This is an intense hands-on surgical course that provides one-on-one training to diagnose and perform implant surgery on your patient. The course is perfectly tailored to the novice implant dentist and to the surgeons who wish to incorporate computer guided technology into their implant practice! Learn to place implants in a friendly and stress free teaching environment.

**COURSE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Two days of live surgeries
- Two live demo surgeries performed by an oral surgeon and a periodontist
- Full treatment planning of each individual case
- Computer guided implant placement (a cornerstone of this course)
- Use of a computer guided surgical guide
- One-on-one supervision by a specialist for every surgery
- Placement of up to 2 implants within the same arch to be surgically performed by each participant
- Patients provided for out of province dentists, if requested

(Note: Out of province dentists must obtain a temporary license to practice from the College of Dental Surgeons of BC at cdsbc.org)

This course includes six full days of training. Lectures and patient screening will be held Thursday, October 14 through Sunday, October 17. Participants will attend one of the surgical weekends offered November 6 & 7 OR November 20-21, 2021. Our mentors are certified specialists in prosthodontics, periodontics and oral surgery.

**Didactic Session (Thursday, October 14 to Sunday, October 17, 2021):**

The didactic session runs from Thursday to Sunday. The patient for your surgical session does not need to be selected before the didactic session begins, however having a patient ready enhances your experience. Patients can be provided for out of town and out of province dentists, if requested.

**Thursday:** Meet and greet with participants and mentors. Full day of lectures on various aspects of implant treatment planning, implant surgery and prosthodontics.

**Friday:** The lectures continue for the entire day and a plethora of clinical cases are reviewed in detail.
Didactic Session continued:

**Saturday:** Meet and greet patients who have been pre-screened and selected by course mentors. For those who have requested patients, face-to-face meetings and exams will be arranged between dentists and patients. A full set of photos will be taken and cone beam CT scans will be available. Additional lectures on bone grafting and occlusion will be presented by our mentors.

**Sunday:** This day is devoted to treatment planning every single case individually via power point. Each case will be presented with photos, cone beam CT scan images, digital models and computer guided stents. Each participant will have the opportunity to observe and participate in the treatment planning of each individual surgical case. Participants will practice hands-on prosthetics and surgery on models with the appropriate kits and instruments provided by Straumann.

**Clinical Session (Saturday and Sunday, November 6 & 7 OR November 20 & 21):**

**Saturday:** Live demo surgeries by our board certified specialists in oral surgery and periodontics. Live patient surgeries by the participants under one-on-one supervision via computer guided technology.

**Sunday:** Live patient surgeries by the participants under one-on-one supervision via computer guided technology.

**CLINICIANS**

**TASSO IRINAKIS DDS, MSC, DIP. PERIO, FRCD(C)** is a Certified Specialist in Periodontics and one of the current leaders in comprehensive implant patient care and implant education for dental professionals. He served as the Director of the Graduate Periodontics & Implant Surgery program at the University of British Columbia for nearly a decade. Dr. Irinakis is an Associate Clinical Professor in the faculty of dentistry and has published several articles on implants and bone grafting in peer reviewed journals. He has lectured nationally and internationally and holds private practice in Courtenay, Nanaimo and Vancouver, BC.

**ALI SADEGHI DMD, MD, FRCD(C)** is a board-certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. He obtained his Doctorate of Medicine degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City as part of his 6-year oral and maxillofacial residency training in the same hospital. He is currently the Department Head of Dentistry and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Lions Gate hospital in North Vancouver and Assistant Clinical Professor at UBC Dentistry. Dr. Sadeghi lectures nationally and internationally on all aspects of Implant Surgery and has private practices in Vancouver, North Vancouver and Port Coquitlam, BC.

**KEVIN AMINZADEH, BSC (Pharmacy), DDS, MS, FRCD(C), Specialist in Prosthedontics** is a board certified Prosthodontist. He had a long dentistry career prior to attending the University of Michigan for his Dental Specialty degree. He is a key opinion leader in the field of implant and microscope enhanced dentistry and an international speaker on Implant and Esthetic Prosthodontics. He is the founder and direct of Implant Genius, an implant treatment planning service utilizing computer guided technology. He is the owner of Key Dental Labs, servicing a niche for esthetic implant and natural tooth restorations. He serves the dental community as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, UBC. His state-of-the-art practice is situated in Vancouver, BC.

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