

Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Implant Continuum



UF | Continuing Dental Education
COLLEGE of DENTISTRY

2026 | 2027

**For the Treatment Planning, Placement
and Restoration of Dental Implants**

Full Arch Conversions, Conventional, and
Digital Work Flows

Single Tooth, Complex and All-On-X Cases

In Office 3D Printed and Lab Fabricated
Surgical Guides with Free Software

New workshop- How to use AI in Treatment
Planning and Case Management

Design, convert, and print restorations from
your browser in minutes

NEW!

**Hands-on Dental
Implant Education**

**Treatment Plan
Your Own Cases**

**Participate in and
Observe 35 to 40
Live Surgeries**

Details Inside

In person or live streaming lecture (optional)

**Place dental implants on real patients
Bring your own patients or we
can provide for you!**

Doctors must have a current U.S. Dental License

**Seminole, Florida
(near Tampa)**

130 credit hours

This course satisfies the requirements for Fellowship in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) and prepares you for further credentialing.

Register early as this course
will fill up due to the live
patient experience !

Course Directors

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Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI- Director

Dr. Rick Ferguson lectures throughout the world on a variety of implant surgery and restorative topics. He is the Co-Director and Co-Founder of Implant Educators which runs a six month program teaching general dentists and specialists how to become implantologists. Dr. Ferguson is a Diplomate of the ICOI, ABOI an Associate Fellow of the AAID, clinical assistant professor at the University of Florida and has served as a visiting lecturer at the University of Miami. Dr. Ferguson has taught implant dentistry and hands-on bone grafting courses which have been attended by thousands of dentists over the last 20 years.

Co Director- Rajiv Kalra DMD, FAGD, FICOI

Dr. Rajiv Kalra received his DMD from the University of Florida and currently operates a private dental practice in Tampa, Florida. He is Co-Director of Implant Educators Academy six-month continuing education program at the University of Florida focused on implantology and digital dentistry for general dentists. He leverages advanced technology to continually redefine the possibilities within dentistry. Dr. Kalra's true passion is teaching streamlined methods for using CAD/CAM software and 3D printing— making dentistry more comfortable for patients, while also more efficient, profitable, and accessible for fellow dentists.



Clinical Instructor - Michael Caputo DDS, FICOI

Dr. Michael Caputo attended University of Maryland, where he received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery. As an alumnus of Implant Educators Academy, he is passionate about implementing his acquired knowledge of this modern dental technology in his patients' care. Dr. Caputo has a private practice in New Port Richey, FL where he is dedicated to compassionate dentistry and optimizing his patients' oral health by staying up to date with the latest innovations in dentistry.

William Truax DMD- Clinical Instructor

Dr Billy Truax received his DMD from the University of Florida and currently practices in his private practice in Fort Myers, FL. As an alumnus of Implant Educators, he is committed to helping students understand and become comfortable with all aspects of implant dentistry. He enjoys teaching how to start integrating implant dentistry into your existing practice. As a 3rd generation dentist Dr Billy is passionate about the profession of Dentistry and loves teaching to help others find it just as enjoyable and rewarding.



Clinical Instructor - Lily Xu DDS, FAGD, FICOI



Dr. Lilly Xu attended the University of Detroit Mercy. As an alumnus of Implant Educators, she is committed to advanced, modern dentistry with a strong focus on implant and digital workflows. For the past several years, Dr. Xu has worked side by side with Dr. Ferguson, continuing the trusted care his patients have long relied on. She is dedicated to bringing the newest technology into daily clinical practice, with the goal of optimizing digital dentistry to provide precise, efficient, and high-quality care.

Alumni Ambassadors



Alisha Anand
DMD



Mina Bassaly
DMD



Nenar Barazi
DMD



Jennifer Claussen
DMD



Sujin Ju
DMD



Malay Parekh
DMD

Course Description and Expectations

Learn to predictably treat your patients using dental implants. You will be encouraged to bring cases for review and you will benefit from one-on-one treatment planning. Our instructors will guide you in your acquisition of the knowledge and confidence to treat your own cases from start to finish. You will learn to use CT guided surgical techniques, participate in hands-on model workshops and observe and place implants in live surgeries. Upon completion of this course you will understand why, when, and how patients can benefit from dental implant treatment as well as how to incorporate implant treatment into your practice.

Participants will be expected to demonstrate competency on all hands-on exercises, quizzes, and evidence based reading assignments on current literature of each topic. Each participant will bring cases for treatment planning and review. Live surgeries will be observed or assisted at each session. Observation and assistance in live surgeries are required; dates will be announced at the first session. Attendees should also bring a laptop computer for CT guided software training.

Hands-on Dental
Implant Labs



Participate in
Surgeries with
Live Patients



Treatment Plan
Your Own Cases



Single-tooth Replacement

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Course Schedule & Speakers

Live Surgery Dates

September 25, 2026
October 23, 2026
December 11, 2026
January 22, 2027
February 26, 2027
April 9, 2027



September 26-27, 2026
Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI
Rajiv Kalra DMD



Introduction to implants, socket grafting and diagnosis with step-by-step hands-on implant placement, uncover and loading protocols.



October 24, 2026
Mitra Sadrameli DMD, MS
Radiographic diagnosis for dental implantology. Critical principles, identification of anatomy and pathology with a focus on cone beam CT.



Dwayne Karateew DDS
Diagnosis and Treatment of Peri-Implant Mucocitis and Peri-Implantitis as well as the Long-term Maintenance of Dental Implants.



October 25, 2026
Avi Schetrit DMD
Soft tissue grafting to enhance esthetics with hands-on pig jaw workshop.

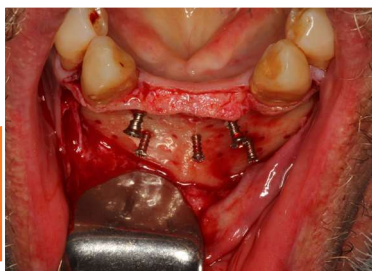
Soft tissue management, flap design and suture techniques to minimize complications.



December 12, 2026
Austin Ivey DMD
Pharmacology, pain management, the medically compromised patient and growth factors. Protocols to decrease surgical and post-operative complications.



December 13, 2026
Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI
Use of CT scans in implant therapy / treatment planning to minimize risks with hands-on CT software training, records acquisition, manipulation and the digital case presentation.
Software *provided* during hands-on.



Guided Bone Regeneration with Tenting

Course Schedule & Speakers



In addition to the surgery you will perform you may also assist and/or observe 6 dates of Patient Live Surgery. Each date has an average of 6 surgeries scheduled with Treatment Planning, CT Scans, and Guided Surgery.

January 23, 2027



Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI
Ridge augmentation and guided bone regeneration techniques including: tenting, splitting, and spreading with hands-on workshop.



Michael R. Ragan, DMD, JD, LLM
Are my records up to current guidelines? Tips on managing patient files to minimize liability exposure.

January 24, 2027



Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI
All-On-X, full arch reconstruction with immediate load and denture conversions including hands-on denture conversion workshop.

Sinus graft techniques, Lateral window and Crestal/Internal lift protocols with hands-on sinus graft workshop.

February 27, 2027



John Barksdale DDS, DABOI

Occlusal concepts for dental implants and partial extraction therapy, immediate dentoalveolar restoration and the dual zone therapeutic concept with a hands on workshop.



February 28, 2027

Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI

Immediate extraction/load considerations and implant placement in the esthetic zone. Management and prevention of surgical and prosthetic complications.

April 10, 2027



Aldo Leopardi BDS, DDS, MS

Advanced implant prosthetics and management of prosthetic complications.



April 11, 2027

Michael Scherer DMD, DABOI

Current concepts in fixed and removable implant prosthetics, including treatment planning and scheduling with hands-on prosthetic workshops.



All on 5 Fixed Hybrid

Testimonials

"I just wanted to say your "all on X" technique BLEW..... MY MIND! I just finished the surgery with the denture based pin guide and the pilot guide you helped me with. It was the EASIEST surgery of this kind that I've ever done. The workflow was fantastic. Six implants placed, arch flapped, bone reduced, patient sutured up, soft reline in denture....2 hours later its all complete. That was the most bone I've ever had to level.

I feel as though I've been working with outdated techniques and this course has gotten me up to date. Now I just have to keep learning and implementing these techniques".

—Kaveh Ghaboussi DMD
Madison WI

"My accountant and I met this week in prep for tax season. Since I started with the Implant Educators group my office has morphed BIG TIME." THANK YOU!!!!

— Peter Drews DDS
Lewiston, ME.

"Thanks to taking your course, I have placed approximately 30-35 implants and I am enjoying the restorative options implants offer my patients."

— Dr. William J. Kinzler DDS, MAGD, FICOI
Seminole, FL

"Just wanted to say thank you for a great course. Yesterday I did an extraction and an immediate implant on tooth #8. This morning I did my first guided surgery case. It went perfectly! Tomorrow, I'm taking an impression for 5 implants on another patient. Just wanted to say thanks again."

— Josh Bernstein DDS
San Francisco, CA

"Dr. Ferguson and his team are always available to help when we need it. They have made it possible for me to incorporate implants into my practice in a big way...."

— L. Craig Alford DMD
Charleston, SC

"I wanted to thank you for the excellent course you provided for us. I do surgery daily and still brought home with me very important pearls to put into practice. The level of this course is what has kept me following IMPLANT EDUCATORS for years.

—Juan Savelli DMD,MSD.
Stuart, FL

