

Comprehensive Surgical Placement and Restoration of Dental Implants

Featuring live-patient treatments!

Featured Speaker



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 Dr. Matthew Hopfensperger is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, Department of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry, teaching the Graduate Prosthodontic Residents and Post-Graduate Dental Implant Fellows. Joining the Faculty in 1998, he has spent two decades as Director of the DDS Dental Implant Program and also initiated and directed the elective UNC Predoctoral Dental Implant Surgery Course.

Dr. Hopfensperger received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree with honors from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, then attended a General Practice Residency (GPR) Program at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, MI to acquire further experience in oral surgery and complex dentistry. After gaining additional private practice experience, he returned to the University of Michigan and received a Masters Degree in Prosthodontics. Upon graduation he served on the dental faculty of the University of Western Australia. In conjunction with his wife, Dr. Kwa, they founded the first specialty practice of the Netherlands, before moving to North Carolina. They are also founders of the Practical Dental Learning Center which provides progressive continuing dental education courses for dentists. Dr. Hopfensperger has lectured nationally and internationally and is a lecturer and course director at the PDL Center. He maintains an active patient care practice specializing in dental implants, reconstructive/advanced restorative, and esthetic dentistry.

Program Description

Comprehensive surgical placement and restoration of dental implants covers everything from case selection and planning to surgical placement and restoration. The course is held over four busy two-day sessions. This academy style course emphasizes hands-on training exercises and culminates with every course participant performing an implant surgery on their own patient under a closely mentored experience to learn how to ideally place implants for optimal esthetic and functional results. Auxiliary training and post-course mentoring are available to ensure successful transition of these implant surgical skills into your daily practices. A small group allows for close mentoring and a unique course experience with your dental colleagues. Highly experienced course faculty teach and mentor in this program. Great food. Great friends. Great education!



Program Objectives

- At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Understand the concepts of case selection and site development for implant dentistry
 - Discuss case selection and treatment planning for successful dental implant therapy and patient satisfaction in the single provider general practitioner setting
 - Review the concepts of building an implant team / network and when to refer to a specialist
 - Understand the advantages of CBCT technology in treatment planning and performing surgical procedures
 - Review the critical medical and anatomical consideration
 - Understand possible surgical complications and anatomical danger zones
 - Learn how to design and order a computer generated surgical guide
 - Obtain a CBCT for your live patient and perform treatment planning and simulated implant placement utilizing cutting edge 3D implant treatment planning software
 - Discuss the concepts of site preservation and bone grafting
 - Discuss the concepts of flap design and suturing techniques
 - Learn to achieve optimal implant placement in a restoratively and functionally favorable position
 - Discuss the most current concepts of pain management and antibiotic therapy for implant dentistry
 - Review the concepts of management of surgical and medical emergencies
 - Observe and interact during live patient surgery demonstration
 - Perform surgical procedures on pig jaws
 - Perform live patient surgery on your own patient under supervision and mentorship with the course instructors
 - Introduce auxiliary staff to the concepts of implant dentistry, surgical assisting, and inventory management
 - Demonstrate to the auxiliary staff that they are a critical component of the implant team in your office
 - Mentor course participants to improve the transfer of dental implant skills into the daily routine of your dental office

2024 Series Details

Dates	Session I: February 16-17 Session II: March 15-16 Session III: April 19-20 Session IV: May 17-18 <i>This mini-residency is held over four weekends, on a Friday and Saturday. Sessions I, II, & III are for dentists only. Session IV is for both the dentist and auxiliary staff.</i>
Times	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Locations	Sessions I - III: Dentsply Sirona Academy 13320 Ballantyne Corporate Place Charlotte, NC 28277 Session IV: To be determined
Tuition	\$7,995 Dentist \$500 Auxiliary staff <i>In order to secure and maintain your spot in the course, the following payment schedule must be adhered to: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 is required to register. Full payment is due by January 5, 2024.</i> <i>Discounts available for new graduates (\$500 off) and new graduates in training residency (\$750 off)</i>
CE credits	64 hours total for dentists 16 hours total for auxiliary staff

Registration

To register, please email thepdcenter@gmail.com

Payments accepted via credit, debit, PayPal or check (make payable to Practical Dental Learning Center, LLC). Pay in full by check and receive a free gift at the start of the course.



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