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PROGRAM



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AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00	Registration & Welcome
10:00 – 10:10	Opening by botiss
10:10 – 10:20	INTRODUCTION OF THE MODERATOR Dr. Pierre Lahoud Introduction of the objectives of the day, the multidisciplinary focus and the importance of soft and hard tissue management as a team based approach.
10:20 – 11:10	DR. LÁSZLÓ PÁRKÁNYI: Minimal Invasiveness in Bone Grafting Procedures
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee/Tea Break & Networking
11:40 – 12:30	DR. VICTORIA IVANCHEVA: Bone Grafting: Regeneration or Repair in Complex Cases?
12:30 – 13:00	Coffee/Tea Break & Networking
13:00 – 13:50	PROF. DR. ADRIAN KAŠAJ: Soft Tissue Management Around Teeth and Implants: When and How?
13:50 – 14:50	Lunch Break & Networking
14:50 – 15:40	DR. IRFAN ABAS: Full Arch Bone and Tissue Grafting After Immediate Implant Placement
15:40 – 16:10	Coffee/Tea Break & Networking
16:10 – 17:00	PROF. DR. CRISTIAN DINU: State of the Art Sinus Floor Elevation in Implant Surgery
17:00 – 18:00	PANEL DISCUSSION Moderator: Dr. Pierre Lahoud Panelists: Prof. Dr. Adrian Kašaj / Dr. Victoria Ivancheva / Prof. Dr. Cristian Dinu / Dr. Irfan Abas / Dr. László Párkányi Panel Theme: “How Do We Align Soft Tissue, Bone Regeneration and Surgical Invasiveness for Long Term Implant Success?” Interactive discussion with clinical cases, audience questions and contrasts between different treatment philosophies.
18:00 – 18:10	Closing Session
18:10 – 20:00	Networking with Drinks & Bites

Dr. László Párkányi

LECTURE 10:20 – 11:10

Minimal Invasiveness in Bone Grafting Procedures

The evolution of implant dentistry has been marked by a continuous shift toward less invasive, more patient-centered treatment approaches. In bone grafting procedures, this paradigm emphasizes minimizing surgical trauma while preserving or enhancing clinical outcomes. This lecture explores the principles and clinical applications of minimally invasive bone augmentation techniques, focusing on reducing patient morbidity, shortening recovery time, and improving overall treatment acceptance.

Key topics include flapless and limited-flap approaches, the use of biomaterials and growth factors, and innovations in guided bone regeneration (GBR). Special attention is given to the role of digital planning and guided surgery in enabling precision and predictability with reduced intervention. Clinical cases will illustrate how careful case selection, advanced imaging, and refined surgical protocols can lead to successful outcomes with fewer complications.

Attendees will gain practical insights into integrating minimally invasive strategies into daily practice, balancing biological principles with technological advancements. The session ultimately highlights how a thoughtful, conservative approach to bone grafting can deliver optimal functional and aesthetic results while enhancing the patient experience.



CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. László Párkányi

Dr. Laszlo Párkányi is a dedicated periodontist and implantologist who combines academic excellence with a thriving clinical practice. Based at the University of Szeged, where he serves as Assistant Professor, he is actively involved in teaching and research, with a strong focus on peri-implant soft tissue management and regenerative techniques.

Alongside his academic work, Dr. Párkányi runs successful private clinics in Szeged and Budapest, where he specializes in advanced implant therapy and both hard and soft tissue augmentation. His research contributions, including publications in leading international journals, reflect his commitment to evidence-based dentistry and innovation.

A sought-after international speaker, Dr. Párkányi regularly lectures and provides hands-on courses worldwide. His sessions are known for translating complex regenerative concepts into practical clinical strategies, making them immediately applicable for everyday practice.



CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Victoria Ivancheva

Dr. Victoria Ivancheva is a passionate restorative dentist with a strong focus on aesthetic and implant-based rehabilitation. After obtaining her Master's degree from the Medical University of Sofia, she has dedicated her career to comprehensive restorative treatments, including full-mouth rehabilitations and implant-supported solutions.

Currently part of a leading implant team in the UK, Dr. Ivancheva combines clinical excellence with a deep commitment to continuous education. She has trained internationally in cities such as London, Milan, and Dubai, ensuring she remains at the forefront of modern restorative dentistry.

As both a lecturer and tutor in implant dentistry, she is actively involved in educating the next generation of clinicians. Her presentations are characterized by a clear, structured approach and a strong aesthetic focus, offering practical insights into achieving predictable and high-quality restorative outcomes.

Dr. Victoria Ivancheva

LECTURE 11:40 – 12:30

Bone Grafting: Regeneration or Repair in Complex Cases?

Bone grafting in complex clinical scenarios often raises a fundamental question: Should the focus be on true biological regeneration or on functional repair? As defect morphology, patient factors, and risk profiles become more challenging, clinicians must carefully balance ideal biological outcomes with practical, predictable solutions. This lecture explores the decision-making process behind choosing between regenerative and reparative approaches in advanced bone grafting cases.

Key topics include the biological principles of bone healing, the limitations of regeneration in compromised conditions, and the indications for staged or simplified treatment strategies. Various techniques and materials will be discussed, including autogenous grafts, biomaterials, and hybrid approaches that aim to optimize outcomes while reducing surgical burden.

Through clinical cases and evidence-based insights, participants will learn how to assess complex defects, define realistic treatment goals, and select the most appropriate approach for each situation. The session provides a pragmatic framework for achieving reliable results while managing risks and patient expectations in demanding bone augmentation procedures.

Prof. Dr. Adrian Kasaj

LECTURE 13:00 – 13:50

Soft Tissue Management Around Teeth and Implants:
When and How?

Optimal soft tissue management is essential for achieving long-term functional and aesthetic success around both natural teeth and dental implants. As clinical demands increase, clinicians are challenged to not only treat disease but also to create stable, healthy, and visually pleasing peri-oral tissues. This lecture addresses the key question: When is soft tissue intervention indicated, and how can it be performed in a predictable and minimally invasive manner?

The session will cover diagnostic criteria for soft tissue deficiencies, including lack of keratinized tissue, recession, and peri-implant mucosal challenges. Various treatment modalities will be discussed, ranging from connective tissue grafts to soft tissue substitutes and emerging biologic approaches. Emphasis will be placed on timing of intervention, surgical techniques, and decision-making protocols tailored to both teeth and implants.

Through clinical cases and practical guidelines, participants will gain insight into selecting the appropriate technique based on indication and patient-specific factors. The lecture aims to provide a clear framework for achieving stable soft tissue conditions that support long-term success and optimal aesthetics in everyday clinical practice.



CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. Dr. Adrian Kasaj

Prof. Dr. Adrian Kasaj is a highly respected authority in periodontology, serving as Professor at the University Medical Center Mainz. With a distinguished academic career and over 90 scientific publications, he has made significant contributions to the understanding and advancement of periodontal and implant therapy.

His career spans decades of clinical research, teaching, and international collaboration, complemented by his roles on editorial boards and advisory committees. Recognized for his achievements, he was awarded an honorary doctorate (Dr. h.c.) by the University of Timișoara.

Prof. Kasaj is an internationally renowned lecturer, known for delivering scientifically grounded yet clinically relevant insights. His presentations offer a unique combination of academic depth and practical relevance, making them highly valuable for clinicians aiming to elevate their treatment outcomes.



CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Irfan Abas

Dr. Irfan Abas is a leading Dutch implantologist and restorative dentist, recognized for his expertise in high-end implant and prosthetic treatments. After graduating from ACTA, he completed an extensive postgraduate program in restorative dentistry and oral implantology at Radboud University Nijmegen. He is the founder of a successful referral clinic in Bussum, where he focuses on delivering optimal aesthetic and functional outcomes in complex implant cases. In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Abas is a recognized specialist by both the NVOI and NVVRT and has contributed extensively to the literature with numerous publications.

Driven by a passion for education, he established the Abas Implant Academy, where he trains dentists in modern implantology and surgical techniques. As an international speaker, Dr. Abas is known for his pragmatic and engaging style, translating advanced concepts into clear, clinically applicable protocols.

Dr. Irfan Abas

LECTURE 14:50 – 15:40

Full-Arch Bone and Tissue Grafting After Immediate Implant Placement

Immediate implant placement in full-arch indications presents unique challenges when it comes to managing both hard and soft tissue deficiencies. Achieving long-term stability and optimal aesthetics requires a well-coordinated approach to bone and tissue grafting, particularly in cases with compromised anatomy or advanced resorption. This lecture explores contemporary strategies for full-arch augmentation following immediate implant placement.

Key topics include the biological principles underlying simultaneous grafting procedures, the selection of appropriate grafting materials, and techniques for optimizing soft tissue volume and contour. Emphasis will be placed on balancing treatment efficiency with predictability, as well as minimizing surgical morbidity in complex full-arch cases.

Through clinical cases and step-by-step protocols, participants will gain practical insights into treatment planning and execution. The session aims to provide clinicians with a clear framework for achieving stable, functional, and aesthetic outcomes in full-arch rehabilitations involving immediate implants and comprehensive grafting procedures.



CURRICULUM VITAE

Prof. Dr. Cristian Dinu

Prof. Cristian Dinu is an experienced oral and maxillofacial surgeon with over 15 years of expertise in implantology and complex surgical procedures. As Associate Professor at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Iuliu Hațieganu” in Cluj-Napoca, he combines academic leadership with extensive clinical experience.

He is the founder of a multidisciplinary private clinic focused on implantology, aesthetic dentistry, and periodontology, where he manages advanced and demanding cases. Prof. Dinu has been actively involved in numerous national and international research projects and has authored more than 40 scientific publications, as well as several specialty books.

A frequent speaker at international congresses, he is known for his comprehensive and clinically oriented presentations. His lectures provide valuable insights into surgical decision-making and advanced implant techniques, making them highly relevant for clinicians dealing with complex cases.

Prof. Dr. Cristian Dinu

LECTURE 16:10 – 17:00

State-of-the-Art Sinus Floor Elevation in Implant Surgery

Sinus floor elevation has become a predictable and widely applied procedure to enable implant placement in the atrophic posterior maxilla. However, continuous advancements in techniques, materials, and digital workflows are redefining what can be considered state-of-the-art. This lecture provides a comprehensive overview of contemporary approaches to sinus augmentation, focusing on enhancing safety, efficiency, and clinical outcomes.

Key topics include indications for lateral and transcrestal techniques, the role of biomaterials and graftless concepts, and the integration of digital planning and guided surgery. Special attention will be given to risk management, complication avoidance, and the handling of anatomical variations such as sinus septa and membrane thickness. Through clinical cases and practical insights, participants will gain a clear understanding of how to select and execute the most appropriate sinus elevation technique for each indication. The session aims to equip clinicians with the knowledge to perform sinus floor elevation procedures with greater confidence, predictability, and minimal patient morbidity.



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EVENING EVENT

Join us for the botiss bone & tissue day Networking Reception on September 19th, starting at 18:10 hrs in Handelsbeurs Antwerpen. Enjoy informal networking combined with small bites and drinks, and immerse yourself in the elegant atmosphere and architecture.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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