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8:30am - 4:00pm

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Location

Rizzo Banquet Hall
1941 Albion Rd
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AGD Subject
Code 690
(6 lecture hours)

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Resolving Controversies in Implant Dentistry

Point-Counterpoint: Evidence, Experience, and Clinical Decision-Making

COURSE OUTLINE

This session will present a critical appraisal of contemporary controversies in implant dentistry, examining the evidence supporting immediate versus delayed implant placement, loading protocols, and treatment strategies. Comparative discussions addressing bone augmentation versus short implant utilization, non-surgical versus surgical management of peri-implantitis, screw-retained versus cement-retained restorations, and digital versus conventional implant workflows. Presenters will emphasize the integration of current scientific evidence with clinical judgment to optimize treatment predictability and patient outcomes. The consensus underscores the importance of individualized, risk-based treatment planning grounded in evidence-based principles to achieve favorable long-term implant success.

Objectives:

- Critically evaluate controversial topics in implant dentistry.
- Compare evidence-based and experience-based treatment philosophies.
- Identify indications and limitations of competing treatment approaches.
- Apply practical decision-making frameworks to challenging implant cases.
- Improve communication with patients when multiple treatment options exist.



Dr. Mark H.E. Lin is a specialist in Prosthodontics and a graduate of the University of Toronto and the University of Detroit Mercy, where he graduated in the top 5% of his class. After 13 years in general practice and completion of a General Practice Residency, he returned to the University of Toronto for specialty training in Prosthodontics. Dr. Lin has held several academic leadership roles at the University of Toronto and currently serves as a surgical demonstrator and staff member in the Implant Prosthodontic Unit. He is also the founder and president of The Institute for Dental Excellence (T.I.D.E.), where he provides continuing education and clinical mentorship in implant and prosthodontic dentistry.



Dr. Bo Huang is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry and a board-certified prosthodontist. She earned her dental and master's degrees in China before completing a PhD in biomaterials and specialty training in Prosthodontics at the University of Toronto. Her clinical practice focuses on prosthetic rehabilitation, implant dentistry, and the management of implant complications. Dr. Huang has received numerous prestigious awards and research fellowships recognizing her contributions to prosthodontics, biomaterials, and dental research.