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**IMPLANT  
SYMPOSIUM**

**August 24-25, 2024**

Pre-symposium  
August 23, 2024

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# Welcome

2024 Implant Symposium Miami, Florida

Dear Members,

It is with excitement and enthusiasm that the International Dental Implant Association is pleased to announce our Implant Symposium in Miami, Florida August 23-25, 2024.

Since 2010 the IDIA has grown to become one of the world's largest professional networking organizations. Affiliated with Implant Seminars, the leading postgraduate dental implant continuing education provider, the IDIA is a unique forum where dentists who have enrolled and completed Dr. Garg's courses, can interact and engage with their fellow colleagues and establish lifelong friendships and invaluable professional contacts.

IDIA Symposia are intended as a mixture of education and entertainment – opportunities to learn about the latest cutting-edge dental procedures, practice management tips, technological breakthroughs, and to acquire this knowledge in some of the world's most sophisticated and invited settings.

As always, the IDIA's success would not be possible without supporters like you. On behalf of the entire IDIA team we can't wait to see you in attendance!

We look forward to seeing you in Miami this August.

Sincerely,  
Arun K. Garg, DMD  
International Dental Implant Association



# Accommodations

Hilton Miami Aventura

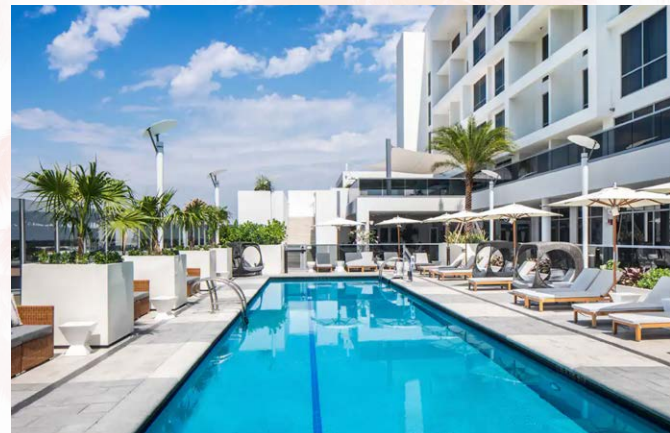
## Hilton Miami Aventura

2885 NE 191st St, Aventura, FL 33180

Registrants will receive a reservation link for group discounted rate.

### Close to shops, beaches, and gaming

The hotel is two miles from Aventura Hospital and nine miles from Hard Rock Stadium. Sunny Isles Beach, Aventura Mall, and Gulfstream Park are within ten minutes via our afternoon shuttle. Our restaurant, Gala, serves South American-inspired cuisine, and MuseBar offers specialty cocktails. Enjoy our fitness center, two amenity decks, and poolside cabanas.



# Speakers & Bios



## ARUN K. GARG, DMD

Dr. Garg is the founder of Implant Seminars, the nation's largest provider of dental implant continuing education. He is considered the world's preeminent authority on bone biology, bone harvesting and bone grafting for dental implant surgery and is also the co-discoverer of platelet-rich plasma. He has written and published 14 books, many of which have been translated into multiple languages and distributed worldwide. Dr. Garg is the current president of the International Dental Implant Association.



## HERB MOSKOWITZ, DDS

Herb Moskowitz, DDS: Dr. Herb Moskowitz is the Chairman and Co-Founder of ioTech International. He is the co-author of ioTech's U.S. patent and global patent applications. He previously founded and served as Chairman and CEO of Advanced Tissue Sciences and Life Medical Sciences, two publicly traded medical technology companies. He has also practiced clinical dentistry for more than 25 years and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee Dental School.



## ROBERT E. MARX, DDS

Dr. Robert E. Marx is a retired Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and Chief of Surgery at Jackson South Medical Center. He is an active lecturer in topics for oral and maxillofacial surgery throughout the United States and abroad. Dr. Marx is also the Chief Scientific Consultant for the Stem Cell Division of Lenkbar Medical Devices. He has received numerous academic and research awards including the Donald B. Osbon Award as an educator, the Harry S. Archer Award for pioneering work in oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, The Paul Bert Award for research in Hyperbaric Medicine, the William J. Gies Award for Life Long contributions to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and was awarded the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Research Recognition Award twice.



## CHIP FICHTNER

Chip is the Co-Founder of Large Practice Sales (LPS), the largest transaction advisor to GP and specialty dental practices in the U.S. LPS has completed over \$1.0 billion of IDSO partnerships in the last 24 months. The unique LPS bidding process ensures doctors consider all of their options in an IDSO partnership and achieve the highest values from the right IDSO partner.



## LISA DUNN

Since 2008 our Mobile Imaging Center has become an extension of your Practice, while your patients enjoy the fact that you and your Practice controls their imagery. If you choose to invest in your own Cone Beam machine, I will assist you in understanding what will benefit your Practice needs. I am also certified in training your Team once the purchase is made. From educating you and your Team to read 3D scans, understanding GA law in having your scans read by a certified Oral and Maxillofacial radiologist, or purchasing your own Cone Beam.



## GARY HARKER

Gary Harker is the Director of Client Experience at Legally Mine. He and his wife have been married for 18 years and are the parents of 3 children. Mr. Harker is an entrepreneur, author licensed professional, creative director and educator for healthcare professionals. Speaking to audiences worldwide for more than 20 years, Gary is able to engage audiences on difficult subjects, taking the complex and making them palatable. As an entrepreneur Mr. Harker understands the necessity for Asset Protection first hand. Protecting the people closest to you, including your family, associates and employees.

# Speakers & Bios



## TERESA SALEM, DMD

Dr. Teresa Salem is a highly skilled implant dentist dedicated to restoring smiles and improving oral health. Her expertise with the latest advancements in dental technology, her passion for precision, and compassion in patient care - deliver exceptional results. Dr. Salem currently owns 3 technology driven, multi-specialty offices as well as an implant surgical center focussing on full arch treatments, of which transforms over 20 patients a month with a new smile and new life.



## JACK T. KRAUSER, DMD

Jack T. Krauser, DMD went to the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, the advanced training in Periodontics at Boston University. His private practice is in Palm Beach County, Florida. He has authored several peer reviewed journal articles, several textbook chapters and co-authored a popular text entitled "Dental Implants: The Art and Science", which has been published in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German and Mandarin Chinese. Soon the updated edition will become available. He is an esteemed member of many organizations and has achieved Fellow Status in the Academy of Osseointegration and Diplomate of the ICOI. He has lectured on six continents and enjoys interacting with his audience.



## TYLER SEXTON, MD

Dr. Sexton is an international motivational speaker raising awareness about overcoming adversity for the disabled. His interest in Hyperbarics was initially due to his diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy. Defying the odds, he pursued his passion of scuba diving and turned his passion into his career as a Hyperbaric physician. Dr. Sexton has published many papers focused on Hyperbaric Medicine and its medicinal effects in many clinical applications. Dr. Sexton serves as Chair of Pediatrics and Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine.



## J. TERRY ALFORD, MD

Dr. J. Terry Alford is a highly accomplished dentist and Clinical Director at the Advanced Dental Cosmetic Center in Bradenton, Florida, with over 41 years of experience. He graduated with honors from The University of Alabama School of Dentistry and has specialized in advanced dental techniques, including orthodontics, implants, and laser dentistry. Dr. Alford is renowned for his expertise in soft tissue management and periodontal therapy using advanced laser technologies. He is also a dedicated educator, teaching at LECOM School of Medicine and Dentistry and co-founding the Advanced Laser Training Institute. Throughout his career, Dr. Alford has been dedicated to mastering cutting-edge technologies, completing extensive training in laser dentistry, including Erbium, YAG, Diode, and CO2 lasers. He earned Mastership from the World Clinical Laser Institute and is renowned for his expertise in soft tissue management and periodontal therapy using advanced laser techniques. Dr. Alford's commitment to excellence and patient care is underscored by his numerous awards and recognitions in the field of dentistry.



## GLORIA A OSPINA, DDS

Dr. Gloria A. Ospina is a distinguished dentist with over three decades of clinical excellence, serving the Coral Gables, Florida area since 1994. Dr. Ospina integrates cutting-edge technology like Waterlase into her practice, enhancing procedures from aesthetic dentistry to complex surgical interventions. Notably, she developed and patented the High Lip-Line Smile Corrective Surgical Method, revolutionizing cosmetic dental treatments.

# Pre-Symposium

Friday, August 23, 2024

**Instructor: Cathie Elynn, RN**

## Phlebotomy & PRP workshop

PRP is a biologic isolate from whole blood that is preferentially enriched for platelets, leukocytes and fibrin. While platelets are the primary component of PRP, preparations also contain other concentrated cellular components including white blood cells (WBCs) and peripheral stem cells. These components all play a biological role in the healing process and are provided at concentrated levels in PRP. Thus, PRP may help optimize the conditions for healing of bone and soft tissue.

### Course Overview

This lecture and hands-on course covers the biology and science behind autologous blood concentrates, its clinical applications, and phlebotomy techniques. Attendees learn an inexpensive, scientifically proven method to enhance patients' hard and soft tissue healing with the use of a simple centrifuge.

**TIME:** 9:00am – 4:30pm

**TUITION:** \$595 staff

**LOCATION:** 1840 NE 153rd St Training Facility

### Course Objectives

Attendees will learn how to:

- Improve subepithelial connective tissue graft success.
- Decrease postoperative complications with pharmacological strategies.
- Increase revenue through patient satisfaction and referrals.
- Perform venipunctures and phlebotomy procedures.
- Rely on their dental assistants as a way to greatly simplify the preparation of concentrates.
- The benefits and shortcomings of various commercially available centrifuge systems.

**Instructor: Lisa Dunn**

## All About CBCT course

This course is an opportunity for the entire practice to learn basic principles of CBCT imaging in dentistry and why CBCT is such a valuable adjunct in our patients treatment today. This pre-symposium course will provide a general overview of the imaging process through "hands-on" experience reviewing several patient CBCT cases. Your practice will learn uses of software and become competent in the reconstruction of images in multiple planes with cross-sectional images of anatomy and incidental variants also.

Participants will learn using several cases with a variety of our everyday patient cases, including TMJ and ortho/OMS cases too. In addition, protocols in treatment planning to surgical guide fabrication will be explained. Each practice attending is encouraged to bring up to two anonymized cases for either question and answer time or following to review.

**TIME:** 9:00am – 4:30pm

**TUITION:** \$995 doctor / \$595 staff

**LOCATION:** 17501 Biscayne Office

### Course Objectives / Attendees will:

- Understand the advantages and disadvantages of CBCT and principles of 3D imaging
- Learn how CBCT and software ACTUALLY work regardless of which viewing CBCT software using
- Gain a rationale for why and when using correct FOV in CBCT with specific protocols for all of our patients as it pertains to the use of CBCT, radiation safety with doses, and guidelines of use
- Be able to discuss guidelines for CBCT scanning and positioning to maximize image quality with protocols prior to treatment planning and surgical guide fabrication to ensure success
- Be familiar with basic CBCT image anatomy in all 3 planes
- Be able to move through a CBCT dataset with clinical notations and establish your own protocols
- Learn how to share these large datasets and what to do with all in the front office

# Main Symposium

Saturday, August 24-25, 2024

**Dr. Arun K. Garg**

Augmentation Grafting of the Maxillary Sinus

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**Dr. Herb Moskowitz**

Peri-implantitis: What your patient can do to avoid losing the implant; What you can do to avoid losing the patient

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**Dr. Robert Marx**

Practical Prevention and Management of Drug Induced Osteonecrosis Of The Jaws: The Importance of Occlusion

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**Lisa Dunn**

Excelling in Clinical Outcomes with Advanced CBCT Imaging Techniques

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**Chip Fichtner**

IDSO Partnership; Build Wealth with a Silent Partner

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**Gary Harker**

Proper Use of Legal Entities for Lawsuit Protection & Tax Reduction

**Dr. Teresa Salem**

Revolutionizing Smiles: Innovations in Full Arch Implant Rehabilitation

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**Dr. Jack Krauser**

No Patient Left Behind – Zygomatic Implants for Severe Maxillary Atrophy

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**Dr. Tyler Sexton**

Hyperbaric Medicine : Tooth or Dare? The application of HBOT in Dentistry: with focus on ORN and flap salvage

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**Dr. J. Terry Alford**

How Laser Can Improve the Outcome of Implant Dentistry

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**Dr. Florida Ospina**

Lip Corrections – Smile Makeover

