

Press Release:
**The ITI launches its standardized online curriculum for
implant dentistry.**

Basel, Switzerland, February 26, 2019 – The International Team for Implantology (ITI) has launched the ITI Online Curriculum Foundation level, a structured modular program that provides a broad theoretical basis in implant dentistry. This flexible online course is complemented by a two-day hands-on program and leads to an ITI Certificate in Implant Dentistry: Foundation Level.

In recent years implant placement has increased dramatically as has demand from patients. General practitioners in particular are under pressure to deliver solutions that include an implant option. Along with more stringent governmental and controlling-body regulations in many parts of the world, general practitioners must increasingly demonstrate training in this area via completed continuing education hours (CE).

Over 40 years, the ITI has built a robust educational offering oriented to evidence-based innovation in implant dentistry. The offering ranges across face-to-face, print and online channels; from congresses and Education Weeks to Study Clubs, through publications like the ITI Treatment Guide series to e-learning. Ideally positioned to meet the critical need for internationally recognized high-quality standards in implant education, the ITI focused on identifying the criteria for a globally standardized implant dentistry curriculum.

ITI Online Curriculum Foundation level

The ITI Online Curriculum is a Foundation level program that provides for proficiency in the basic principles and science of implant dentistry as well as clinical knowledge of assessment, treatment planning and restoration of straightforward cases. Made up of 35 learning modules that are taken online, the program includes an additional two-day hands-on introduction to clinical skills that is taken on-site. Participants who pass the final examination will be awarded an ITI certificate.

“This program fulfills an urgent need within the dental profession,” said Stephen Chen, ITI President. “It equips participants with the knowledge and clinical skills required to assess, treatment plan and restore straightforward implant cases as well as provide day-to-day implant monitoring and maintenance.”

In addition to the online program, the Foundation level is also available on-site from ITI partner institutions at a growing number of locations worldwide, currently in Australia, China, Germany, India, Italy and the UK.

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To build on the knowledge acquired at the Foundation level, an Intermediate level program is also available on-site. This program focuses on the treatment of straightforward patient cases, including performing assessments, planning, surgical placement and restorations.

Detailed information about the ITI Curriculum can be found at www.iticurriculum.org.

About the ITI

The International Team for Implantology (ITI) is an academic association that unites professionals around the world from every field of implant dentistry and related disciplines. It actively promotes networking and exchange among its membership of currently more than 19,000. ITI Fellows and Members regularly share their knowledge and expertise from research and clinical practice at meetings, courses and congresses with the objective of continuously improving treatment methods and outcomes to the benefit of their patients.

Over almost 40 years, the ITI has built a reputation for scientific rigor combined with concern for the welfare of patients. The organization focuses on the development of well-documented treatment guidelines backed by extensive clinical testing and the compilation of long-term results. The ITI funds research as well as Scholarships for young clinicians, organizes congresses and continuing education events, and runs more than 650 Study Clubs around the globe. The organization also publishes reference books such as the ITI Treatment Guide series and operates the ITI Online Academy, a peer-reviewed, evidence-based e-learning platform with a unique user-centric approach. www.iti.org

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