

HOW TO: Dental Implants

Lecture: Impression and Restoration of Dental Implants

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for general dentists interested in developing a systematic approach to implant restoration. It reviews key clinical and restorative considerations from osseointegration confirmation to definitive crown delivery. Participants gain insight into treatment planning factors influencing restorative success, including restorative space, peri-implant soft tissue architecture, implant position, connection design, and implant system identification.

The course compares conventional and digital implant impression techniques, discussing their indications, advantages, limitations, and accuracy. It reviews restorative options like prefabricated abutments, stock abutments, Ti-base restorations, screw-retained restorations, and cement-retained restorations, emphasizing case selection and clinical decision-making.

Additional discussion focuses on the restorative implications of implant connection designs, their influence on retention, retrievability, prosthetic complications, and long-term maintenance. The course also reviews clinical criteria for implant restoration readiness and strategies for managing common biologic and mechanical complications, including early signs of implant failure.

By the end of the course, attendees will develop a predictable implant restorative workflow, minimize complications, and improve long-term treatment outcomes.

OBJECTIVES

- Review the clinical criteria used to determine implant readiness for restoration following osseointegration.
- Compare conventional and digital implant impression techniques and understand their indications, advantages, and limitations.
- Understand the indications, advantages, and limitations of screw-retained, cement-retained, Ti-base, stock abutment, and prefabricated abutment restorations.
- Recognize common biologic and mechanical implant complications and develop strategies for prevention, diagnosis, and management.



Dr. Ricardo A. Cisneros, DDS, received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Dalhousie University's Faculty of Dentistry in 2022. He then completed his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Prosthodontics at Boston University in 2025, where he received advanced speciality training in complex restorative, esthetic, and prosthetic dental care. Inspired by a family background in prosthodontics, Dr. Cisneros developed a deep appreciation for the blend of precision, function, and esthetics that defines the specialty. With advanced training in digital workflows and modern Prosthodontic techniques, Dr. Cisneros integrates CAD/CAM technology and contemporary digital planing methods to enhance precision, efficiency, and predictability in treatment. His expertise in digital dentistry allows him to thoughtfully plan and execute complex cases using the latest technology and techniques available, helping patients achieve highly functional, natural-looking, and lasting results. Known for his attention to detail and patient-centered approach, Dr. Cisneros strives to create a comfortable and refined experience for every patient he treats. He is dedicated to delivering high-quality Prosthodontic care that combines innovation, artistry, and clinical excellence.

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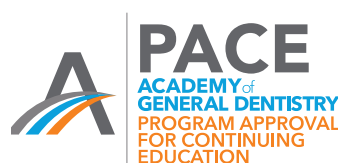
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