

Foundational Implantology Course

Jan
20-24
TUE - SAT
2026

📍 MINEC Implant Center
Tijuana, MX

PRESENTERS



FOUNDATION
IMPLANT
TRAINING



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DDS

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DDS

Course Description:

Over the span of 4 days, participants will engage in an immersive learning experience that blends structured classroom instruction with practical, hands-on training. Detailed discussions will explore criteria for selecting appropriate patients and step-by-step surgical protocols. As modern dental implant procedures increasingly rely on advanced tools, the course will also delve into new techniques. Topics will include CBCT imaging, digital treatment planning platforms, intraoral scanning, 3D-printing for diagnostic planning and surgical guides, and the application of autologous concentrated growth factors such as PRF and telerosin blood. Prior to the course, each attendee will participate in a series of prerequisite foundational lectures which will be conducted online.

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to equip you with the skills, strategies, and confidence to perform implant surgeries seamlessly in your own practice. By combining essential knowledge with real-world techniques you can put to work right away.

This intense 4 day course will give doctors training in the following categories:

- Evaluate patient candidacy for dental implant treatment through proper **case selection**
- **CBCT review** of scans to analyze anatomical structures and guide implant treatment planning
- Conduct comprehensive **medical assessments** relevant to implant surgery success

- Apply knowledge of **dental anatomy** to ensure safe and accurate implant placement
- Differentiate between **implant designs** and **surface treatments**, including the benefits of hydrocarbon removal
- Perform fundamental **implant surgical techniques**, including osteotomy preparation and implant placement in both simulation and live-patient scenarios
- Execute **immediate implant placement** protocols and utilize custom tissue formers to support esthetic soft tissue outcomes
- Apply effective suture techniques to ensure optimal wound closure and healing
- Incorporate biological materials such as **Platelet-Rich Fibrin (PRF)** and bone marrow aspiration from the **Maxillary tuberosity** to enhance regenerative outcomes
- Perform both lateral and crestal **sinus augmentation** procedures with attention to anatomy and technique
- Recognize and manage **post-operative complications** to ensure patient safety and implant success
- Deliver provisional and final prosthetic restorations with an understanding of restorative workflows
- Utilize **digital dentistry** tools such as intraoral scanners and guided surgery software to streamline implant workflows
- Establish **long-term maintenance protocols** for monitoring implant health and preventing peri-mucositis and peri-implantitis
- Translate knowledge and clinical experience into actionable skills that can be implemented immediately in general practice



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| ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



Jake Wolf, DDS

DDS

Dr. Jake Wolf is a general dentist based in Las Cruces, NM, where he provides comprehensive care with a strong focus on implants, endodontics, autologous growth factors, and digital dentistry. A 2014 graduate of UMKC School of Dentistry, he has been placing and restoring implants and teaching implant dentistry for years bringing art to his procedures. He is a board member of MINEC America and a member of both the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and International Academy of Dental Implantology. Dr. Wolf integrates advanced technologies like CBCT, facial scanning, Cerec, Exocad, 3D printing, and photogrammetry to streamline every phase of implant care with a literature based plan. He completes over 150 hours of continuing education annually, leads a local implant mentor group in New Mexico, and advises several dental education platforms. Outside of dentistry, he enjoys mountain biking, rock climbing, snowboarding, and spending time with his wife and their two dogs.



Jeremy Sant, DDS

DABOI/ID, FAAID, FAGD

Dr. Jeremy Sant earned his DDS from the University at Buffalo in 2016 and currently serves as the Clinic Director for the A.T. Still Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health's AEGD Residency program. With a strong commitment to clinical excellence, Dr. Sant is passionate about advancing the field of implantology through education and mentorship. His training programs emphasize evidence-based techniques and hands-on experience to empower the next generation of implant dentists. He holds prestigious credentials as a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, and a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Sant is also an active leader in the field, serving on the AAID's Western District Leadership Committee and the Board of Directors for the AAID Foundation. He is married to a lovely wife and is a proud father of five kids and a dog. Outside of dentistry, he enjoys playing sports, reading, and going on road trips with his family.



Roy Burkhalter, DDS

DDS

Dr. Roy Burkhalter grew up in Rome, Georgia. He graduated high school in 2006 and joined the Army. He served 15 months in Iraq and on return was stationed in Kansas where he served the remainder of his military career. After finishing active duty, he attended Kansas State University and earned a Bachelors in Nutritional Science. He then attended the University of Nebraska Medical Center for dental school receiving his D.D.S. Dr. Burkhalter went on to complete an Oral Surgery Fellowship at UNMC where he learned advanced Oral Surgery procedures, which include implants, bone grafting, IV moderate sedation, and biopsy services. Dr. Burkhalter is a member of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, American Academy of General Dentistry, and the Iowa Dental Association. He is an adjunct instructor for UNMC dental college.



R.J. Guideng, DMD

DABOI/ID, FAAID, AFAAID

Dr. R.J. Guideng graduated from the UNLV School of Dental Medicine in 2010 and has been practicing implant dentistry since 2014. With over a decade of experience teaching implant education, he's passionate about helping dentists grow confident, competent, and addicted to implant surgery. In addition to private practice, he serves as faculty at the Roseman AEGD residency program, where he teaches residents in advanced implant techniques. Dr. Guideng is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology, and both a Fellow and Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. Outside of practice, he's a proud dad to two wild boys and happily married to his smoking hot wife. When he isn't spending time with his family, his other addiction is trying breaking 100 on the golf course.

PRE-COURSE CURRICULUM

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CE



LIVE ZOOM Pre-Course Curriculum

4 Sessions, 2 CE each | TBD (Mon)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CST

Each attendee will receive a series of foundational lectures along with a scheduled Zoom Webinar prior to the course. These lectures serve as a prerequisite to ensure participants have the essential knowledge needed to be fully prepared.

SESSION 1

- Biology-Driven Restorative Design
- Emergence Profile
- Immediate Implant Placement
- Custom Healing Abutments

| Dr. Wolf

SESSION 2

- Socket Grafts / Tuberosity Tissue Sinus Lift - Crestal and Lateral
- Tuberosity Blood
- Autologous concentrated growth PRF
- Socket Grafts - Collagen
- Socket Grafts - Collagen membrane / PTFE
- Tuberosity Tissue Punch/ Collagen

| Dr. Wolf | Dr. Sant | Dr. Guideng | Dr. Burkhalter

SESSION 3

- Socket Shield (Seal socket at the end of technique)
- Connective Tissue Graft @ time of placement
- CTG - 2nd stage (CYG, apical reposition, rotated ped)

| Dr. Sant | Dr. Burkhalter

SESSION 4

- General Implant Placement Technique
- Surgical Guide
- Free-hand
- Multiple Implant Measurements
- Case Selection
- Medical History
- CBCT Eval

| Dr. Guideng | Dr. Burkhalter

COURSE SCHEDULE



IN-PERSON Tijuana, MX

DAY 1 | Jan 20 (Tue) 2 CE

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| 12:00 AM - 2:00 PM | All participants arrival to San Diego Airport |
| 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Group boards shuttle to begin drive to the Quartz Hotel and Spa |
| 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Check into Hotel |
| 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Tour the MINEC facility and orientation for the clinic days |
| 6:30 PM | Dinner |

DAY 2 | Jan 21 (Wed) 10 CE

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| 6:45 AM - 7:30 AM | Breakfast at the Quartz Hotel and Spa |
| 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM | Shuttle to the MINEC Center |
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Case Selection CBCT Interpretation |
| 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM | Coffee Break |
| 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM | Digital Dentistry Dental Anatomy |
| 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Dental Implant Review |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Hands-on Implant Placement with Models |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch |
| 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Dental Implant Surgery |
| 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Hands-on Fabrication for Custom Healing Abutments |
| 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Augmentation Techniques |
| 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Board shuttle for dinner |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Open forum for case review |

DAY 3 | Jan 22 (Thu) 12 CE

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| 6:45 AM - 7:30 AM | Breakfast at the Quartz Hotel and Spa |
| 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM | Shuttle to the MINEC Center |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Lecture & Case Review for morning surgical session |
| 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Hands-on surgeries |
| 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch and case review |
| 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Hands-on surgeries |
| 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Dinner and Surgical Case Review of surgeries completed that day |

DAY 4 | Jan 23 (Fri) 12 CE

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| 6:45 AM - 7:30 AM | Breakfast at the Quartz Hotel and Spa |
| 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM | Shuttle to the MINEC Center |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Lecture & Case Review for morning surgical session |
| 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Hands-on surgeries |
| 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch and case review |
| 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Hands-on surgeries |
| 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Dinner and Surgical Case Review of surgeries completed that day |

DAY 5 | Jan 24 (Sat) 9 CE

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| 6:45 AM - 7:30 AM | Breakfast at the Quartz Hotel and Spa |
| 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM | Shuttle to the MINEC Center |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Lecture & Case Review for all surgical sessions |
| 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Hands-on surgeries |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Hands-on surgeries |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Case Review |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Final Course Review |
| 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Farewell and Graduation Dinner |

DAY 6 | Jan 25 (Sun)

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| 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Group departs for San Diego Airport via shuttle across the US-Mexico border |
| 10:00 AM - | Flights depart for individual |



COURSE DETAILS

Education Method: Lecture & Participation
AGD Subject code: 690 Implants
Credit Hours: 53 CE - 2 CE Lecture, 6 CE Participation (610)
3 CE Lecture, 17 CE Participation (490)
3 CE Lecture, 22 CE Participation (690)

TUITION

Regular | \$14,750

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation within 30 days of the scheduled course will receive full refund. Within 30 days of the scheduled course, will have a \$5,000 non-refundable fee unless the course is rescheduled.

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VENUE

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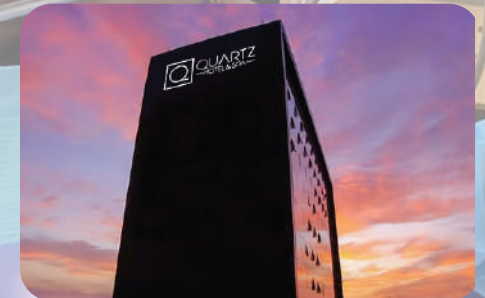
TRANSPORTATION

San Diego International Airport
Harbor Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92101



ACCOMODATION

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