This course is most beneficial for the beginner and intermediate implant dentist. Treatment planning of participants’ cases will be discussed if such cases are brought to the mentors by the dentists. Suturing techniques will also be demonstrated.

There will be two interactive video presentations of surgeries by the course mentor(s). All dentists will perform hands-on surgeries in simulation on animal mandibles. This course will be held at UBC. COVID-19 clinic standards and guidelines will be in effect. Participants will attend didactic lectures on Saturday. Sunday’s session includes two interactive video presentations of surgeries by the course mentor(s) and hands-on surgery training, in simulation with animal mandible.

Participants will practice atraumatic extraction (with periotomes), socket preservation (with or without bone grafting), lateral ridge augmentation in single site cases with the use of bone substitutes and the appropriate suturing techniques.

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**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

At the completion of this course, dentists will:

1. Understand the methodology and rationale for atraumatic extraction & socket preservation and its limitations on this procedure
2. Understand the methodology & rationale for single site lateral ridge augmentation and their limitations on this procedure
3. Develop diagnostic protocols to recognize uncomplicated from complicated cases and the different treatment planning strategy required
4. Manage postoperative phase and potential complications.

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