

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
March 19–21, 2026



# ICOI WINTER IMPLANT SYMPOSIUM

## Surviving Implant Dentistry

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## Surviving Implant Dentistry

Dear Colleagues,

Implant dentistry is a discipline in dental sciences where missing roots can be replaced with artificial teeth. Since implants can successfully replace teeth, patients and clinicians today are increasingly confronted with complications, highlighting the need for more information about the biological and mechanical aspects of this field.

The present congress aims to close this knowledge gap by presenting both historical and current methods that will help shape the future of implant dentistry. It is my honor to serve as your Congress Chairman for this event, and I believe that the selected speakers will provide evidence-based insights for a successful practice focused on long-term outcomes.

In addition to the main congress, there will be several pre-symposium workshops available, offering hands-on opportunities and in-depth discussions on key topics. Furthermore, the main podium lectures promise to deliver cutting-edge research and clinical guidance — these are sessions you definitely won't want to miss.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event.

Yours truly,

George Romanos, DDS, PhD, Prof Dr med dent

## Surviving Implant Dentistry

Our mission for the 2026 Washington, D.C. meeting, "Surviving Implant Dentistry," is to advance the clinical practice of implant dentistry by equipping practitioners with cutting-edge knowledge, proven treatment protocols, and practical strategies to overcome complications. Through evidence-based lectures and expert-led discussions, we aim to enhance the understanding of biological and mechanical factors influencing implant success, explore innovative approaches for managing peri-implant diseases, and emphasize the critical role of soft and hard tissue management. By fostering a collaborative learning environment, we seek to empower clinicians to deliver predictable, long-term outcomes and elevate the standard of care in implant dentistry worldwide.

### Learning Objectives:

- To demonstrate the best clinical standards for the treatment success
- To present alternative methods to control better peri-implant diseases
- To highlight the opportunities of soft and hard tissue management for the long-term success
- To display treatment protocols for specific anatomic conditions using various implant designs and restorations



## Accreditation

ICOI designates the Scientific Program for 20 continuing education credits.

All Scientific Session presentations are lecture format and qualify for AGD Subject Code 690 Implant.

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### Main Podium

**Mr. Pinhas Adar**

CDT, MDT  
Marietta, Georgia

**Dr. Jason Griggs**

Professor of Biomedical  
Materials Science  
Brandon, Mississippi

**Prof. Adriano Piattelli**

Prof. Unicamillus, Rome  
Francavilla Al Mare, Italy

**Dr. Edward Allen**

Periodontist  
Dallas, Texas

**Dr. Joseph Kan**

Prof. Loma Linda Univ.  
Loma Linda, California

**Dr. Avi Schetritt**

Periodontist  
Deerfield Beach, Florida

**Dr. Vishtasb Broumand**

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon  
Phoenix, Arizona

**Prof. Fouad Khoury**

Prof. Muenster  
Arnsberg, Germany

**Prof. Frank Schwarz**

Prof. Goethe Univ.  
Frankfurt, Germany

**Dr. Konstantinos  
Chochlidakis**

Prosthodontist, Prof. Eastman  
Institute for Oral Health,  
University of Rochester  
Pittsford, New York

**Dr. Kenneth Kurtz**

Prof. Stony Brook College  
of Dental Medicine  
Ossining, New York

**Prof. Wenchou Wu**

Prosthodontist,  
Prof. Columbia University  
Tenafly, New Jersey

**Prof. Rafael  
Delgado-Ruiz**

Prof. Stony Brook University  
Mount Sinai, New York

**Dr. Bach Le**

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon  
Whittier, California

**Dr. Homa Zadeh**

Periodontist  
Woodland Hills, California

**Dr. Scott Ganz**

Prosthodontist  
Fort Lee, New Jersey

**Dr. Konstantinos  
Michalakis**

Prosthodontist,  
Prof. Boston Univ.  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Dr. Amirali Zandinejad**

Prosthodontist  
Plano, Texas

**Dr. Mia Geisinger**

Periodontist, Prof. Univ.  
of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, Alabama

**Dr. Matthias  
Pettersson**

Prof. Umeå University  
Umeå, Sweden

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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**Fee:** \$495 USD

**AGD Code:** 690

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**Fouad Khoury, DMD, PhD, Prof. Dr. med. dent, Olsberg/ Münster**

**From The Minimal Invasive Carota Technique to Khoury Bone Augmentation Shell Technique**

The reconstruction of bony defects with autogenous bone grafts is still today the gold standard in oral rehabilitation with dental implants. The reconstruction of limited bony defects with locally harvested bone chips usually requires the addition of biomaterial and membranes to stabilize the bone graft. An alternative to this technique is the use of a stable bone core harvested locally with a trephine from the implant site during implant bed preparation. This avoids the use of biomaterials and membrane and the morbidity of other harvesting sites. Bone harvesting from the future implant bed using a special trephine drill offers possibilities for a minimal invasive bone augmentation simultaneously with the implant insertion. Lateral bone augmentation with coverage of exposed implant threads up to 10mm can be successfully treated with this minimal invasive approach. The harvested bone core is stabilized on the top of the defect through compression with micro screws. As an autogenous augmentation technique, the carrot method is characterized by high biologic potentials. Advantages include, in addition to the reduction of the treatment time, low morbidity without the need of foreign materials and a very low material fee.

For the reconstruction of severe bony defects, bone blocks can be harvested very in a safe way from the mandibular retro molar area and used following the split Bone block (Khoury shell) technique. Splitting the thick cortical block to 2 or 3 thin blocks is augmenting the number of blocks allowing the reconstruction of larger atrophic crest and giving a better adaptation to the recipient site with individual determination of the width and the volume of the grafted area. Filling the space and gaps between the thin block and the remaining crest with particulate bone chips is reducing the time needed for revascularization of the graft improving its vitality compared to the original thick block.

**Course Objectives:**

This workshop with hands-on training on minimal invasive bone augmentation describes practical aspects and results of those techniques that make possible long-term esthetic and functional implant restorations:

- Diagnostic, alternatives and decision
- Minimal invasive augmentation with the Bone Core Technique
- Technique of safe harvesting of bone blocks
- Technique of block grafting (SBB technique and biological concept)
- 3D reconstructions
- Soft tissue management for graft protection and soft tissue augmentation

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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**Dr. Avi Schetritt**

**Predictable Extraction Socket Grafting**

Review and discuss extraction socket wound healing

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, participants will:

- Understand extraction socket wound healing
- Review membranes & bone particulate and their indications
- Learn a technique for predictable extraction socket grafting



## Scientific Program

**Thursday  
March 19, 2026  
Afternoon Session**

<b>12:45 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Opening Comments</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Scott Ganz</b> Advances in Digital Workflows to Avoid Implant Complications
<b>2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Konstantinos Michalakis</b> The Impact of Materials and Prosthesis Design on Implant Maintenance and Treatment Outcome
<b>3:00 PM – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>
<b>3:45 PM – 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Mia Geisinger</b> Don't Get Screwed by Implant Complications: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention of Peri-implantitis and Peri-implant Mucositis
<b>4:45 PM – 5:45 PM</b>	<b>Prof. Fouad Khoury</b> From the Minimal Invasive Carota to Shell Technique for Biologic Bone Augmentation
<b>5:45 PM – 7:15 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception/Tabletop &amp; Poster Presentations</b>



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**Friday**  
**March 20, 2026**  
**Morning Session**

<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Prof. Wenchou Wu</b> The Clinical Challenges of Full-Arch Implant-Supported Fixed Prostheses: Lessons Learned
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Dr. Bach Le</b> Defects Involving Multiple Adjacent Teeth in the Esthetic Zone — A Challenging Treatment Dilemma
<b>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>
<b>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Dr. Edward Allen</b> Applying the Tunnel Technique with Allografts and Xenografts to Treat Soft Tissue Defects at Implants Sites
<b>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Homa Zadeh</b> Paradigm Shifts in Implant Dentistry
<b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b>

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**Friday**  
**March 20, 2026**  
**Afternoon Session**

<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Kenneth Kurtz</b> Implant Complications: Fixed or Removable Prostheses — Can It Happen to Anyone?
<b>2:30 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Avi Schettritt</b> Peri-implantitis: Etiology and Prevention
<b>3:30 PM – 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>
<b>4:15 PM – 5:15 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Matthias Pettersson</b> Titanium and the Inflammosome: Unveiling the Role in the Pathogenesis of Peri-implantitis
<b>5:15 PM – 6:15 PM</b>	<b>Prof. Frank Schwarz</b> Simplified Guided Bone Regeneration: Pushing the Limits in Day to Day Clinical Practice



**Saturday**  
**March 21, 2026**  
**Morning Session**

<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mr. Pinhas Adar</b> Optimizing Solid Monolithic Zirconia Solutions Restorative and Implant Esthetics
<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Dr. Vishtasb Broumand</b> Complications of the Full Arch Implant Restoration Therapy with Zygomatic and Patient Specific Implants
<b>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>
<b>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Dr. Jason Griggs</b> AI Design Optimization of Implants
<b>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Prof. Adriano Piatelli</b> The Future of Implant Dentistry: Evolution or Revolution
<b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch with Exhibitors</b>

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**Saturday**  
**March 21, 2026**  
**Afternoon Session**

<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Joseph Kan</b> Implant Papilla Management in The Esthetic Zone
<b>2:30 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Prof. Rafael Delgado-Ruiz</b> Understanding Implant Abutment Connections: Function, Integrity, and Maintenance, for Dental Implant Success
<b>3:30 PM – 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>
<b>4:15 PM – 5:15 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Amirali Zandinejad</b> Full Arch Implant Supported Prosthesis with Latest Technologies
<b>5:15 PM – 6:15 PM</b>	<b>Dr. Konstantinos Chochlidakis</b> Treatment Planning Considerations & Techniques in Terminal Dentition and Full-arch Rehabilitations
<b>Awards Ceremony</b> <b>Immediately following the last lecture</b>	



### Tabletop and Poster Presentations

**Thursday, March 19, 2026 | 5:45 PM – 7:15 PM**

You don't have to be a Main Podium speaker to participate in our congress. Why not plan to present a Tabletop and/or Poster presentation? A "proven training ground" for future and current Main Podium speakers, the very popular Tabletop and Poster competition will be held in tandem with our Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall. It allows presenters to interact with colleagues in a social, yet instructive manner. Tabletop and Poster presentations should display a challenging case or concept in a limited time format, i.e. 5-7 minutes, so that the case can be repeated as new observers gather. Poster presentations will be placed (tacked or taped) on boards at the beginning of the congress and will remain on display throughout the congress. Poster presenters should be at their posters to answer inquiries during the Welcome Reception. All presentations will be judged, with the winners' receiving awards and main podium consideration for future ICOI meetings.

**Remember, all Fellows, Masters and Diplomates who conduct Tabletop or Poster Presentations help fulfill their five-year maintenance requirements.**

Parties interested in conducting a Tabletop and/or Poster presentation can download the application at [www.icoi.world/upcoming-events/](https://www.icoi.world/upcoming-events/). Completed applications must be submitted to [icoi@dentalimplants.com](mailto:icoi@dentalimplants.com) by January 16, 2026.

### Hotel Information

The Westin DC Downtown is the host hotel for this symposium. Centrally located in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C., it is within walking distance of major attractions like the White House, the National Mall, and the Smithsonian museums. The hotel is also conveniently near the business district, making it ideal for both leisure and business travelers.

In order to receive the discounted room rate of \$369, reservations must be made by **February 9, 2026**.

For reservations, please visit our website <https://www.icoi.world/upcoming-events/> or call (202) 898-9000.

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**Don't forget to mention that you are a delegate to the 2026 ICOI Winter Implant Symposium.**



### Welcome Reception

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**  
**5:45 PM – 7:15 PM**

Our Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall follows the afternoon session of the congress and allows for delegates to relax with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, socialize with colleagues, take advantage of product discounts being offered at the meeting by our exhibitors and to experience and discuss presentations made by our Tabletop and Poster participants. This aspect of the Welcome Reception continues to be a favorite amongst our attendees.

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### Awards Ceremony

#### Diplomate/Mastership/ Fellowship

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**  
**Immediately following the  
last lecture**

The Advanced Credentialing Awards ceremony will be held at Westin Washington, DC City Center and will celebrate our newest class of ICOI Diplomates, Masters, Fellows and ADIA Fellows. Attendance at this social event has grown tremendously, as our members have achieved their advanced credentials. It provides an opportunity for family, staff and other ICOI members to celebrate as we toast our newest credentialed members. Please indicate on the registration form the number of guests in your party. Dress is business attire.

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### Accompanying Persons

If you are planning to bring a spouse or companion, please complete the appropriate section of the registration form. A fee of **\$275** will provide your spouse or companion with the following:

- Admission to the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening
- Breakfast & Luncheons with the delegates on Friday and Saturday in the Exhibit Hall
- Morning and afternoon coffee breaks with the delegates in the Exhibit Hall
- Admission to the Exhibit Hall during show hours

**Does not include admission to the General Session.**

For more information and registration visit  
<https://icoi.world/upcoming-events/>

## Registration Form

ICOI ID#	First Name (Please Print or Type)	Last Name (Surname)
Street Address		
City	State/Province	Zip Code
Phone	E-mail	

### Registration Fees

**Registration includes scientific session only.** It does not include Pre-Symposium Courses or Accompanying Persons.

	On/Before January 23, 2026	After January 23, 2026	On Site	
<b>Practitioner:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,195 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,525	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,395 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,725	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,545 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,875	ICOI Member Non-Member
<b>Laboratory Technician:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,200	ICOI Member Non-Member
<b>Full-Time Faculty:</b> (must submit faculty credentials with registration)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700 <input type="checkbox"/> \$850	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800 <input type="checkbox"/> \$950	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050	ICOI Member Non-Member
<b>Full-Time Student:</b> (must submit full-time student status with registration)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495 <input type="checkbox"/> \$595	<input type="checkbox"/> \$575 <input type="checkbox"/> \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700 <input type="checkbox"/> \$800	ICOI Member Non-Member

**Awards Ceremony:** Saturday, March 21, 2026

Award Receiving:  Fellowship  Mastership  Diplomate

Those receiving an award and one (1) guest are gratis.

Additional guests are \$25 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Accompanying Persons:

Number of people attending at \$275 USD each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_  
Admittance to scientific session is not included.

### Pre-Symposium Courses: Thursday, March 19, 2026

There will be a number of pre-symposium courses on Thursday, March 19, 2026  
Please visit our website [www.icoi.org/events](http://www.icoi.org/events) for details.

### Method of Payment

**Total Amount USD:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:**

50% of registration fee will be refunded if requested on or before February 6, 2026. Cancellations after this date are **non-refundable**. Anyone requesting a refund must complete a Refund Request Form. Please contact the central office via email at [icoi@dentalimplants.com](mailto:icoi@dentalimplants.com)

**Ways to register:**

1. Online at [www.icoi.org/events](http://www.icoi.org/events)
2. Credit Card: Complete information below and fax to **(973) 783-1175**
3. Mail: Please make checks payable in US Funds to ICOI and mail to:  
**1 Bridge Plaza N, Suite 950**  
**Fort Lee, NJ 07024**

**Credit Card:**

MasterCard  Visa  Amex

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Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All on-site payments must be made by credit card or in cash (USD)**

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