

SINUS LIFT LIVE PATIENT PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This comprehensive, 4-day live patient course is designed to provide participants with a complete mastery of sinus lift surgery, covering everything from foundational skills to advanced techniques. Throughout this intensive course, participants will perform **sinus lift** surgeries under the guidance of implant experts, including oral and maxillofacial surgeons and implant specialists who have over 3 decades of dental implant surgical experience. This program is funded by ITC CARES, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization. All costs associated with participation in this program are tax deductible donations that are directly used to fund this program.

UPON COMPLETION, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Provide diagnosis, prognosis and properly sequenced comprehensive treatment plans.
- Apply the recommended guidelines for a safe and appropriate dental implant placement.
- Perform advanced sinus lift procedures with maximum confidence and competency.
- Perform comprehensive examinations, collect clinical data, and document the patient's dental and medical condition.
- Understand the indications, guidelines and surgical protocols for sinus bone grafting: lateral and crestal approach.
- Perform sinus bone grafting with delayed and simultaneous implant placement.
- Understand the anatomy, biology and wound healing of sinus bone grafting.
- Recognize, manage and prevent intraoperative and postoperative complications associated with sinus bone grafting.

WHY ITC SEMINARS?

- We are the only Dental CE provider in the world to have academic exchange partnerships with International Universities. All of ITC Seminars' Live Patient Programs are taught and led inside universities.
- Thanks to our joint partnership with International Universities, all course participants receive a provisional temporary dental license to be able to treat patients internationally and for protection from any liability. We are the only Dental CE Provider to provide course participants with legal authorization and a temporary license to practice dentistry internationally.
- Our International Live Patient Programs are limited to only 6 participants for maximum training, supervision, guidance, and course participation.
- Our teaching ratio is 1:2 for optimum learning & dedication.

- Our patients are guaranteed to be 100% restored. All course participants will receive a follow up report that includes images of all the cases they treated during the course fully restored.
- This Live Patient Program is worth 40 CE hours and is certified by the ADA (CERP Certified), AGD (PACE certified), Dental Board of California, and Dental Board of Florida.
- All participants will be evaluated by our faculty throughout the entirety of the program to highlight and reinforce growth edges and ensure maximum confidence and competence in dental implant treatment planning and implant surgery upon graduating from the program.
- We ensure scientific integrity and are free of commercial bias.
- All dental implant materials and components fulfill all international, local, state, and government requirements to be used on live patients.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

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| • Implant supply | • Surgical Kits |
| • Dedicated dental assistants | • Digital X-Rays |
| • Fully equipped dental stations | • 100% Participation |
| • Sterile setup and protocol | • 40 CE Credits |
| • Piezo Handpiece | • Lunch for 4 days |
| • Bone grafting material | • Local Transportation |
| • Surgical instruments | |

SURGERIES PROMOTED

The following are the procedures you may perform in the Sinus Lift Live Program:

- Sinus Lift Lateral Window Approach
- Sinus Lift Intra-Crestal Approach
- Simultaneous implant placement
- Allograft Bone Block
- Bone Grafting
- Growth factors (PRP/PRF/IPRF-sticky bone) preparation techniques
- Suturing Techniques

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS PROGRAM?

You will encounter a variety of sinus lift cases and related surgical procedures. All patients are preselected, thoroughly screened, and evaluated in advance for each course participant.

Our Sinus Lift Surgery course is designed to help you master the essential foundations of sinus augmentation, from incision and flap design to sinus membrane elevation and grafting techniques. Through full hands-on training, you will be guided through each critical step, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the skills required for successful sinus lift procedures. Personalized instruction and ongoing assessments by our expert instructors will provide focused guidance on areas where you need the most improvement.

The number and type of procedures you perform will depend on your skill level, surgical experience, the time required to successfully complete each procedure and your performance, as continually evaluated by the course instructors, during the course. Our expert faculty will continuously assess your performance, tailoring the learning experience to maximize your progress and build your confidence in performing sinus lift surgeries effectively.

Each morning on live surgery days, we start with a short lecture and a meeting with all participants to review the treatment plan and medical history for that day's patients. Together, we evaluate cases using X-rays to discuss the best treatment plans and approaches for each patient.

FACULTY

You will have the advantage of being trained by oral/maxillofacial surgeons and Implant Specialist. Our faculty has been involved in dental humanitarian missions, academic exchanges, and specialized in the field of oral implantology for more than 30 years. Please click [HERE](#) to learn more about our Faculty.

SCHEDULE

The program is 4 full days. The first day will consist of Lectures and hands on workshops on suturing techniques and dental implant placement protocol and drill sequencing. The following 3 days are dedicated to Live Patient Surgery. We require that you arrive to the course destination one day before the start of the course.

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

ITC Seminars' Advisory Committee, composed of members of the faculty, select the most highly qualified applicants to receive offers of admission. All admissions decisions are made by the Committee. Offers of admission are made on a rolling basis until the course is filled. Applicants are notified via email once the admissions decision has been made so please ensure that your email address remains current.

The admission decision will be based upon your performance in previous academic programs, the corresponding quality of those programs, competitive resumes, and performance as a dental practitioner. Personal factors, as evidenced by outreach efforts, extracurricular and leadership activities are also key factors.

Final Review Stage

Once all required application items (1-6) have been received, a virtual interview with members of our Advisory Committee may be scheduled as the final stage of the admissions application process. This interview will assist the Committee in making a decision regarding the applicant's admission to the course.

Upon receiving an offer of admission, doctors will receive the course registration and payment authorization forms via email to reserve their seat in the Live Patient Program.

Admission Requirements

1. *Resume or CV*

Resumes must include any prior CE activity completion, name and type of CE course(s), and the total number of Dental CE hours/credits earned prior to applying for admissions to ITC Seminars Live Patient Program. CE courses are recommended to be ADA or AGD certified or approved by the Dental Board of the State granting your dental licensure.

2. *Copy of valid Dental License.*

3. *Copy of valid CPR certification.*

4. *Copy of Dental School Diploma.*

5. *Applicants are required to complete the online surgical experience survey ([Link to Surgical Experience Survey](#)).*

6. *Applicants are required to provide evidence/proof of experience.*

a. Applicants who have performed:

1. 0 sinus lift cases please refer to section 6.b. or 6.c.
2. 1-2 sinus lift cases must submit a minimum of 1 sinus lift case and 10 dental implant placements.
3. 3-5 sinus lift cases must submit a minimum of 2 sinus lift cases and 10 dental implant placements.
4. 6+ sinus lift cases must submit a minimum of 4 sinus lift cases and 10 dental implant placements.

Fully document the required number of cases. Documentation must include patient slides, pre and post-operative x-rays and clinical photographs of final cases, scans, pre-operative evaluation and planning forms, treatment consent forms, and chart notes. Please note that 2+ implants in the same patient counts as 2+ different cases.

b. Applicants who have not performed any sinus lift cases must submit a minimum of 15 dental implant cases.

Fully document the 15+ cases. Documentation must include patient slides, pre and post-operative x-rays and clinical photographs of final cases, pre-operative evaluation and planning forms, treatment consent forms, and chart notes. Please note that 2+ implants in the same patient counts as 2+ different cases.

OR

c. Applicants who have no experience in sinus lift surgery and no experience in single dental implant placement are required to complete either ITC Seminars' Human Specimen Hands-On-Workshop, ITC Seminars' Dental Implant Live Patient Program, or submit a minimum of 15 dental implant cases after completion of an ADA or AGD accredited dental implant live patient course.

Admissions Application Submission

All admission application requirements and materials must be submitted to ITC Seminars. There are three ways to submit your application: email to itegolive@gmail.com, fax to (949) 460-0042 or mail to the ITC Seminars Central Office. Applicants are encouraged to apply for admission at least 2 months before the start of the Live Patient Program. Applicants are required to send all admission requirements together at the same time. Applying early can help you avoid delays, allow for timely processing, and improve your chances of being admitted to the live patient program. Applicants will be notified of their admission status within 2 weeks of submitting their complete application. For candidates who receive an offer of admission, a program registration form will be emailed to the applicant in order to reserve their seat in the CE course.