PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
Current trends in implant dentistry lead to the search for aesthetics, minimal-invasiveness, and short treatment times. This program will present new techniques that allow the clinician to achieve these three objectives with simple, predictable procedures while maintaining a success rate equal to a standard-staged approach. Complex cases previously treated with more invasive procedures, and long treatment times can be solved today with simple, predictable, straightforward techniques. New protocols, practical tips, and preliminary data from clinical studies will be presented and analyzed with the aim to give to the participants’ the knowledge and tools to successfully implement in their daily practice.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:
- Properly diagnose and consider treatment plans for complex implant therapy cases.
- Describe new immediate loading protocols for shortening treatment times.
- Identify patients who are candidates for implant therapy.
- Select the most appropriate implant design to meet the needs of each individual implant site.
- Describe less invasive, straightforward techniques for implant therapy.

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