

# Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Implant Continuum



**UF** | Continuing Dental Education  
COLLEGE of DENTISTRY

2025 | 2026

**For the Treatment Planning, Placement  
and Restoration of Dental Implants**

Full Arch Conversions, Conventional, and  
Digital Work Flows

Single Tooth, Complex and All-On-X Cases

In Office 3D Printed and Lab Fabricated  
Surgical Guides with Free Software

**NEW!** The Digital Case Presentation

**Hands-on Dental  
Implant Education**

**Treatment Plan  
Your Own Cases**

**Participate in and  
Observe 35 to 40  
Live Surgeries**

*Details Inside*

**In person or live streaming lecture (optional)**

**Place dental implants on real patients  
Bring your own patients or we  
can provide for you!**

*Doctors must have a current U.S. Dental License*

**Seminole, Florida  
(near Tampa)**

**130 credit hours**

This course satisfies the requirements for Fellowship in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) and prepares you for further credentialing.

Register early as this course will fill up due to the live patient experience !

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## Course Directors



### **Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI**

Dr. Rick Ferguson lectures throughout the world on a variety of implant surgery and restorative topics. He is the Co-Director and Co-Founder of Implant Educators which runs a six month program teaching general dentists and specialists how to become implantologists. Dr. Ferguson is a Diplomate of the ICOI, ABOI an Associate Fellow of the AAID, clinical assistant professor at the University of Florida and has served as a visiting lecturer at the University of Miami. Dr. Ferguson has taught implant dentistry and hands-on bone grafting courses which have been attended by thousands of dentists over the last 18 years. He maintains a private practice with his wife, Dr. Katherine Ferguson.

### **Katherine Ferguson DMD, DABOI**

Dr. Katherine Ferguson is a Diplomate of the ICOI, ABOI, Fellow AAID and a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry. She is a clinical assistant professor at The University of Florida, a Clinical Advisor/Lecturer for University of British Columbia, and has served as a visiting lecturer at the University of Miami. Dr. Ferguson served a tour of duty as a dentist in the U.S. Army at Ft. Benning Georgia and was a Co-Director for an implant training course in Dallas, TX. She is the Co-Founder and Co-Director of Implant Educators and maintains a private practice with her husband, Dr. Rick Ferguson.



### **Clinical Instructor - Reinol Gonzalez DMD, FICOI**

Dr. Reinol Gonzalez earned his BS in Biomedical Engineering from Tulane and his DMD from the University of Florida. He is at the leading edge of dental technology when it comes to implants, orthodontics, and restorative dentistry. He enjoys educating Dentists across the country in all of these advances in dental care. He maintains a private practice with his wife, Dr. Martha Iglesias.

### **Clinical Instructor - Michael Caputo DDS, FICOI**

Dr. Michael Caputo attended University of Maryland, where he received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery. As an alumnus of Implant Educators Academy, he is passionate about implementing his acquired knowledge of this modern dental technology in his patients' care. Dr. Caputo has a private practice in New Port Richey, FL where he is dedicated to compassionate dentistry and optimizing his patients' oral health by staying up to date with the latest innovations in dentistry.



### **Clinical Instructor - Rajiv Kalra DMD, FICOI**



Dr. Rajiv Kalra received his DMD from the University of Florida and currently operates a private dental practice in Tampa, Florida. His office is known for its cutting-edge techniques and outstanding patient care. He leverages advanced technology to continually redefine the possibilities within dentistry. Dr. Kalra's true passion is teaching streamlined methods for using CAD/CAM software and 3D printing—making dentistry more comfortable for patients, while also more efficient, profitable, and accessible for fellow dentists.

### **Clinical Instructor - Shovon Kasem DMD, DICOI**

Dr. Shovon Kasem earned his DMD from the University of Florida. He owns a private practice in Clermont, Florida, that is renowned for the state-of-the-art digital dentistry and remarkable patient experience. Through modern technology and practice management techniques, he constantly pushes the limits of what is possible in the fields of implant dentistry. His passion lies in teaching simplified ways to use 3D printing and milling to make dentistry more enjoyable for the patient, and more profitable and easier for the Doctor to learn.



## Alumni Ambassadors



Mina Bassaly  
DMD



Magdalena Lewicki  
DMD



Rodolfo Ibarria  
DDS



Sara Makary  
DMD



William Truax  
DMD

## Course Description and Expectations

Learn to predictably treat your patients using dental implants. You will be encouraged to bring cases for review and you will benefit from one-on-one treatment planning. Our instructors will guide you in your acquisition of the knowledge and confidence to treat your own cases from start to finish. You will learn to use CT guided surgical techniques, participate in hands-on model workshops and observe and place implants in live surgeries. Upon completion of this course you will understand why, when, and how patients can benefit from dental implant treatment as well as how to incorporate implant treatment into your practice.

Participants will be expected to demonstrate competency on all hands-on exercises, quizzes, and evidence based reading assignments on current literature of each topic. Each participant will bring cases for treatment planning and review. Live surgeries will be observed or assisted at each session. Observation and assistance in live surgeries are required; dates will be announced at the first session. Attendees should also bring a laptop computer for CT guided software training.

**Hands-on Dental  
Implant Labs**



**Participate in  
Surgeries with  
Live Patients**



**Treatment Plan  
Your Own Cases**



*Single-tooth Replacement*

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## Course Schedule & Speakers

### Live Surgery Dates

September 19, 2025  
October 17, 2025  
December 12, 2025  
January 16, 2026  
February 20, 2026  
April 17, 2026



September 20-21, 2025

Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI

Introduction to implants, socket grafting and diagnosis with step-by-step hands-on implant placement, uncover and loading protocols.



Shovon Kasem DMD, DICOI

Learn the art of marketing, patient communication and case acceptance and attract high value patients through marketing techniques involving AI, social media, CRM portals, and virtual assistants.

October 18, 2025

Avi Schetritt DMD

Soft tissue grafting to enhance esthetics with hands-on pig jaw workshop.

Soft tissue management, flap design and suture techniques to minimize complications.



October 19, 2025

Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI

Use of CT scans in implant therapy / treatment planning to minimize risks with hands-on CT software training, records acquisition, manipulation and the digital case presentation.

Software provided during hands-on.

December 13, 2025

Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI

Ridge augmentation and guided bone regeneration techniques including: tenting, splitting, and spreading with hands-on workshop.

Michael R. Ragan, DMD, JD, LLM

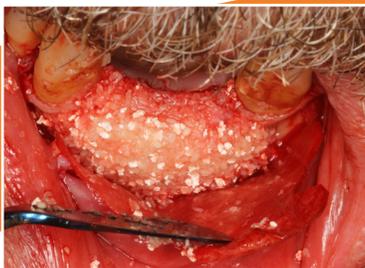
Are my records up to current guidelines?  
Tips on managing patient files to minimize liability exposure.

December 14, 2025

Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI

All-On-X, full arch reconstruction with immediate load and denture conversions including hands-on denture conversion workshop.

Sinus graft techniques, Lateral window and Crestal/Internal lift protocols with hands-on sinus graft workshop.



Guided Bone Regeneration with Tenting

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In addition to the surgery you will perform you may also assist and/or observe 6 dates of Patient Live Surgery. Each date has an average of 6 surgeries scheduled with Treatment Planning, CT Scans, and Guided Surgery.

**January 17, 2026**



**Mitra Sadrameli DMD, MS**  
Radiographic diagnosis for dental implantology. Critical principles, identification of anatomy and pathology with a focus on cone beam CT.



**Dwayne Karateew DDS**  
Diagnosis and Treatment of Peri-Implant Mucocitis and Peri-Implantitis as well as the Long-term Maintenance of Dental Implants.

**January 18, 2026**



**Michael Scherer DMD, DABOI**

Current concepts in fixed and removable implant prosthetics, including treatment planning and scheduling with hands-on prosthetic workshops.

**February 21, 2026**



**Rick Ferguson DMD, DABOI**

Immediate extraction/load considerations and implant placement in the esthetic zone. Management and prevention of surgical and prosthetic complications.

**February 22, 2026**



**James Rutkowski DMD, PhD, DABOI**

Pharmacology, pain management, the medically comprised patient and growth factors. Protocols to decrease surgical and post-operative

**April 18, 2026**



**Aldo Leopardi BDS, DDS, MS**

Advanced implant prosthetics and management of prosthetic complications.

**April 19, 2026**



**John Barksdale DDS, DABOI**

Occlusal concepts for dental implants and partial extraction therapy, immediate dentoalveolar restoration and the dual zone therapeutic concept with a hands on workshop.



*All on 5 Fixed Hybrid*

# Testimonials

"I just wanted to say your "all on X" technique BLEW..... MY MIND! I just finished the surgery with the denture based pin guide and the pilot guide you helped me with. It was the EASIEST surgery of this kind that I've ever done. The workflow was fantastic. Six implants placed, arch flapped, bone reduced, patient sutured up, soft relined in denture....2 hours later its all complete. That was the most bone I've ever had to level.

I feel as though I've been working with outdated techniques and this course has gotten me up to date. Now I just have to keep learning and implementing these techniques".

—Kaveh Ghaboussi DMD  
Madison WI

"My accountant and I met this week in prep for tax season. Since I started with the Implant Educators group my office has morphed BIG TIME." THANK YOU!!!!

— Peter Drews DDS  
Lewiston, ME.

"Thanks to taking your course, I have placed approximately 30-35 implants and I am enjoying the restorative options implants offer my patients."

— Dr. William J. Kinzler DDS, MAGD, FICOI  
Seminole, FL

"Just wanted to say thank you for a great course. Yesterday I did an extraction and an immediate implant on tooth #8. This morning I did my first guided surgery case. It went perfectly! Tomorrow, I'm taking an impression for 5 implants on another patient. Just wanted to say thanks again."

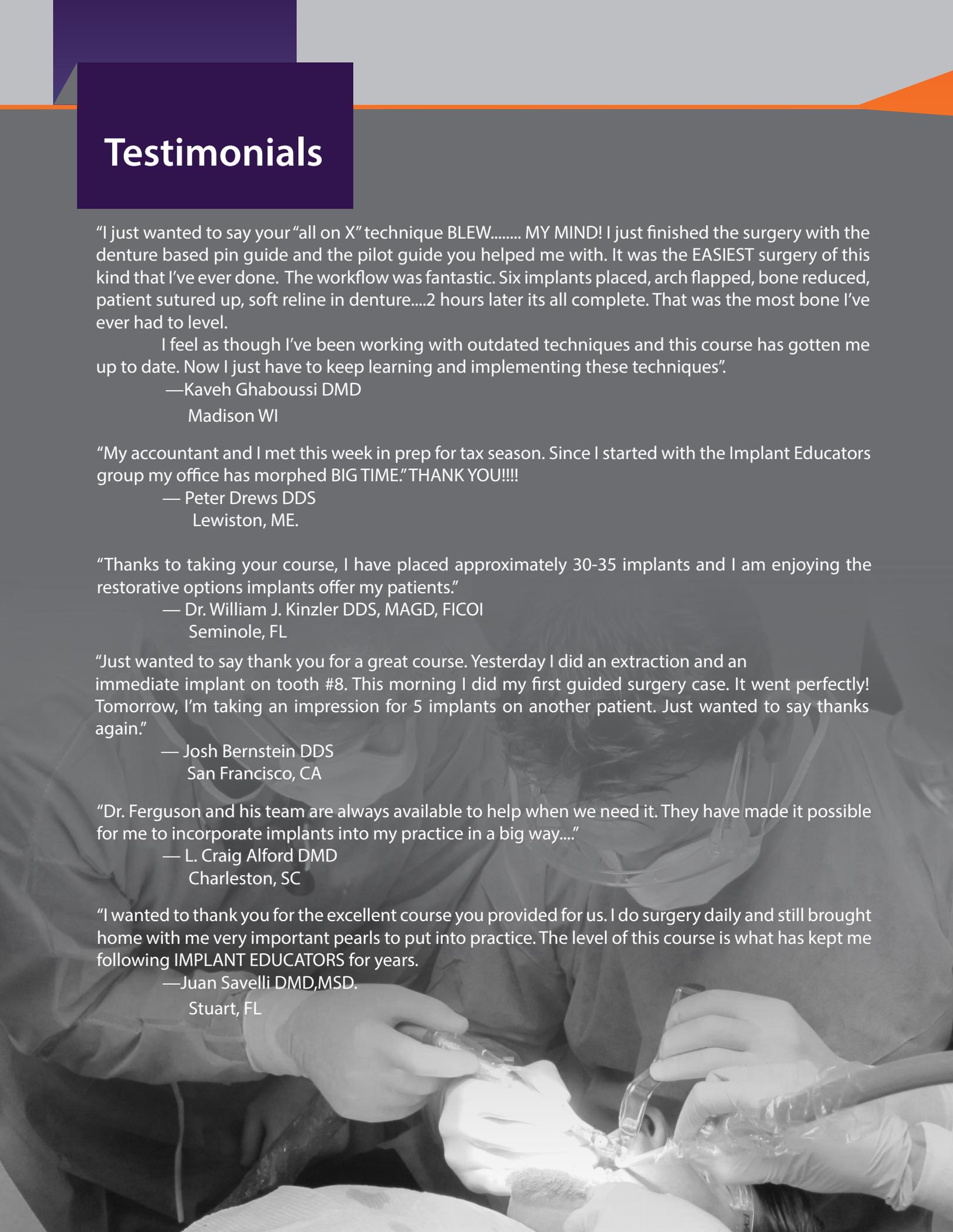
— Josh Bernstein DDS  
San Francisco, CA

"Dr. Ferguson and his team are always available to help when we need it. They have made it possible for me to incorporate implants into my practice in a big way..."

— L. Craig Alford DMD  
Charleston, SC

"I wanted to thank you for the excellent course you provided for us. I do surgery daily and still brought home with me very important pearls to put into practice. The level of this course is what has kept me following IMPLANT EDUCATORS for years.

—Juan Savelli DMD,MSD.  
Stuart, FL



# Course Registration



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Course Tuition

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa/MC/AmEx/Dis# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle One)  
Expiration date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on card \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I give Dental Educators permission to charge (required) automatic payments for financing option to the above credit card.

## Contact Information

**Implant Educators Academy**  
4745 SW 148th Ave.  
Suite 302  
Davie, FL 33330

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Web: [www.implanteducators.com](http://www.implanteducators.com)

## Implant Educators Academy Tuition: \$16,500

- Check enclosed payable in US Dollars to **Dental Educators**.
- Charge my credit card in the amount of \$16,500.
- Financing option (Required Consent to Auto Charge):

Registration:	\$2,000	due upon registration
First installment:	\$3,625	due September 1, 2025
Second installment:	\$3,625	due October 1, 2025
Third installment:	\$3,625	due November 1, 2025
Fourth installment:	\$3,625	due December 1, 2025

Discounts:	\$1000	before July 1, 2025
	\$500	before August 1, 2025

- Catered Lunch provided.
- Merchant Services provided by Dental Educators

## Corporate Sponsors



## 130 CE Credit Hours

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### Cancellation Policy

Full refund will be given with written cancellation received no later than 30 days prior to course. A 10% fee will be charged after the 30 days.

Implant Educators has the right to modify the conference without prior notice and is not responsible for reimbursing prepaid (including non-refundable) customer travel costs.

## Course Location

**University of Florida's Dental Clinic**  
9200 113th Street North  
Seminole, FL 33772



Implant Educators Graduation Class



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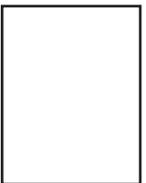
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