

Demo Dent

Dynamics of Simple Implant Placement and Restoration

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Over 36 million people in the United States have lost their teeth. According to the literature, age is directly related to every indicator of tooth loss. Therefore the aging population is an important factor to consider implant dentistry. This course will enable dental providers the skills to build their general practices by incorporating dental implant placement and restoration. They will gain an understanding of the clinical and diagnostic requirements necessary for appropriate implant selection, placement and restoration. Discussion will include keys to marketing, treatment planning, and case acceptance. Learn the secrets and skills to make your practice prosper even during today's economy!

Course Objectives:

- Recognize and explain the impact of complete and partial edentulism as a national health problem in dentistry.
- Understand the history of dental implants, recognize the pioneering efforts, and understand the current and future status of implant dentistry.
- Classify and define the different types and modalities of dental implants.
- Classify and define different prosthetic options for implant dentistry.
- Explain the anatomical maxillary and mandibular considerations and limitations in relation to implant placement.
- Demonstrate and conduct complete dental history and clinical evaluation of implant patients.
- Recognize and properly perform referral procedures to medical and dental specialists, when indicated.
- Complete sequential treatment surgical planning for implant treatment, including alternative treatments.
- Properly perform implant surgical placement procedures for posterior single tooth implants.
- Select and fabricate surgical templates with different designs for each specific surgical indication.
- Develop treatment planning skills specific to implant restorations
- Understand the differences and indications between direct and indirect restorative techniques
- Compare prosthetic options for multiple implant restorations in completely edentulous patients.