The Puerto Rico Maxicourse® Program and Clinical Residency in Implant Dentistry

San Juan • Puerto Rico
Sept 2013 to June 2014

**mentorship**
Get a condensed and robust “fellowship” program under the leading team in Implant Dentistry, Dr. Tatum and Dr. Pedroza.

**training**
Experience advanced concepts on oral implantology first hand, and participate in live surgeries which will increase your surgical acumen in leaps and bounds.

**research**
Improve your understanding and knowledge of the current literature in implant dentistry.
The Advanced Dental Implant Institute and Tatum Institute International have the pleasure of announcing the **The Puerto Rico MaxiCourse® Program and Clinical Residency in Implant Dentistry**, which will consist in over 400 hours of continuing education, and will span from September 2013 up to June 2014. The course is presented in 10 sessions; however, due to the nature of the program, space availability is limited. Sessions will combine lectures with lab exercises and surgical demonstrations.

**Course Objective:**
The mission of this course is to provide a comprehensive didactic and clinical curriculum leading to a full understanding of NIRISAB. (Natural Implants Restored in Stable Alveolar Bone)

**Why this course?**
Implant Dentistry training is available from a variety of sources including Universities or courses run by individuals or implant companies. Most implant courses lack supervised clinical training and include a limited amount of supervised mentor/student contact. However, in this course you will be trained and mentored by one of the founders of modern dental implantology (Dr. Hilt Tatum) supported by a strong team of oral surgeons and restorative dentists, including Dr. José E. Pedroza.
Participants will be able to experience...

**mentorship**
The development of a personal learning relationship between student and teacher is rarely encountered in these fast paced commercial times. However, mentorship is one of the cornerstones of The Advanced Dental Implant Institute, and perhaps the key element for success. The Institute is committed to personally mentoring each student with the purpose of developing his or her maximum potential in skill and understanding of Implant Dentistry.

**training**
Participants are offered the opportunity to either observe, assist, or perform live surgical procedures at every training session. The Institute recognizes the fact that there is no substitute for the learning experience of live hands-on surgery, which follows the same method for the training of surgical residents in Medicine and Dentistry.

**research**
Techniques taught at The Advanced Dental Implant Institute are based on research and scientific principles. Students are trained to interpret and evaluate research literature, which helps them to clearly understand and analyze new information once they have completed the Course.

**Sessions will include:**
- An applied head and neck anatomy dissection related to Implant Dentistry
- Training in oral and intravenous sedation techniques
- Opportunity to develop clinical research skills and write a scientific paper.
- Opportunity to bring your own patients and perform surgical procedures under the mentor’s close supervision.
- An intensive learning experience with repetitive training concepts similar to a hospital training program
- Lectures, laboratory exercises, surgical demonstrations and supervised hands-on surgical sessions used to develop skills for each procedure.
- Closed circuit T.V. coverage of live procedures relayed into the main lecture room to enable all participants to observe surgical sessions close-up.
• The scope of Implantology
• Apply basic science to Implant Dentistry
• Medical considerations and patient selection
• Patient assessment and treatment planning
• Medications

Oral and intravenous sedation course (Following ADA conscious sedation guidelines)

• Basic surgical and restorative concepts
• Apply surgical anatomy and imaging techniques
• Bone physiology, biomaterials, and biomechanics
• Fundamental surgical principles
• Soft tissues: The importance of attached gingival and soft tissue reconstruction

• Root form implant techniques and bone expansion techniques
• Vertical bone reconstruction techniques with vascularized osteotomies and inter-positional grafts
• Onlay bone grafting techniques
• Non-root form implants and inferior alveolar nerve repositioning

• Principles of clinical governance in implantology
• Restorative and aesthetic enhancement techniques
• Maintenance in Implantology
• Management of surgical and prosthetic complications
• Research applied to Implant Dentistry
• Integration of Digital Diagnostics to Digital Restorations
Why in Puerto Rico?

• This Course provides a unique, learning experience which combines small class size, live patient surgery in every session, plus an operating room setting for all surgical procedures.

• Puerto Rico, a USA territory, enjoys the same currency, the same citizenship (no need for VISAS or Passports), same stable democratic government as any other USA state, plus GREAT TROPICAL CLIMATE!

• The gorgeous weather of the Island, the opportunity to enjoy beautiful beaches and visit historical sites, and the hospitality and friendliness of Puerto Rican people, makes the trip a charming experience for you and your family.

• In addition, Puerto Rico has excellent clinical and academic facilities, both from The University of Puerto Rico, and the Centro de Reconstrucción Oral e Implantes’ clinic, where participants can train in an environment similar to a hospital’s surgical room.
Dr. Hilt Tatum, Jr. is widely regarded as the world’s most skilled and capable dental implant surgeon. Numerous dentists knowledgeable in the history and development of implant dentistry consider his clinical skills to be legendary. For nearly forty years there have been countless reports from Oral Surgeons, Periodontists, General Dentists, Prosthodontists, and students at all levels of competency, amazed by direct observation of his unmatched surgical and conceptual talents. Dr. Tatum’s original contributions of bone grafting, sinus augmentation, bone expansion for thin ridges, implant design, clinical patient management, and sterile operating technique established the standards for the field of implant dentistry as the discipline matured.

Review of his complete curriculum vitae requires considerable time. In summary, he is the former President of both the American Academy of Implant Dentistry as well as the American Board of Oral Implantology, and has been a member and leader of many professional organizations. Dr Tatum is also a recipient of the the Aaron Gershkoff and Isiah Lew research awards, and in recognition of his important contributions to the healing sciences, in 2004 he was awarded the Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor by the former French President, Jacques Chirac. However, Dr. Tatum’s most important contributions have been the gifts graciously given to the profession and his students as he devoted an entire career to advancing the discipline of implant dentistry and teaching others the techniques he developed and perfected. The lives of many patients and dentists throughout the world have been significantly enriched as a result of Dr. Hilt Tatum’s devoted efforts to improve the art and science of Implant Dentistry.

Dr. José E. Pedroza is the founder and director of The Advanced Dental Implant Institute. Dr. Pedroza graduated in 1983 from the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) Medical Science Campus, School of Dental Medicine. For the past twenty years, he has developed a robust practice exclusively oriented to oral reconstruction and dental implants. His quest for knowledge and his commitment towards academic and clinical excellence. In 1992 Dr. Pedroza received a Full Externship Certificate from the Midwest Implant Institute and Center for the Advancement of Dentistry in Columbus, Ohio. For the next three years he underwent a Comprehensive Implant Dentistry Training Course at the Implant Reconstructive Center, in Florida. Since then, Dr. Pedroza has incorporated the “Hilt Tatum Philosophy” of Implant Dentistry, and has kept a close mentorship relationship with Dr. Hilt Tatum, Jr.

Ever since 1999, Dr. Pedroza has worked as an Assistant Professor in the Office of Research of the School of Dental Medicine at the UPR. In 2006 he received an MSc degree on Clinical Research from the School of Medicine of the same institution. In 2007 Dr. Pedroza was awarded a Certificate for an 18 months Residency on Anesthesiology, from the UPR School of Medicine Anesthesiology Department. Dr. Pedroza has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Latin America and Europe to lecture on Implant Dentistry and has published impressive scientific articles. Dr. Pedroza’s passion for Implant Dentistry and his determination to impart his knowledge and experience to others are the driving force behind the creation of the program The University of Puerto Rico Clinical Residency and Maxicourse® Program in Implant Dentistry.

José E. Pedroza, DMD, MSc

“Twenty one years after I placed my first implant, I am thrilled to pass on the knowledge and experience that granted me the opportunity of a specialized practice, and the amazing responsibility of offering my patients revolutionary and life changing dental choices”.

And Our Team of Oral Surgeons, Restorative Dentists and Clinical Researchers

Hilt Tatum, Jr., DDS
Ramón Pérez, DMD (Maxillofacial Surgeon)
Daniel Becker, DDS (Pharmacology & IV Sedation)
Sangiv Patel, DDS
José A. Román, DMD (Graduate Assistant)

José E. Pedroza, DMD; MSc
Robert Giacose, PhD
Wesley Shankland, DDS; PhD
Albert Bläsius, DMD (Assistant Professor)

Augusto Elías, DMD; MSD
Rafael Aponte, DDS (Maxillofacial Surgeon)
Victor Cardona, MD (Anesthesiologist & Internal Medicine)
Aleida Burés, DMD (Graduate Assistant)
Testimonials

“I can say that this 400 hour course effectively provides the skills and knowledge necessary in this multidisciplinary field of Dentistry. The Faculty’s intensive mentorship is a very important aspect of this Course. I recommend it very highly”.

Rafael I. Aponte, DDS • San Juan, PR

“This Course for myself as an intermediate level implantologist gives me ‘pearls by the minute’ and a paradigm shift in my clinical application immediately. The discussion of treatment planning gives you a vast jump in utilizing the traditional and advanced concepts that Dr. Tatum provides in his treatment armamentarium”.

J. Thomas Carroll, DDS • League City, TX

“The Institute is an oasis for knowledge, both didactic and hands-on. I really feel honored and humbled to be able to work directly with the world’s leading implantologist. You will learn how to be a more critical thinker and a more decisive surgeon. This is a Course for the practitioner who is striving for a higher level and enjoys getting there. One of the finest courses I have ever taken”.

Kaz Zymantas, DDS • Naperville, Ill.

“Personal mentorship, guidance, and repeated hands-on clinical experiences are essential to the cultivation of an outstanding Oral Implantologist. Dr. Hilt Tatum and Dr. José Pedroza have put together an extraordinary program which is the embodiment of these training principles. Simply put, this is the ultimate learning experience for those seeking to achieve the highest levels of skill and competency in Implant Dentistry”.

Christopher H. Hughes, DDS • Herrin, Ill.

“The Puerto Rico MaxiCourse with Dr. Tatum and Dr. Pedroza is an excellent experience that I highly recommend. It has expanded my surgical skills and improved my ability to treat complex situations. The course is distinguished by the practical surgical orientation. Participants see many different surgical procedures and management of complications. Thanks to the course I feel comfortable doing bone grafting procedures and posterior mandibular bone manipulation in my office that I had not done before. I appreciate the camaraderie with all involved in the course.”

Dr. Greg Cyra • WS

About our Sponsors

The mission of The Advanced Dental Implant Institute is to personally and comprehensively train Dentists to become proficient and highly skilled in the art and science of Oral Implantology. This goal is achieved by: intense hands on surgical and prosthetic training, continual mentorship, and the study and application of scientific research as it applies to Oral Implantology.

To deliver a comprehensive clinical and didactic program in Implant Dentistry in order to meet and exceed the GDC requirements for training standards in Implant Dentistry for general dental practitioners. The course is recognized as a stepping stone onto the Diploma and the Master of Science in Implant Dentistry at the University of Warwick. The course is accredited for 360 hours of CPD. The course is co-sponsored by the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Implantology, Lille University Medical School. In addition to basic and advanced training in Implantology, there is an intensive surgical anatomy course held in Lille University Medical School and also training in sedation techniques and Intermediate Life Support (ILS).

The mission of the FILIUS Institute is to improve the quality of life of Hispanic individuals with very special life conditions within communities in Puerto Rico, the United States and Latin America. This will be accomplished through research projects, faculty and student education, training of professionals, intramural practice, policy analysis, service system changes, and science based knowledge and technology transfer and community interventions towards better health, education, rehabilitation and community restrengthening.
Course Venue
• Anatomic sessions will take place in the facilities of the School of Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan PR.
• Most Didactic Sessions will be held at the conference room of The Advanced Dental Implant Institute, San Juan PR.
• Live patients surgeries will be held at the Centro de Reconstrucción Oral e Implantes, San Juan PR.

Fees and Funding
The total cost of tuition and training is $19,950.00. This includes $2,000 for required supplies, instruments and equipment, and an extensive CD and videotaped surgeries.

A non-refundable deposit of $2,000 (due in or before August 19, 2013) will secure your place for the year-long course. For the participants’ convenience, we are offering a five equal installment option for the balance of the Course fees. The first installment is due at the commencement of the training on September. The remainder installment payments are due by October and November 2013, and January and March, 2014.

Refunds and Cancellations Policies
Deposits and Tuition payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Continuing Education Units
This Program provides over 400 hours of continuing education credits. The Academy of General Dentistry is a Recognized Provider.

Registration
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