Dental Implant Mini-Residency

Surgical Placement of Dental Implants for the Ideal Site

2015 Course Dates

• Friday-Saturday, April 10-11, 2015
• Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, 2015
• Friday-Saturday, June 5-6, 2015
• Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, 2015

Practical Dental Learning Center

connecting practice to innovation
Mission Statement
The Mission of the Practical Dental Learning Center is to provide high quality didactic and hands-on continuing dental education and mentoring. Small limited attendance groups and individualized attention ensure optimal transfer of the objective knowledge and skills presented in all courses. The PDL Center will provide quality education which is applicable to your Monday morning patient care while providing service to patients in need from the surrounding areas at a discounted rate.

ADVANTAGES of taking courses at the PDL Center include:

1. Small class sizes – Maximum class size is never more than 20 participants. Implant mini-residency maximum class size is 14 participants.
2. Personalized attention by leaders in dental education – the small class sizes provide the opportunity for extensive one-on-one supervision and mentorship.
3. Academy style courses – All courses provide significant hands-on components.
4. Learn techniques and skills that you can apply in your successful dental practice.
5. Live patient care – Implant courses will provide every participant the opportunity for direct patient care performing all surgical and restorative procedures on their own patients as well as the opportunity to directly assist on of your colleagues during their live patient sessions.
6. Staff training – Parallel courses and hands-on training are offered for your dental assistant to optimize the transition of patient treatment into your daily practice.
7. Lower cost to the dentist – Courses have a small town atmosphere and price. Tuition and lodging expenses are lower than comparable courses located in the big cities, yet the course content and quality rivals all others.
8. Modern teaching and conference facility with a relaxed learning environment.
9. Community service – Our preference is that you provide your own patient for the course. If this is not possible we will make arrangements to provide a patient. Dental implant therapy will be provided to patients at a significantly decreased cost. This may allow patients who otherwise not be able to provide dental implant therapy the opportunity to receive high quality dental care.
10. Network with colleagues, have good fun, and great food!
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• PERFORM LIVE PATIENT CARE ON YOUR OWN PATIENT!
• Out-of-State Course Participants ACCEPTED – with proof of a dental license and malpractice insurance in any State within the USA.
• The course is LIMITED to 14 participants! Sign up early to guarantee your seat in the course.

This course is focused on teaching clinicians the tools necessary to treat an optimal dental implant patient in the single provider setting. Co-directed by Drs. Hopfensperger (Prosthodontist) and Reside (Oral Surgeon), This mini-residency offers well balanced surgical and restorative perspectives on case selection, treatment planning, and surgical placement of dental implants which will provide ideal results for your patients. Course participants will learn the concepts and skills to fabricate a radiographic template and utilize the latest CBCT technology and 3D imaging software to treatment plan the surgical phase of the procedure. Continued mentorship will be provided for course participants upon completion of the course.

It is critical for successful completion of the course to attend all four sessions of the mini-residency. Effective learning and mentorship hinges on understanding each of the educational building blocks covered in the course to provide successful dental implant therapy for your patients.

Faculty
Dr. Matthew Hopfensperger (Prosthodontics), Dr. Glenn Reside (Oral Surgery), Dr. Thiago Morelli (Periodontology), Dr. Jonathan Reside (Periodontology)

Location
The Practical Dental Learning Center is an independent continuing dental education center which is an affiliate of the Wake Forest School of Medicine, Department of Continuing Dental Education.

The PDL Center is located in Roxboro, NC.
Course Objectives

1. Understand the advantages of the utilization of CBCT technology in treatment planning and performing surgical procedures for dental implant therapy.
2. Review the critical medical and anatomical consideration necessary prior to implant surgery.
3. Understand possible surgical complications and anatomical danger zones prior to implant surgery.
4. Understand the importance of case selection and treatment planning to optimize success with dental implant therapy and increase patient satisfaction in the single provider setting.
5. Learn how to fabricate a radiographic / surgical template for dental implant therapy.
6. Obtain a CBCT for your live patient and perform the treatment planning and simulated implant placement utilizing cutting edge 3D implant treatment planning software.
7. Learn to achieve optimal implant placement in a restoratively favorable position
9. Perform surgical procedures on pig jaws prior to live patient surgery
10. Perform live patient surgery on your own patient under controlled supervision and guided mentorship with the course instructors.

Sessions

Dental Implants Mini-Residency – Session 1
8:00 AM Friday, March 6 to 5:00 PM Saturday, March 7
- Dental Implant Basics
- Patient Evaluation: Surgical and Prosthetic Considerations
- Teamwork and When to Refer an Implant Case
- Case Selection and Treatment Planning
- Dental Implant Surgical Basics and Protocols
- Hands-on Basic to Advanced Suturing Techniques
- Hands-on Implant Surgery on Typodont Jaws
- Hands-on Surgical Techniques on Pig Jaws
- Hands-on Flap and Suturing Exercises on Pig Jaws
- Informed Consent
- LIVE PATIENT CARE: Demo Surgery
- WELCOME Group Dinner

Dental Implants Mini-Residency – Session 2
8:00 AM Friday, April 10 to 5:00 PM Saturday, April 11
- Review Case Selection and SAC Classification
- Discuss Concepts of Ideal Implant Placement
- Temporization Overview and Options
- Overview of Extraction and Site Preservation Procedures
- Hands-on Extraction and Site Preservation Exercise
- Discussion of Minor Grafting Procedures for Implants
- Radiographic / Surgical Stent Fabrication
- Obtaining a CBCT
- Utilizing 3D Imaging and Treatment Planning Software
- Anatomy Review & Discussion of Anatomical Danger Zones
- Surgical Complications
- LIVE PATIENT CARE: Demo Surgery
Dental Implants Mini-Residency – Session 3
8:00 AM Friday, May 1 to 5:00 PM Saturday, May 2

• Antibiotic Therapy for Dental Implants
• Pain Management for Dental Implant Therapy
• Overview of Emergency Procedures
• Overview of Implant Restorative Basics
• Advances in Restorative Technology
• Treatment Plan: Surgical and Restorative, Digital Treatment Planning of Live Patient Care Patients
• Mock Surgery – Learn How to Set-up for a Dental Implant Surgery
• Parallel Course for Dental Auxiliary
• LIVE PATIENT CARE: Demo Surgery

Dental Implants Mini-Residency – Session 4
8:00 AM Friday, June 5 to 5:00 PM Saturday, June 6

• Review of the Steps of Dental Implant Surgery
• Review of the Detailed Treatment Plans for All Scheduled Patients
• Case Presentation of Live Patient Care Patients by Course Participants
• LIVE PATIENT CARE: Surgical Placement of Implants by Course Participants
• Debriefing: Open Discussion Forum to Review Successes and Difficulties of Live Patient Surgeries
• “GRADUATION” Ceremony
Meet the Faculty

Dr. Matthew Hopfensperger, course director, is an assistant professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. Dr. Hopfensperger joined the faculty in 1998 and is the Director of the extensive UNC Predoctoral Dental Implant Program and initiated the elective UNC Predoctoral Implant Surgery Course. He received his DDS degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1986. The following year he attended the GPR Program at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. After gaining additional private practice experience, he returned to the University of Michigan and received a MS degree in Prosthodontics in 1991. Upon graduation, he served on the faculty of the University of Western Australia from 1992 to 1993. In conjunction with his wife Dr. Sian Kwa (who is also a Prosthodontist), Dr. Hopfensperger founded the first specialty practice of the Netherlands, which they operated together for five years until 1998. Dr. Hopfensperger maintains an active practice in the UNC Dental Faculty Practice, which focuses on advanced restorative and implant dentistry. “Dr. Hop” has extensive restorative and surgical experience with multiple dental implant systems and provides a unique perspective to implant dentistry.

Dr. Glenn Reside joined the UNC faculty in July 2003. He is the Director of Dental Student Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery education and the primary faculty for dental implantology in the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency program. His interests include dentoalveolar surgery, outpatient anesthesia, and the treatment of pathology and trauma to the facial bones. Dr. Reside was the recipient of the 2006 Richard F. Hunt Memorial Award recognizing excellence in teaching. He earned a BS degree in Chemistry at Illinois College, a MS degree in Biochemistry at the University of Illinois, and a DMD degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Immediately after undergraduate college he entered military service and became a Special Forces Officer assigned to Vietnam. After Dental School, he completed a General Practice Residency at Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg, NC and an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. After retiring from the military he became the Section Head of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Jonathan Reside, DDS, MS is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology at UNC School of Dentistry and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He earned a BS degree with Distinction in Cellular and Structural Biology at the University of Illinois. He then completed his DDS degree with Honors and received his Specialty Certificate in Periodontology, both at UNC School of Dentistry, before joining the UNC faculty. Dr. Reside is active in clinical research, with a focus on bone augmentation and dental implants. Dr. Reside was the recipient of the prestigious UNC 2013 Richard F. Hunt Memorial Award recognizing excellence in teaching. He earned a BS degree in Chemistry at Illinois College, a MS degree in Biochemistry at the University of Illinois, and a DMD degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Immediately after undergraduate college he entered military service and became a Special Forces Officer assigned to Vietnam. After Dental School, he completed a General Practice Residency at Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg, NC and an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. After retiring from the military he became the Section Head of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.
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Dr. Thiago Morelli is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology, School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Morelli received his DDS degree from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He later received a DDS degree from the University of Detroit Mercy, and a Certificate and Master’s degree in Periodontology from the University of Michigan. Dr. Morelli is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI).

Dr. Morelli serves as the Director of the Predoctoral Periodontal Program and the Dental Implant course director for the Postdoctoral Graduate Program at UNC. He has published and lectured in the fields of Regenerative Medicine, Salivary Diagnostics, and Tissue Engineering as it relates to periodontal and peri-implant reconstruction. Dr. Thiago Morelli has extensive clinical experience in treatment of periodontal diseases, soft tissue and bone graft procedures, and dental implants. He actively participates in the UNC Dental Faculty Practice.

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Course Amenities
• Continental breakfast and lunch included for each day
• Friday Evening Dinner Included at Session I
• Certificate of Course Completion
• Credit Offered for Sessions: 60 hours ADA CERP Credit

Fees
Early Fee: $9,500 by February 13, 2015
Standard Fee: $10,500 after February 13, 2015

Deposit: $1,500 non-refundable deposit will reserve your seat in the course.

Note: To obtain the “Early Fee” discount you must be registered and paid in full by the date listed

Refund and Cancellation Policy: A tuition refund (less deposit) will be issued up to 7 days prior to the start of the course. No refunds will be issued after that date.

Dental Auxiliary: $500 for your assistant, office manager, or hygienist to attend a parallel course on both days of weekend 3. $350 for each additional office auxiliary.

Registration
Please email to register or for more information:
Director, Practical Dental Learning Center
thepdlicenter@gmail.com

Online registration is not enabled for this event. Please email today to reserve your seat in the course.

Continuing Education Credits
60 hours of credit will be provided by the PDL Center through the Wake Forest School of Medicine, Department of Dentistry.

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Future Dental Implant Courses
Dental Implants Mini-Residency – Module 2
Restoration of the Completely Edentulous Patient and Surgical Placement of Dental Implants for the Mandibular Implant Retained Overdenture

Dental Implants Mini-Residency – Module 3
Digital Treatment Planning and Surgical Placement of Dental Implants Utilizing Guided Surgery

Please note that completion of module 1 is necessary to gain the basic knowledge required to be successful with the additional mini-residency modules. After module 1, participants may take any of the additional modules in any desired order.