ART & SCIENCE OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY
Advanced Surgical-Prosthetic Implant Fellowship: Session 1

Course Details
Date: May 13 & 14, 2016
Registration & Breakfast Begins: 7:30am
Session Commences: 8:00am
Session Completion: 5:00pm
Location: Pacific Institute, 201-777 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J7

Tuition
May 13 & 14, 2016
Dentists: $2,500 CAD (20 CE hours)
Dental Assistants: $250 CAD

Session Description
This course is the initial session for the 1-Year Advanced Surgical-Prosthetic Fellowship Program. This course gives doctors an understanding of what implant dentistry is capable of achieving, as well as how to evaluate the quality of the surgical and prosthetic results for their patients. Current science and research is used to build the foundation by which you will make clinical choices in both surgery and prosthetic phases of treatment. Since long-term implant supported prosthetics has a direct correlation with optimal management of occlusal forces and the degree to which those forces are magnified by the prosthetics, the biomechanical sciences and their application are extensively reviewed.

Long-term implant supported prosthetics is also related to the ability of the dental practice to maintain and prevent problems after the final prostheses is delivered. Differences between the maintenance of natural teeth and implant teeth are examined as well as the differences in their maintenance protocols.

Session Objectives
- To understand the rationale of use and the clinical procedures related to comprehensive examination, diagnoses, and treatment planning. To explain the science and research of modern oral Implantology and how it is implemented in clinical practice.
- To provide the ability to evaluate the complexity and risk of implant cases.
- To understand how to develop a physiologic harmony between occlusal forces, implant prostheses, dental implants, and the skeletal system.
- To understand the prosthetic options that meets the criteria of your patient and the support system that is required.
- To understand surgical options to optimize the foundations of the placement of dental implants and the provision of long-lasting prostheses.
- To understand the components of a successful oral Implantology practice and provide direction to get the tools to make success a reality.

Dr. Bobby Birdi
DMD, Dip. Perio, Dip. Pros, MSc, FRCD(C), FACP, DABP

Dr. Birdi is the first and only specialist in the world to attain Canadian and American board certifications in both Periodontics and Prosthodontics. He is a fellow and examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and a Diplomate of both the American Board of Periodontology, and the American Board of Prosthodontics. He is also an active member of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology, and the American Board of Prosthodontics. He has spent more than 10 years as a surgical instructor for the Misch International Implant Institute and 19 years as an Instructor for the Pacific Institute. Over the past 30 years, Dr. Birdi has been appointed to many posts in serving many dental associations.

Dr. Ron Zokol
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Dr. Zokol is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology / Implant Dentistry and of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He holds Fellowships in the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, the American College of Dentists, and the Academy of Dentistry International. He has over 30 years experience in implant dentistry and has spent more than 10 years as a surgical instructor for the Misch International Implant Institute and 19 years as an Instructor for the Pacific Institute. Over the past 30 years, Dr. Zokol has been appointed to many posts in serving many dental associations.