

2026

# Live-Patient Surgical Training

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Tijuana, Mexico

You will dive into a variety of techniques designed to gain confidence in placing implants with precision and integrity. The GDIA Live Patient Surgical Program is comprehensive dental implant training program that enables clinicians to perform basic to advanced implant procedures under close supervision on live patients at our GDIA facility in Tijuana, Mexico.



## GDIA Live Patient Surgery Course Instructors

### Course Instructors:

Dr. Kevin Kim / Dr. Steve Kim / Dr. Marco Tulio

## October 28 - 31, 2026

| Course Subject                                                 | Course Level | 101-Basic      | 201-Intermediate | 301-Advanced    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Treatment Planning Using CBCT Imaging                          |              | ✓              | ✓                | ✓               |
| Free Handed Surgery                                            |              | ✓              | ✓                | ✓               |
| Basic Surgical Principles:<br>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                                                       |              |                |                  | ✓               |
| <b>Tuition</b>                                                 |              | <b>\$9,500</b> | <b>\$11,500</b>  | <b>\$12,500</b> |

## Learn, Serve and Thrive!

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## 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. Steve Kim DDS

Dr. Steve Kim earned his BS in Molecular Cell Biology from UC Berkeley and his DDS from USC School of Dentistry in 2001. He opened his general practice in Carmichael, CA, in 2004 and became the principal owner of Hana Dental Lab in 2015. Dedicated to education, Dr. Kim has been a Faculty Instructor at Hiossen since 2010 and Course Director for AIC Sacramento since 2018. In 2021, he earned Masterships from both the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) and the American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics (AAIP), reflecting his commitment to excellence in implant dentistry.

## Dr. Marco Tulio Alzaga Vega DDS, FGDIA

Dr. Alzaga is a 2000 graduate of dental school at the University of Baja California. Upon graduation, he was involved in oral implantology which later became his passion. He was educated extensively in a number of continuing education courses, and ultimately was awarded Diplomate in Oral Implantology. In 2009 he completed a residency program for a Master's Degree in Oral Implantology. He is a member of the Asociacion Mexicana de Implantologia Bucal (AMIB), and the president of Colegio de Implantologia Bucal de Baja California (CIBBC). Dr. Alzaga is also the president of a local non-profit organization, Centro Comunitario de Odontologia Especializada Asociacion Civil, where their mission is to treat underprivileged people who otherwise have no access to receive dental care, and to get their deserved smiles back. He started his own practice at Centro de Odontologia Especializada, to practice interdisciplinary care with focus in oral implantology.

## Course Schedule

| DAY 1 |                                                                                | DAY 2 & 3 |                          |        |                        | DAY 4    |                          |                     |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 12 PM | Arrival and Meet at San Diego Airport at 12:00PM<br>Cross the border to Mexico | 7:45 AM   | Leave Hotel              | 1-3 PM | Live Patient Surgery 2 | 7:45 AM  | Leave Hotel              | 4 PM<br>Back to USA |
|       |                                                                                | 8 AM      | Case Selection & Lecture | 3-5 PM | Live Patient Surgery 3 | 8 AM     | Case Selection & Lecture |                     |
| 3 PM  | Arrival in TJ and check-in Hotel                                               | ↓         | Live Patient Surgery 1   | 7 PM   | Dinner                 | ↓        | Live Patient Surgery 1   |                     |
| 4 PM  | Faculty meeting                                                                |           |                          |        |                        | 12:30 PM | Lunch                    |                     |
| 5 PM  | Orientation and Lecture                                                        |           |                          |        |                        |          |                          |                     |
| 7 PM  | Dinner                                                                         | 12:30 PM  | Lunch                    |        |                        | 1-3 PM   | Live Patient Surgery 2   |                     |



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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Course Code : ☐ GDIA 101 ☐ GDIA 201 ☐ GDIA 301 ☐ Soft Tissue ☐ Full Arch/All-on-X  
☐ Male ☐ Female

Sales Rep. \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ DDS ☐ DMD Specialty (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Copy of current state dental license attached  
☐ Copy of current dental malpractice policy attached  
☐ 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](mailto:info@gdia.com)

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# International Health Insurance for Travelers

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## 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

Date of Birth

Address

E-mail

Phone #

Beneficiary Name/  
Relationship

Beneficiary  
Contact Information

Address

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