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New York University College of Dentistry Linhart Continuing Dental Education Program & BioHorizons Camlog Group Presents
Current Concepts in Implant Dentistry:
Advances and Opportunities in Clinical Implantology

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Day 1 | Monday, November 30 | Half day hands-on workshop

Vestibular Socket Therapy: An innovative concept

Dr. Abdelsalam Elaskary

Abstract:

This full day concept study describes a novel clinical protocol to treat wide varieties of fresh extraction sites (thin, or deficient labial plate of bone, severely compromised, actively infected) with immediate implant placement. The protocol is designed to repair the socket osseous environment and place an immediate implant at the same surgical setting thus providing immediacy and a predictable outcome. This full day course will also feature a modification to Elian's socket classification to identify the various socket conditions more accurately, and a 6 day protocol to eliminate preexisting active socket infection. It will also highlight the available published studies using the VST protocol and focus on the long term (two years) follow up. The VST protocol offers shortened treatment time, reduces the number of surgical interventions to only one, preserves the original socket orifice topography during the steps of the treatment until the treatment completion, and allows the complete socket rehabilitation of the active infected sockets with immediate placement and bone regeneration.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the fate of the traditional immediate implant placement procedures in the esthetic zone
- Understand the available methods to treat fresh extraction sites and compromised ones in the esthetic zone
- Gain understanding of the Vestibular Socket Therapy concept
- Learn how to implement the VST in your daily practice
- Discuss the wide scope of the treatment solutions offered by the VST protocol
- Discuss ways the VST protocol positively influences your patients



Dr. Abdelsalam Elaskary

Dr. Abdelsalam Elaskary is the founder of the vestibular socket therapy (VST), an innovative treatment protocol, and the owner of the Elaskary &Associates clinic and educational institute located in Alexandria, Egypt.

He is currently a visiting lecturer at New York University, and the President of the Arab Society of Oral Implantology in Cairo.

He authored three textbooks in the field of Dental Implantology and Oral Reconstruction, "Reconstructive Aesthetic Implant Surgery" &"Fundamentals of Aesthetic Implant Dentistry" and "Advances in Esthetic Implant Dentistry"; all published by John Wiley and translated into several languages. He also authored numerous articles in the field of implant dentistry.

Day 2 | Tuesday, December 1 | Half day hands-on workshop

Fundamentals of implant and bone grafts

Dr. Homa Zadeh

Abstract:

This intensive program equips dentists with the essential skills required to confidently perform implant surgery. Participants will gain hands-on experience in implant placement, extraction management, ridge preservation, and guided bone regener¬ation, supported by strong scientific and clinical foundations.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the role of periodontal and peri-implant phenotype in long-term tissue stability
- Identify clinical scenarios where phenotype modification periodontal root coverage or implant coverage is feasible
- Master the principles and protocols of the VISTA technique for mucosal and bone augmentation
- Learn about the choices and techniques for harvesting autogenous connective tissue graft (CTG)
- Gain familiarity with various soft tissue scaffold options to be used as substitutes to CTG in oral plastic surgery
- Understand the role of biologics such as Platelet Rich Fibrin in enhancement of healing
- Recognize when bone augmentation in addition to soft tissue augmentation may be indicated with VISTA
- Integration of clear aligner orthodontic therapy to enhance periodontal outcomes
- Pre- and post-operative care
- Complications: prevention and management



Homa H. Zadeh, DDS, PhD

Dr. Zadeh is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and Implant Surgery. He earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from USC Ostrow School of Dentistry. He completed post-doctoral clinical training in periodontology, as well as a PhD degree in immunology, at the University of Connecticut Health Center (UCHC) School of Dental Medicine and School of Medicine, respectively. Dr Zadeh served as a full-time faculty member for 28 years, earning tenure status at the University of Southern California. He served as director of postdoctoral periodontology program (2012-2019). Dr. Zadeh is internationally recognized for his clinical and scientific expertise. He has lectured nationally and internationally in over 40 countries at prestigious conferences on topics ranging from aesthetics to minimally invasive periodontal and implant surgery, as well as tissue engineering. Dr Zadeh has published over 100 journal articles in peer review journals, reviews, abstracts and book chapters.

Dr. Zadeh served as president of the Western Society of Periodontology (WSP) in 2017 and continues to serve as trustee on the board.

Dr. Zadeh is the innovator of the VISTA technique recognized around the world as one of the most effective methods for the treatment of soft tissue and bone deficiencies around teeth and implants. He has also innovated many concepts and devices, which have been registered with dozens of patented and developed into products in clinical use in many countries.

Dr Zadeh directs the VISTA Institute for Therapeutic Innovations, with blended educational pedagogy on a variety of clinically relevant topics. He maintains a private practice of periodontology and implant surgery in Southern California.

Complications and their management in implant dentistry

Dr. Georgios E. Romanos

Abstract:

This program will present the main surgical complications in implant dentistry from treatment planning to the long-term success. The presenter will focus on the intraoperative postoperative, post-implantology complications in soft and hard tissues. He will also present anatomical considerations in maxilla and mandible, such as problems in the preparation of the anatomical structures, in the sinus surgical procedures, problems from wrong implant positioning, the grafting techniques and their effects in implantology. The treatment of Peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis is only one part of this course. The management of soft and hard tissue problems to improve the clinical outcomes will be illustrated with a high number of clinical examples. A course for every clinician who wants to be an expert.



Georgios E. Romanos, D.D.S., Ph.D., Prof. Dr. med. dent.

Professor Romanos is a Professor of Periodontology at Stony Brook University (SBU), School of Dental Medicine (SDM) and Professor (Prof. Dr. med. dent.) of Oral Surgery/ Implant Dentistry in Frankfurt, Germany. He is fully trained in Periodontology (3 years in Berlin, Germany and 3 years in Rochester, NY), Prosthodontics (3 years in Freiburg, Germany), and Oral Surgery (3 years in Frankfurt, Germany); Professor Romanos is a board Certified in Oral Surgery and Implant Dentistry in Germany and Diplomate by the American Board of Periodontology.

His research activities are mainly focused on the wound healing, the periodontal regeneration, the lasers in periodontal and peri-implant therapy, the pathogenesis of peri-implant diseases and the titanium nanoparticle effects on the peri-implantitis pathogenesis

He is currently the Past President of the IADR Laser and Biophotonics Group, the Implantology Research Group of the IADR, the Academy of Osseointegration Foundation, Fellow of American Association for Dental Research, the Academy of Osseointegration, Int. College of Dentists, ICOI, ITI Foundation, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, American Soc. Laser Medicine and Surgery, Great of NY Academy of Prosthodontics, the Int. Academy of Dental Facial Esthetics and the American College of Dentists.

He is the author of more than 600 publications and book chapters (h-Index: 86), he is the editor and co-editor in eight dental books and speaker in more than 700 presentations (> 50 countries); Recipient of numerous scientific awards like the Distinguished Scientist Award from the IARD for Prosthodontics and Implant Research, the Distinguished Scientist Award from the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP), the T.H. Maiman Award for Excellence in Dental Laser Research and the G. Payas Outstanding Educator Award by the Academy of Laser Dentistry.

Day 4 | Thursday, December 3 | Half day hands-on workshop

Immediate loading and aesthetic results with guided surgery

Dr. Ramón Gómez Meda

Abstract:

The goal is to explain the diagnosis and digital protocol along with the prosthetic and periodontal planification, in order to get ideal emergence profiles, avoiding the use of hybrid dentures if possible. We emphasize the importance of soft tissue grafts to get esthetic and stable results and the efficiency and predictability of the results with the use of digital planning from the diagnosis to the treatment execution.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss clinical advantages of immediate loading
- Study maintenance and development of the biological emergence profiles
- Review the use of new technologies to increase the efficiency of the procedure



Dr. Ramón Gómez Meda

Dr. Ramon Gómez Meda received his degree in dentistry from the University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. He was the recipient of the Thesis Award from the Autonomous Community of Galicia for Academic Excellence. He performed his postgraduate training in Periodontics and Implantology in Madrid, Occlusion and Temporomandibular Dysfunction in Valencia and Orthodontics in Santiago de Compostela. Dr. Gómez Meda is an international speaker on Periodontics, Esthetic Dentistry and Multidisciplinary Treatments. He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor of the Department of Prosthodontics at LSUHSC School of Dentistry (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA). He is the Founder of MEDA Training Center, in Ponferrada with an additional branch location in La Coruña, Spain.



Dr Yves Lauverjat

Program Director

Dr Yves Lauverjat is a French dental surgeon specializing in periodontology and implantology. He serves as a associated professor Bordeaux university and Hospital Practitioner (Praticien Hospitalier) in France.

Dr Lauverjat holds both a Doctorate in Dental Sciences and a University Doctorate with a specialization in dental research.

He is also a Clinical Visiting Professor at New York University, contributing to international dental education.

Renowned for his expertise in implantology, he trains practitioners through advanced clinical programs in France and abroad.

His approach combines scientific precision with a strong artistic sensibility, reflecting his background as a painter and sculptor.

Dr Lauverjat is recognized for promoting innovation, education, and excellence in modern periodontology and implant dentistry.

Dr Éric Normand

Program Director

Dr Éric Normand is a French dental surgeon specializing exclusively in periodontology and implantology.

A former Hospital–University Assistant in both disciplines, he holds several advanced university qualifications, including a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Periodontology and multiple University Diplomas in Periodontology (University of Bordeaux), Pre- and Peri-Implant Surgery (University of Paris 10), and Surgical and Prosthetic Implantology (University of Paris 7).

Based in Bordeaux, his private practice is entirely dedicated to periodontal and implant care. He also serves as a teaching affiliate in the University Diploma in Implantology at the University of Bordeaux.

Renowned for his clinical precision and his commitment to advancing implant and periodontal therapy, Dr Normand contributes actively to professional education through academic teaching and hands-on training programs.



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