A hands-on approach

For those seeking a more in-depth and interactive learning experience, AAID offers hands-on workshops.

8 a.m. to noon today
- “Periodontal Plastic Surgery for Optimizing Implant Esthetics: A Hands-on Pig Jaw Program” by Dr. Suheil Boutros.
- “Intravenous Access Tips and Tricks” by Dr. Michael Mashni.
- “Your Patients Are Asking for Extraction-to-Implant Without Complications ... Today!” by Dr. Robert J. Miller.

1:30 to 5:30 p.m. today
- “Provisionalization of Full-Arch Implants: A Hands-On Workshop” by Dr. Antoanela Garbacea.
- “One-Piece Tilted Implants for Grazing Solutions of the Maxilla & Mandible: Radiographic, Surgical, and Prosthetic Considerations” by Dr. Edward Amet.
- “Bone Manipulation for Implant Placement” by Drs. Richard Borgner and Bernee Dunson.
- “Natural-Guided Regeneration: Leukocyte- and Platelet-Rich Fibrin (L-PRF) Compress Healing Time from Laboratory to Clinical Applications” by Dr. Nelson Pinto.
- “Implant Stability and Osteointegration Based on Novel Site Preparation Technique Called Ossedensification” by Dr. Salah Huwais.
- “Implant Site Development and Immediate Provisionalization” by Dr. Kevin Owoc.

Get your AAID credentials today

AAID stands for excellence in education, scientific development and patient care. The academy provides bona fide credentialing in implant dentistry through the associate fellow and fellow membership examinations. More information is available on the AAID website, www.aaid.com, by contacting Carolina Hernandez at carolina@aaid.com or (312) 335-1550, or by scanning the QR code to the right.

**Associate fellow membership**
- Dedication to providing the best possible dental implant treatment.
- Experience in surgical placement of dental implants and/or the replacement of teeth.
- A licensed dentist.
- Complete at least 300 hours of postdoctoral or continuing education related to implant dentistry during the past 12 years.
- Have one or more years of experience in the practice of implant dentistry.

The examination process
- Part one, written: 150 multiple-choice examination.
- Part two, oral/case: Demonstrate competency through five standardized case discussions (oral exam) and the presentation and review of your own patient cases (case exam).

Once elected
- Attend the next AAID Business Meeting to be inducted as an associate fellow.
- Maintain an associate fellow credential by attending at least one of every three consecutive AAID annual scientific meetings.
- Keep your membership in good standing.

**Fellow membership**

**Requirements**
- Be a licensed dentist.
- Be an AAID member in good standing.
- Complete at least 400 hours of postdoctoral or continuing education related to implant dentistry.
- Have five or more years of experience practicing implant dentistry.
- Provide both surgical and prosthetic phase of implant treatment.
- Attend an AAID annual meeting, district meeting or educational course in the past two years.
- Complete at least 50 cases of dental implant treatment.
- Demonstrate professional and leadership activities in implant dentistry.

The examination process
- Oral/case examination demonstrating competency in all phases of implant dentistry cases, through five standardized cases and in-depth discussion of 10 of one’s own patient cases, including placing dental implants in challenging situations and in patients with jawbone deficiencies, among others.
- Review of professional credentials, such as implant dentistry presentations and publications for peers; holding offices in an implant dentistry organization or local or state dental society; board certification; or successful completion of a full-time advanced education program in implant dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontology or prosthodontics.

Once elected
- Attend at least one of every three consecutive AAID annual scientific meetings.
- Keep your membership in good standing.

Learn more

Opportunities will be available for you to find out more about the process and the requirements.

Visit the A & C Board’s area near the entrance to the exhibit hall between 5:30 and 7 p.m. today and between 10 and 11 a.m. Saturday (during the morning break). There you will have the opportunity to talk with some of this year’s new credentialied members and see how they implemented the guidelines for the preparation of case reports.

Representatives of the A & C Board will also be present.