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2026 GDIA ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The Arts & Science of MAXILLARY SINUS AUGMENTATION

August 29-30, 2026
Buena Park, CA
DoubleTree by Hilton Buena Park
7000 Beach Blvd, Buena Park, California, 90620

Maxillary sinus augmentation remains one of the most critical and technique-sensitive procedures in implant dentistry. With most posterior maxillary implant cases requiring sinus intervention, clinicians must move beyond basic concepts and develop a predictable, decision-driven surgical strategy. This advanced symposium will focus on both crestal and lateral sinus augmentation techniques, emphasizing case selection, risk management, and protocol optimization. Participants will gain clarity on when and how to transition from minimally invasive crestal approaches to lateral window techniques with confidence. With over 28 years of clinical experience and 7,000+ sinus augmentation cases, Dr. Cho presents a standardized and simplified surgical workflow developed to deliver consistent, reproducible results. The program concludes with hands-on sinus surgery simulation, bridging advanced theory directly into clinical application.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Biologic and surgical principles of sinus bone augmentation
- Selection of surgical approach CSBA(Crestal) vs. LSBA(Lateral)
- Efficient CSBA surgery using a fine crestal sinus kit
- Fine lateral approach sinus bone augmentation technique
- A new attempt for efficient sinus bone augmentation surgery
- Acceleration of loading time
- One-stage surgery in situations where residual bone is very scarce
- Depth control during the second stage surgery
- Introduction of CLSBA(Crestal and Lateral) surgery

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

Participants will enhance their understanding and surgical skills through hands-on training using a dentiform model, allowing for effective and practical learning.

The Oral Surgeon Behind Korea's Top Educators

Presenter: Dr. Yongseok Cho, DDS

Dr. Yongseok Cho is one of South Korea's most respected oral surgeons, with decades of clinical experience and a reputation for shaping the next generation of implant educators. Known as the "master of masters," Dr. Cho has trained many of Korea's most well-known lecturers and continues to be a leading force in advanced implant education.



