Sascha A. Jovanovic, DDS, MS  
Saturday, September 21, 2013  
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New York, NY

Alan M. Meltzer, DMD, MScD  
Saturday, October 19, 2013  
Renaissance Blackstone Hotel  
Chicago, IL

Peter K. Moy, DMD  
Saturday, November 9, 2013  
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Los Angeles, CA

Anthony G. Sclar, DMD, and  
Juan D. Cardenas, DDS, CAGS  
Saturday, November 23, 2013  
Sclar Center for Empowered Dental Implant Learning  
Miami, FL
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Soft and Hard Tissue Management Around Anterior Implants

Sascha A. Jovanovic, DDS, MS

This course presents current knowledge on and criteria for vertical and horizontal soft and hard tissue management. Participants will learn how to achieve stable and long-lasting soft tissue margins around implant restorations. Soft and hard tissue management, preservation, and guided bone grafting—especially as it relates to the rehabilitation of partially edentulous patients with thin biotypes and high esthetic demands—will be presented in an evidence-based and clinical step-by-step fashion. The position, spacing, and choice of implant materials with management of mucogingival tissues will be discussed, and the techniques to reconstruct the deficient implant site (such as soft tissue grafts, bone graft materials of choice, membrane technology, and growth factors) will be presented along with their indications and limitations.

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Understand the criteria for optimal esthetic implant placement
- Identify the proper tissue management and vertical grafting protocol
- Design the ideal surgical guide and material, shape, and timing of abutment and prosthesis

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Guided Bone Regeneration from Socket Management to Horizontal Augmentation: A Didactic and Hands-on Experience

Alan M. Meltzer, DMD, MScd

This course comprises a half-day lecture in the morning and a half-day hands-on workshop with pig jaw models in the afternoon. The lecture session will cover defect classification, flap design, site preparation, application of appropriate graft materials, membrane selection, membrane fixation, and suturing techniques. The design of provisional restorations for the areas treated will be included. The discussion will also cover defect management with and without immediate implant placement and will include intact sockets within and outside the esthetic zone, dehiscence and fenestration defects, and the management of narrow ridges (i.e., horizontal augmentation). The hands-on session will give participants the opportunity to apply the principles covered in the lecture. Ample time will be provided for questions and discussion. Participants may bring documented cases for discussion as time permits.
The Use of Bio-Oss in Various Clinical Settings: Live Surgery and Hands-on Workshop

Peter K. Moy, DMD

The advancements and improvements in grafting biomaterials and technologies have provided clinicians with a plethora of choices in both grafting techniques and donor biomaterials. Understandably, clinicians become confused as to the appropriate donor material to use for specific surgical techniques that require the use of the biomaterials. This course will delineate the various surgical techniques and most appropriate donor material or materials to use for the specific procedure. Clinical outcomes will be demonstrated with completed cases and long-term follow-up radiographs. The course will include live surgery to demonstrate surgical techniques in which Bio-Oss may be used as an appropriate donor material and a hands-on workshop session by which participants may experience the handling properties of the various grafting materials.

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:
- Understand the biologic principles of Bio-Oss, including the resorption rate, osteoconductive properties, and benefits of use
- Incorporate Bio-Oss into their daily practices
- Experience the handling characteristics of Bio-Oss for specific surgical procedures

Extraction Site Management and Lateral Ridge Augmentation: Functional and Esthetic Treatment Protocols

Anthony G. Sclar, DMD, and Juan D. Cardenas, DDS, CAGS

This course features evidence-based scientific presentations, clinical case–based learning, video surgery footage, hands-on surgical skills exercises, and treatment-planning sessions. Participants will gain the knowledge required to implement extraction site management, ridge preservation, and lateral ridge augmentation protocols into their implant practices.

Individual case factors such as tooth removal technique, root position, socket wall thickness, selection and handling of graft material, repair of socket wall defects, and timing of implant placement will be discussed in terms of how they impact functional and esthetic ridge preservation outcomes. Modifications aimed at achieving either maximum osseous regeneration within the socket or limiting the negative dimensional ridge modeling that follows tooth removal will be compared and contrasted. Hands-on surgical skills exercises will allow participants to practice minimally traumatic tooth extractions, ridge preservation procedures on intact and defect sockets, and lateral ridge augmentation procedures in a high-tech simulation lab.

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
- Describe the unique biology of the alveolar ridge and the rationale for ridge preservation
- Understand the biology and surgical principles of intraoral bone grafting
- Perform minimally traumatic tooth extraction and the Bio-Col ridge preservation protocol at intact and defect sockets
- Perform soft tissue incision techniques, flap designs, and recipient site preparation of deficient alveolar ridges for particulate bone grafting with guided bone regeneration around implants with exposed threads
- Understand the design criteria for provisional restorations used with ridge preservation to optimize functional and esthetic results
Dr Sclar
Anthony G. Sclar is considered a leader around the world in reconstructive and esthetic dental implant surgery. A Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Dr Sclar performs 15 to 20 advanced and complex implant surgery procedures each week, including hard and soft tissue site development, tissue engineering, periodontal plastic surgery, and immediate implant function procedures. In addition to publishing numerous clinical articles and textbook chapters pertaining to implant dentistry, Dr Sclar co-edited (with Dr Michael Block) a surgical atlas entitled Soft Tissue Esthetic Procedures for Teeth and Implants (Saunders, 1999) and authored a multilanguage textbook entitled Soft Tissue and Esthetic Considerations in Implant Therapy (Quintessence, 2003). A popular educator and lecturer, Dr Sclar has lectured for dental professionals both nationally and internationally.

Dr Cardenas
Juan D. Cardenas is a highly talented and experienced prosthodontist who provides specialized prostodontic care as well as comprehensive general and cosmetic therapy to his patients in Miami, Florida. Dr Cardenas received his general dentistry degree from Fundación Universitaria San Martin, Bogota, Colombia, in 1986. After a few years in private practice, Dr Cardenas was accepted into Boston University, where he received a certificate for Advanced Graduate Studies in Prosthodontics in 1993. In 2002, he established a state-of-the-art practice in Miami with a primary focus on oral rehabilitation and implant dentistry. Dr Cardenas has lectured nationally and internationally on implant therapy and advanced cosmetic dentistry.

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