This program will give the participants the opportunity to learn about different surgical protocols and techniques for complex treatment including sinus augmentation with simultaneous implant placement. Various sinus augmentation techniques will be explored including lateral window and crestal techniques as well as the use of piezo surgery. Various grafting materials will be discussed as well as the use of short implants to avoid the need for sinus augmentation in some cases.

After completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Be familiar with sinus anatomy and its clinical significance.
- Describe the Sinus Lateral Approach (SLA) and the Crestal Sinus Approach (SCA).
- Understand evidence-based reviews of biologics and grafting materials.
- Discuss the latest implant designs that enhance secondary stability and review the protocols for simultaneous versus delayed implant placement.
- Describe and demonstrate how to manage sinus elevation complications, including the use of short implants.

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