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Global Dental Implant Academy

52nd

34 CEUs

Live-Patient Surgical Training

October 15-18, 2025

Tijuana, Mexico

You will dive into various techniques to gain confidence in placing implants with integrity.



Kevin Kim, DDS

Marco Tulio, DDS

Jill Park, DMD

Christopher Petrush, DDS

Sien K. Siao, DDS

Jiro Akpobome, DDS

Course Subject	Course Level	101-Basic	201-Intermediate	301-Advanced
Treatment Planning Using CBCT Imaging		✓	✓	✓
Free Handed Surgery		✓	✓	✓
Basic Surgical Principles: Suturing, Incision & Flap Design		✓	✓	✓
Atraumatic Extraction		✓	✓	✓
Socket Management		✓	✓	✓
GBR			✓	✓
Esthetic Case			✓	✓
Advanced GBR				✓
Crestal / Lateral Sinus				✓
Ridge Split Technique				✓
Full Mouth Reconstruction				✓
All on X				✓
Tuition		\$9,500	\$11,500	\$12,500



Patient-care focused implant surgical course, offering basic to advanced implant surgery training with unrivaled curriculum.

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“ **GDIA aims for Your Gold Standard Dental Practice** ”

Dr. Kevin Kim DDS, FGDIA

Dr. Kevin Kim received his undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of California San Diego. He attended the University of Southern California to obtain his Doctorate of Dental Surgery. Dr. Kim is a graduate of the Kois Center, has completed courses on advanced bone grafting at the Pikos Institute, took a nine-month implant training program at the Misch International Implant Institute, trained in the use of Puros block allograft, completed implant training at The Zimmer Institute, and completed an IV sedation course. All of the time he has spent learning new things and keeping up to date on current technology directly influences the care he is able to give his patients

Dr. Marco Tulio Alzaga Vega DDS, FGDIA

Dr. Tulio, a 2000 graduate of the University of Baja California dental school, discovered his passion for oral implantology early in his career. He pursued extensive education, achieving Diplomate in Oral Implantology and completing a Master's Degree in Oral Implantology in 2009. A member of AMIB and president of CIBBC, Dr. Alzaga is dedicated to advancing implantology. As president of Centro Comunitario de Odontologia Especializada, a non-profit, he aims to provide dental care to underprivileged individuals. Dr. Tulio practices interdisciplinary care with a focus on oral implantology at his own practice, Centro de Odontologia Especializada, aiming to restore smiles and enhance oral health.

Dr. Jill Park DMD, FICOI, FGDIA

Dr. Jill Park, a 2012 Tufts University dental school graduate, owns "JP Dental" in Hartford, CT since 2016. She holds a Biology degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2008). An active member of AGD, ICOI, WAUPS, and a Fellow of GDIA, Dr. Park is a Surgical Faculty Member of GDIA Live-Patient Surgical Training Programs in Tijuana since 2019. Proficient in designing, milling, and utilizing 3D printing for various dental applications, she presented internationally on topics like autologous tooth block grafts. Dr. Park's dentistry philosophy emphasizes trust-building with patients. Committed to excellence, she continually enhances her practice through ongoing education, integrating the latest techniques and technologies to provide the highest level of care.

Dr. Christopher Petrush DDS

Dr. Petrush earned his DDS from New York University and completed an AEGD residency at UCSF. He co-owns Diablo Valley Dental in Pleasant Hill, CA, since 2001. Dedicated to implant dentistry, he completed the AAID UNLV Maxicourse and holds prestigious titles, including Fellow (2018) and Associate Fellow (2012) of the AAID and Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology (2017). An active leader, he served as President (2019-2020) and Trustee (2021-2022) of the AAID Western District. He is also faculty for Hiossen and GDIA, a guest speaker for the AAID UNLV Maxicourse, and Director of the AAID Chicago Maxicourse, contributing to the advancement of implant education and training.

Dr. Sien Siano DDS

Dr. Siao is a highly accomplished dentist with a BDS (Honors) from King Georges Medical & Dental College, India, graduating in the top 10%, and a DDS (Honors) from University of the Pacific, San Francisco with TKO and OKU distinctions. She received the Comprehensive Patient Care Award and Dean's Award for Highest Scholarship. As a Pre-Clinical Instructor in Fixed Prosthodontics, she is dedicated to education. Her extensive continuing education includes implantology, guided bone regeneration, orthodontics, and full-mouth reconstruction. She is an active member of AAID, ICOI, ADA, and CDA, staying at the forefront of modern dentistry.

Dr. Jiro Akpobome DDS

Dr. Jiro Akpobome is a traveling implant surgeon and extractionist in Houston, TX, currently building a Dental Implant Center for treatment and education. A former professional trombonist, he transitioned to dentistry, earning his degree from Baylor College of Dentistry. He completed a hybrid AEGD/GPR at the University of New Mexico Hospital, gaining expertise in IV sedation, third molar extractions, and implant placement. With 7+ years of implant experience, he has trained under renowned mentors and completed nearly 1,000 CE credits. Dr. Jiro is a Fellow of the AAIP and an active member of ICOI, AAID, ADSA, and ADA.

Course Schedule

DAY 1 - Meet Up & Orientation

- Meet up at the San Diego International Airport (6PM)
- Cross the Mexico International Border
- Check in at Hotel
- Orientation & Dinner (7 PM)

DAY 2 & DAY3 (3 Surgeries a day) LECTURE, HANDS-ON & LIVE SURGERY

- Leave the Hotel (7:45 AM)
- Case Selection & Lecture (8 AM)
- Surgery 1
- Lunch (12:30PM)
- Lecture
- Surgery 2
- Surgery 3
- Dinner

DAY 4 - LECTURE, HANDS-ON & LIVE SURGERY

- Leave the Hotel (7:45 AM)
- Case Selection & Lecture (8 AM)
- Surgery 1
- Lunch
- Surgery 2
- Review & Graduation Ceremony
- Back to USA (4 PM)



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Registration Form

Live-Patient Surgical Training Program in Baja California, Mexico

Applicant's Information:

Name _____

Office Address _____

Office Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Licensed in State _____

Course Fee _____

Male Female

Sales Rep. _____

Referred by _____

DDS DMD Specialty (If Applicable) _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

License # _____

Course Code : GDIA 101 GDIA 201 GDIA 301 Soft Tissue

- Copy of current state dental license attached
- Copy of current dental malpractice policy attached
- Copy of COVID vaccination record
- Flight Itinerary

Size of Medical Scrubs Sets :

- XS S M L XL XXL

Level of Clinical Experience

Extensive=20+ cases | Moderate= 10-20 cases | Limited=less than 10 cases | None=0

Soft tissue surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Dental implant surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Sinus grating procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Dental surgery in general	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Advanced grafting procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Computer aided guide surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Full mouth reconstructive surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> None
CE courses taken in past 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 50+ hrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 hrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-25 hrs	<input type="checkbox"/> <10 hrs

Describe formal implant training (institute, instructor, when taken, length of time etc.)

Implant system(s) familiar with

- I **understand** that the program supplies me with a number of clinical cases that are suitable for learning purposes of the participants
- I **understand** that due to the nature of clinical case load, the cases will be distributed to each participants depending on the availability of cases, experience level of each participants, and type of procedure being rendered
- I **understand** that summary of cases (photographs, clinical images, radiographs, health history, models) will be available for review, prior to the first clinical session
- I **understand** that I will be operating clinically under the auspices of Global Dental Implant Academy and Centro Odontologia Especializada I also understand that provisional licensure is granted to the program by the local health authorities
- I **agree** as a health care professional to practice in the safest, and the most sound method possible and as in the Hippocratic Oath, "do no harm."
- I **agree** to pay \$ _____ of the tuition in order to secure my spot in the program, and complete the full payment by at least 14 business days before the first day of the program
- I **understand** that the travel to and from San Diego International Airport is my responsibility. I also understand that travel from San Diego International Airport to the hotel in Tijuana, and to and from the clinic is provided by GDIA

Payment Enclosed: VISA MC AMEX DISC Check (Payable to GDIA)

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

Billing Address _____

Total Credit Charge \$ _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 60 days before the course. 50% of the tuition minus a processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 31 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A \$75 fee is withheld for processing cancellation must be notified in writing by emailing to info@gdia.com

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International Health Insurance for Travelers

Live-Patient Surgical Training Program in Baja California, Mexico

Travel Schedule

- Trip Destination : Tijuana, Mexico
- Trip Purpose : Education
- Trip Type : Single Trip

Purpose

- Coverage
- Medical Limit : \$1,000,000.00
 - Deductible : \$0.00

*Required Information for Traveler's Insurance

Participant's Name	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Phone #	<input type="text"/>
Beneficiary Name/ Relationship	<input type="text"/>
Beneficiary Contact Information	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>



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