

Charleston ITI Study Club, Dr. Jeffrey Laro & Dr. Caleb Poston, Directors

Optimizing Patient Selection, Evaluation, and Treatment Planning for Dental Implants



Learning Objectives

- Participants will learn basics of ITI SAC and ERA classifications.
- Patients will learn a systematic approach in evaluating patients based on risk identification and pretreatment analysis for dental implants, therefore predicting potential challenges and optimizing esthetic outcomes.
- Participants will learn how to evaluate a patient for fixed vs removable options for implant rehabilitations, resulting in developing personalized treatment plans to achieve optimal esthetic results.
- Patients will become familiar with restorative space requirements, including the difference between prosthetic volume/restorative space and interocclusal space.

Course Description

The increasing utilization of dental implants in treating various forms of edentulism is attributed to evidence-based practices and clinical success. This presentation will underscore the importance of patient evaluation and selection to ensure predictable treatment outcomes. The presentation will focus on diagnosis and planning procedures, leveraging the ITI's SAC (Straightforward Advanced-Complex) and ERA (Esthetic Risk Assessment) patient classification systems.

Course Information

Speakers	Dr. Ericka Millar, DMD, MS
Date	March 12, 2024
Time	Registration: 6:00 p.m. Program: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location	Edmund's Oast 1081 Morrison Drive Charleston, SC 29403
Audience	All
AGD Code	690
Type	Lecture
SAC	Straightforward
CE Credit	2.0 Hours
RSVP	Please RSVP by 3/8/24 to Courtney Cooper at Courtney@Charlestonperiodontics.com
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Speaker Biographies

Problem solving, complexity and creativity – these are the aspects of prosthodontics that first drew **Dr. Ericka Miller** to the profession. It was an excellent choice for Miller who uses her creativity every day to solve the complex dental problems of her patients. “I find many similarities between prosthodontics and architecture. As Norman Foster said, ‘As an architect, you design for the present with an awareness of the past, for a future which is essentially unknown,’” said Dr. Miller. Miller graduated from the University of Florida in Gainesville, where she played on the D1 Women’s Soccer Team, earning a Leadership Award in 2011 for her skills on and off the pitch, including SEC Academic Honors and NCAA Student Athlete Academic Honor Roll. While earning a Bachelor of Science degree in applied physiology and kinesiology, Ericka Miller worked as a full-time dental assistant at the University of Florida Pediatric Dental Clinic. “Through my academic and professional journey, I not only solidified my love for dentistry but discovered a passion for providing quality and compassionate care,” she said. Ericka Miller continued her education at the University of Florida College of Dentistry, earning her Doctor of Medical Dentistry (D.M.D.). Miller spent the majority of her dental school time with the University of Florida Center of Implant Dentistry (UF CID), where she found her love for prosthodontics and implant dentistry, “This was one of the most invaluable experiences of my life. Through the UF CID, I found my passion for prosthodontics,” she said Miller. After graduation, Miller headed west to the Texas A&M College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas to complete her prosthodontic residency and masters in Oral Biology. In residency, Miller served as both a tutor and clinical faculty assistant at the Texas A&M (Baylor) College of Dentistry in Dallas. “Residency at TAMU COD provided me with the tools to be successful and serve my patients with complex cases,” said Dr. Miller.

After residency, Miller worked as the lead prosthodontist at Ozark Prosthodontics in Little Rock, AR. Specializing in congenital and acquired diseases with implant supported prostheses. Dr. Miller is currently opening up her own practice in Savannah, AR, M3 Prosthodontics. Throughout her career, Dr. Miller has placed a high importance on fostering the exchange of ideas and beliefs across cultural and socioeconomic lines for everyone struggling to have their oral health restored. “My goal is not only to provide care for those in need, but to also be a part of a secure and safe experience that is an inclusive, non-judgmental model of diversity for our patients.” Today, Dr. Miller regularly gives presentations on dental implantology and digital implant dentistry, as it relates to prosthodontics, dental photography, and many other subjects. Outside of dentistry, Dr. Miller has many hobbies including graphic and interior design and spending time with her family.

Registration Policy

- Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis