



Comprehensive Surgical Placement and Restoration of Dental Implants

Featured Speaker



Matthew Hopfensperger, DDS, MS
Dr. Hopfensperger is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, Department of Prosthodontics. Joining the faculty in 1998, he initiated the elective UNC Predoctoral Implant Surgery Course. Dr. Hop received his DDS degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1986 and his GPR at Sinai Hospital in Detroit in 1987. He returned

to the University of Michigan and received an MS degree in Prosthodontics in 1991. Dr. Hopfensperger maintains an active practice in the UNC Dental Faculty Practice, which focuses on advanced restorative and implant dentistry. He is currently the Director of the extensive UNC Predoctoral Dental Implant Program.

Program Instructors

- Matthew Hopfensperger, DDS, MS - Prosthodontist**
- Sian Kwa, DDS, MS - Prosthodontist**
- Glen Reside, DMD - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon**
- Jonathan Reside, DDS, MS - Periodontist**
- Robert Humphries, DDS, MS - Prosthodontist**
- Ryan Cook, DDS, MS - Prosthodontist / Periodontist**
- Thiago Morelli, DDS, MS - Periodontist**

Program Description

Surgical placement of dental implants in the ideal site comprehensively 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 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 course. Good food. Good 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 fabricate a radiographic / surgical template
- 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

Program details

Dates	Session I: August 10-11 Session II: September 21-22 Session III: October 19-20 Session IV: November 30-December 1 <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
Location	Dentsply Sirona Academy SPX Flow Building 13320 Ballantyne Corporate Place Charlotte, NC 28277
Tuition	\$4,995 Dentist \$500 Auxilliary 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 July 27, 2018.</i>
CE credits	64 hours total for dentists 16 hours total for auxilliary staff

Registration

To register, please email thepdlcenter@gmail.com or call **(THE) PDL-9277**.

For additional information please visit: <http://www.pdlcenter.com/>

Payments accepted via Visa or Mastercard (add 5%) or check (please make payable to Practical Dental Learning Center, LLC).

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