly, healthy patient outcomes will be focused on.

With proven benefits and patient demand, growing adoption of ceramic implants among dentists is the future of dentistry.

### Lunch and Lecture: STOP Overpaying Your Taxes and PROTECT Your Wealth! (400)

**Art McOmber**

**12 PM – 1 PM** THE FORTUNE LAW FIRM

CE 0.0 hr
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A law firm that once sued you is now protecting you! We will reveal the tax and wealth creation strategies you are missing out on. Discover the tactics trial lawyers and the IRS use to take what you earn. Gain insights into asset protection strategies and methods to safeguard your high valued belongings. Explore the essentials of estate planning and develop a comprehensive plan to protect and transfer assets to your heirs while eliminating probate court. Learn about specific structures you can have that will protect your license from the NPDB. Learn how you can have a Personal Tax Savings Plan and discussion with a tax strategist that will enable you to save thousands of dollars and stop overpaying your taxes.

**Learning Objectives:**

- By the end of this session, participants will be able to: Understand asset protection strategies and methods to safeguard highly valued belongings.
- Understand estate planning and develop a comprehensive plan to protect and transfer assets to heirs while eliminating probate court.
- Understand how to protect your license from the NPDB and have a Personal Tax Savings Plan that will help save thousands of dollars and stop overpaying your taxes.

### Corporate Lecture: "Hit Me With Your Best Graft" It's Surgical Day! (401)

**Megan Ratliff**

**1:30 PM – 2:20 PM**

CE 0.0 hr
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Join Dr. Ratliff for an energetic lecture that breaks down everything you need to know about bone grafting prior to implant placement. Before an implant can shine, the stage must be set and the foundation laid. Hit Me With Your Best Graft kicks off the fall grafting tour with an exclusive setlist including Grafting Particulates, Membrane Materials, Biology of Healing, and Ridge Augmentations utilizing tenting screws. Dr. Ratliff will also walk through how to identify and manage at-risk patients; including those on bisphosphonates and review the materials and membranes available so you can take the stage with confidence and make evidence-based decisions for your patients every time.

### The Patient-Specific Full-Arch Workflow: Diagnosis, Biology, Surgery, Provisionalization, and Long-Term Success" (501)

**Edward Mills, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**1:30 PM – 5 PM** HIOSSEN IMPLANT

CE 3.0 hr* ***Sponsored by***

Full-arch implant rehabilitation can transform a patient's function, facial support, confidence, and quality of life. However, predictable outcomes require more than simply placing implants and delivering a prosthesis. The key to long-term success is a comprehensive examination and a patient-specific treatment plan that integrates facial esthetics, occlusion, bone volume, soft tissue architecture, medical risk, prosthetic design, and the patient's expectations.

This workshop presents a systematic approach to advanced full-arch diagnosis and treatment planning using state-of-the-art digital technology, AI-assisted diagnostic tools, guided surgery, freehand anatomically driven surgery, biologic regeneration, and restorative-driven provisionalization. Participants will explore the advantages, limitations, and rationale for immediate treatment concepts, staged therapy, bone reduction, hard and soft tissue regeneration, digital versus conventional impression protocols, sequencing, and long-term prosthetic maintenance.

Attendees will leave with practical clinical protocols that can be implemented immediately to improve predictability, case acceptance, surgical execution, esthetic outcomes, and long-term patient satisfaction.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Perform a comprehensive full-arch diagnostic evaluation that integrates facial esthetics, occlusion, periodontal condition, bone volume, airway considerations, medical status, and patient expectations.
- Develop a patient-specific treatment plan that balances surgical, prosthetic, biologic, esthetic, and financial considerations.
- Understand how AI-assisted and digital diagnostic technologies can improve diagnosis, communication, facial esthetic planning, surgical predictability, prosthetic design, and case acceptance.

# Corporate Forum

## Friday | October 2

### Corporate Workshop: Fully Digital Full-Arch "No Chairside Pickup" Workflows: From AvaMax Overdentures to AvaMax LOCATOR FIXED Prosthetics (504)

**Michael D. Scherer, DMD, MS, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**
CE 0.0 hr
***Sponsored by*** AvaMax LOCATOR FIXED BY ZEST DENTAL SOLUTIONS & AVADENT DIGITAL DENTAL SOLUTIONS

This comprehensive program explores the evolution of fully digital workflows in full-arch implant prosthetics, combining surgical, restorative, and laboratory integration into a streamlined and predictable clinical process.

Led by Dr. Michael Scherer, this program will demonstrate how clinicians can leverage modern digital technologies to simplify overdenture and Locator Fixed workflows while improving efficiency, precision, and restorative predictability.

Attendees will gain practical insight into fully digital treatment protocols utilizing intraoral scanning workflows, digital reference denture techniques, Zest scan body integration, and AvaDent/AvaMax prosthetic solutions specifically engineered for fully digital full-arch applications.

A major focus of the program will be the development of no-chairside pickup workflows designed to reduce chair time, minimize prosthetic adjustment, improve prosthetic strength, and eliminate many of the inaccuracies commonly associated with traditional analog pickup techniques.

The course will also explore how modern digital workflows can improve communication and coordination between the surgical team, restorative clinician, laboratory, and digital design workflow to create a more efficient and scalable full-arch treatment process.

Topics will include:

- Fully digital overdenture workflows
- Locator Fixed digital workflows
- No-chairside pickup prosthetic protocols
- Zest scan body integration
- IOS workflow optimization
- Digital reference denture techniques
- AvaDent/AvaMax prosthetic workflows
- Surgical, restorative, and laboratory coordination
- Reducing chair time and prosthetic adjustment
- Improving fit accuracy and restorative predictability

This program is designed for clinicians seeking practical and implementable strategies for transitioning from traditional analog workflows to fully digital full-arch treatment protocols.

### Corporate Workshop: Streamlined Success: Achieving Predictable Grafting and Suturing (505)

**Nabeel Cajee, DDS**

**8 AM – 12 PM**
CE 3.0 hr
***Sponsored by*** OsteoGen regenerative ingenuity

This course will focus on how to streamline socket grafting as we explore when grafting is recommended and the principles of guided bone regeneration. Clinical applications for a variety of biomaterials will be discussed, including a non-sintered novel composite material. In addition, basic and advanced suturing techniques will be taught. Upon completion of this course, attendees will have a full understanding of simple, cost-effective, and predictable bone grafting and suturing to achieve successful clinical outcomes and enhanced patient care.

Participants will review the pros and cons of biomaterials available on the market today and the importance of sintered and non-sintered bone grafting materials, explore the advantages of a unique non-sintered calcium phosphate composite graft material and the Regional Acceleratory Phenomenon, review principles of guided bone regeneration, and learn how to suture for success with basic and advanced techniques.

### Corporate Workshop: The Art of Precision Implant Planning, Placement, and Restoration (506)

**Mathew Young, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**8 AM – 12 PM**
CE 3.0 hr
***Sponsored by*** ZimVie

This hands-on experience is designed for general dentists looking to confidently step into implant dentistry through a guided, digital workflow. Attendees will start by capturing a scan using a Medit intraoral scanner, then move into treatment planning inside RealGUIDE™ where they will review the main steps to design a surgical guide within the software.

For clinicians who prefer support or want to save time, Implant Concierge will be introduced as a turnkey solution-handling the case planning and delivering a fully fabricated, ready-to-use surgical guide. Participants will review the surgical drill report and understand how to pair it with a fully guided surgical kit for predictable outcomes.

The experience culminates in placing an implant in a realistic sawdust model, allowing attendees to connect the digital plan to a physical procedure. To complete the workflow, multiple restorative options will be reviewed, helping dentists understand how to take the case from planning to final restoration with confidence.

# Corporate Forum

## Friday | October 2

### Corporate Workshop: Using Digital Tools and AI for Enhanced Patient Experience and Predictable Clinical AOX Outcomes (507)

**Wael Garine, BDS, DDS**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

CE 0.0 hrs
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This session will present an overview of the latest AI and digital technologies available for the modern dental practice. The main focus is to elevate the patient experience and achieve predictable outcomes for the full-arch implant treatment, including the integration of photogrammetry, intra-oral scanning and 3D printing for the full-arch provisional restorations. This advanced workflow elevates the practice efficiency by consistently acquiring accurate implant positioning without the need for a verification jig, while ensuring passive-fit prosthesis, critical for long-term clinical success.

Attendees will learn how to integrate practical AI tools in private practice to enhance patient communication and streamline practice processes. Participants will also gain an understanding of how to acquire and integrate digital data with enhanced precision, reduced chair time and improved patient outcomes. A hands-on stain and glaze workshop will provide attendees with experience in provisional characterization techniques.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Implement a digital full-arch workflow using photogrammetry, intra-oral scanning, and 3D printing to achieve passive-fit restorations without a verification jig.
- Leverage practical AI and digital tools to streamline private practice operations, reduce patient chair time, and enhance treatment communication.
- Master provisional characterization techniques by applying hands-on stain and glaze methods to elevate full-arch aesthetic outcomes.

### STOP Overpaying Your Taxes and PROTECT Your Wealth! (406)

**Art McOmber**

**1:30 PM – 2:20 PM**

CE 0.0 hr
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A law firm that once sued you is now protecting you! We will reveal the tax and wealth creation strategies you are missing out on. Discover the tactics trial lawyers and the IRS use to take what you earn. Gain insights into asset protection strategies and methods to safeguard your high valued belongings. Explore the essentials of estate planning and develop a comprehensive plan to protect and transfer assets to your heirs while eliminating probate court. Learn about specific structures you can have that will protect your license from the NPDB. Learn how you can have a Personal Tax Savings Plan and discussion with a tax strategist that will enable you to save thousands of dollars and stop overpaying your taxes.

### Corporate Lecture: Recent Technological Advances to Create Efficient Digital Workflow and Implant Designs, presented by Truabutment (407)

**Shankar S. Iyer, DDS, MDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID**

**1:30 PM – 2:20 PM**

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The evolution of full-arch rehabilitation has been significantly accelerated by digital technologies, yet high costs and complex workflows often limit widespread adoption. This paper presents a simplified, cost-effective, and predictable full-arch digital workflow leveraging widely accessible devices such as the iPad and iPhone in combination with T-marker technology. By integrating mobile imaging, real-time data capture, and marker-based spatial referencing, clinicians can streamline both surgical and prosthetic phases of treatment. T-markers enable precise intraoperative guidance and facilitate accurate transfer of implant positioning to definitive restorations without reliance on expensive, proprietary systems. This approach reduces chair time, minimizes laboratory steps, and enhances communication between surgical and restorative teams. The proposed workflow demonstrates how accessible digital tools can deliver high levels of accuracy and efficiency, ultimately improving patient outcomes while lowering barriers to entry for clinicians.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the key components of a simplified full-arch digital workflow using mobile devices. Describe how iPad and iPhone technologies can be integrated into surgical and restorative phases.
- Explain the role of T-marker technology in improving accuracy during implant placement and prosthetic design. Identify cost-effective alternatives to traditional digital workflows without compromising predictability.
- Demonstrate how to capture and transfer digital records for full-arch rehabilitation using marker-based systems.
- Evaluate the clinical benefits of real-time visualization and intraoperative guidance. Apply strategies to improve communication between surgical and restorative teams using digital tools.
- Recognize limitations and best practices when implementing a mobile-based digital workflow in clinical settings.

# Ticketed Social Events

## Welcome Reception | Wednesday, September 30

**5:30 PM – 7 PM**

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Kick off your conference experience in style! Join your colleagues and friends at Water's Edge, located in the heart of Delta Island—the resort's vibrant, must-see nightlife hub.

Set right along the scenic river winding through the property, this beautiful waterfront setting offers the perfect backdrop to reconnect with old friends, make new connections, and unwind after a full day. Enjoy the relaxed, inviting atmosphere, beautiful views, and great company as we celebrate the start of an incredible week together.

Admission: Open to all registered attendees and guests. Don't forget your badge!

Let the evening flow—we can't wait to see you by the river!

## Women in Dentistry Luncheon | Friday, October 2

**12 PM - 1:30 PM**

*Sponsored by* SDS Swiss Dental Solutions

An inspiring gathering that celebrates and connects women in the dental profession. Enjoy a relaxing luncheon while networking with peers. Perfect for building relationships, gaining insight, and supporting one another in a welcoming, empowering environment.

This is a complimentary event; however, a ticket is required to attend.

## ABOI/ID Diplomate Induction Dinner | Friday, October 2

**6 PM - 9 PM**

Join us for a formal dinner honoring the 2026 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 can be purchased when you register.

## President's Celebration | Saturday, October 3

**6:30 PM - 10 PM**

To celebrate our 75th Anniversary, we're breaking tradition in a big way—join AAID President Dr. Donald Provenzale for an unforgettable evening in the neon heart of Music City. Experience the energy of Category 10, the iconic downtown venue co-founded by country music star Luke Combs, where live entertainment, Nashville flair, and great company come together for a truly one-of-a-kind celebration.

For the first time ever, the President's Celebration is open to attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors. Tickets required: $95 for adults, $55 for children under 8. Includes dinner and hosted beverages, live entertainment and transportation to and from the Gaylord Opryland.

# 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 2026 Annual Conference in Nashville. More than 100 companies will be demonstrating their products and services. Be sure to ask the exhibitors about any special 2026 Annual Conference discounts.

**Implant World Expo Hours:**

Thursday, October 1:
9:30 AM – 7 PM

Friday, October 2:
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Saturday, October 3:
9:30 AM – 11 AM

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

Exhibit hall access is limited to registered attendees and guests, and a conference badge is required for entry. To ensure a safe and comfortable environment, children under age 12 are not permitted in the hall at any time.

## Implant World Expo Lunches | Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2

No need to look for a restaurant, worrying if you'll finish lunch in time for the start of the afternoon educational sessions. 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, October 1

Join implantology colleagues and suppliers in the exhibit hall for the Implant World Expo Cocktail Reception on Thursday from 5:30 pm to 7 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.

**Networking Opportunities:**

Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2:
10 – 11 AM Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:30 PM Coffee Break

Saturday, October 3:
10 – 11 AM Coffee Break

**Corporate Forum:**

Be sure to explore the hands-on workshops, in-depth seminars, and hour-long lectures offered by sponsoring companies in our Corporate Forum.

# Hotel

## Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
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RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM

## ROOM RATE

The AAID has negotiated a room rate of **$309 per night** for single/double occupancy. This rate does not include tax (currently 9.25% state Tax, 7% occupancy tax and $2.50 city tax). The cutoff date for this special negotiated rate is **Friday, September 4, 2026**, or once the room block has been filled. After this time, availability will be limited and higher rates may apply.

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

IMPORTANT NOTE!
**Third Party Booking Sites:** Please note that the link above provides exclusive access to AAID discounted group rooms at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Some companies engage in room block poaching, targeting meeting attendees and urging them to book through their fraudulent websites. We encourage you to book your room directly with the Gaylord Opryland Resort using the above link. ***For your protection, please do not book using links or contact info from any third party emails, direct mail pieces, or phone calls.***

**In-Block Amenities:** Please note that resort-wide complimentary wi-fi is provided only to attendees staying in the official AAID room block.

**Cancellation Policy:** A one-night deposit is required at time of booking. This deposit will be forfeited if room cancellation is made after 11:59 pm, 72 hours prior to arrival date.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center is located 8.3 miles/15 minutes from Nashville International Airport (BNA). Uber and Lyft are both available at the airport, as are taxis. Parking: On-site parking is available, currently $37 daily for self park, $55 daily for valet.

# ACE Committee

The Annual Conference Education (ACE) Committee is responsible for all aspects of the Annual Conference, including speakers, workshops, Main Podium sessions, and other logistics. This committee serves as the planning committee for the Annual Conference and is a sub-committee of the Education Oversight Committee.

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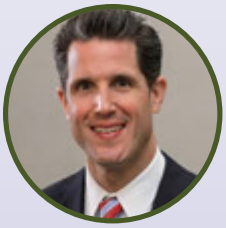

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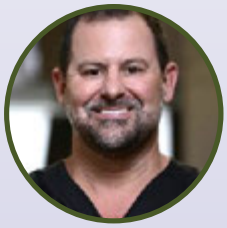

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# Poster & Table Clinics


## Showcase Your Skills – Poster & Table Clinic Abstracts

Don't miss your chance to present your work to peers, mentors, and leaders in implant dentistry by submitting a poster or table clinic abstract! Whether it's a unique treatment approach, a challenging case study, or a breakthrough in patient care – your experience can inspire others and spark meaningful conversations. ***Submit by August 16, 2026.***

**Scan the QR code for details.**

For attendees that want to check out the next new thing in implantology, you can attend the poster and table clinic presentations in the Implant World Expo exhibit hall.

Posters will be available Thursday, October 1, 2026.

Table Clinic Presentations will occur on Friday, October 2 from 10 AM – 11 AM and 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

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# Pre-Register for the AAIDF Silent Auction.

## Scan the QR code or Text AAIDF2026 to 76278

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- Be ready to bid and donate right when the auction begins

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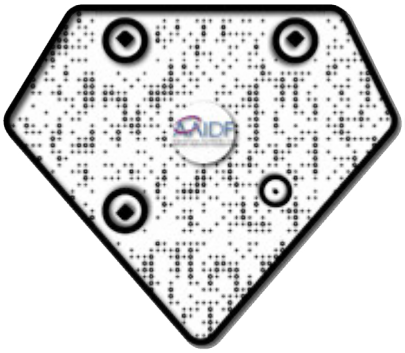

**Auction Opens: Monday, September 28 at 8 AM CDT**
**Auction Closes: Friday, October 2 at 6 PM CDT**

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