

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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Specialty of Practice:

Oral Surgeon Periodontist Prosthodontist Implantologist  
General Dentist Endodontist

**16 CE CREDIT HOURS**

**2008 COURSE SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27**

Payment Information:

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**COURSE TUITION: \$2795**

Tuition includes literature review, professional information, brochures, special product discounts, certificate of completion, breakfast and lunch each day. Cancellations must be made at least 30 days prior to the course to receive a 50% refund. Make checks payable to The International Centre for Esthetics & Implantology. (ICEi)

Comments and Questions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

• **Can we work on live patients?** Typically in the United States only universities can offer that option. Application for and receipt of or possession of a Nevada dental license are the only ways to allow for such an activity. Please call 800 869-8130 if you meet those criteria as you may have some options.

• **Why doesn't the course cover more advanced procedures such as discussion of immediate loading or osteotome sinus lifts?**

This course assumes the practitioner has not placed implants to date. Things like immediate loading and osteotome sinus lifts offer one more variable that may increase failure particularly for the beginning implant surgeon. We are of the opinion it is irresponsible to promise and offer such procedures at a beginning course.

• **Will you offer more advanced courses in the future?**

The plan is to offer such courses at a later date and open it up to practitioners we can be sure of having some experience and are ready to tackle more advanced procedures.

• **Is there potential for mentorship of class participants?**

All course instructors are to be available by email and the website is being developed to provide answers for common questions. Course instructors may be willing to open up their office for a visit or go to a course participant's office as a coach on a case by case basis. Bear in mind, all course instructors have full-time practices and flexibility in schedule to allow more specialized instruction is required.

• **Why all the focus on evidenced based implants/materials?**

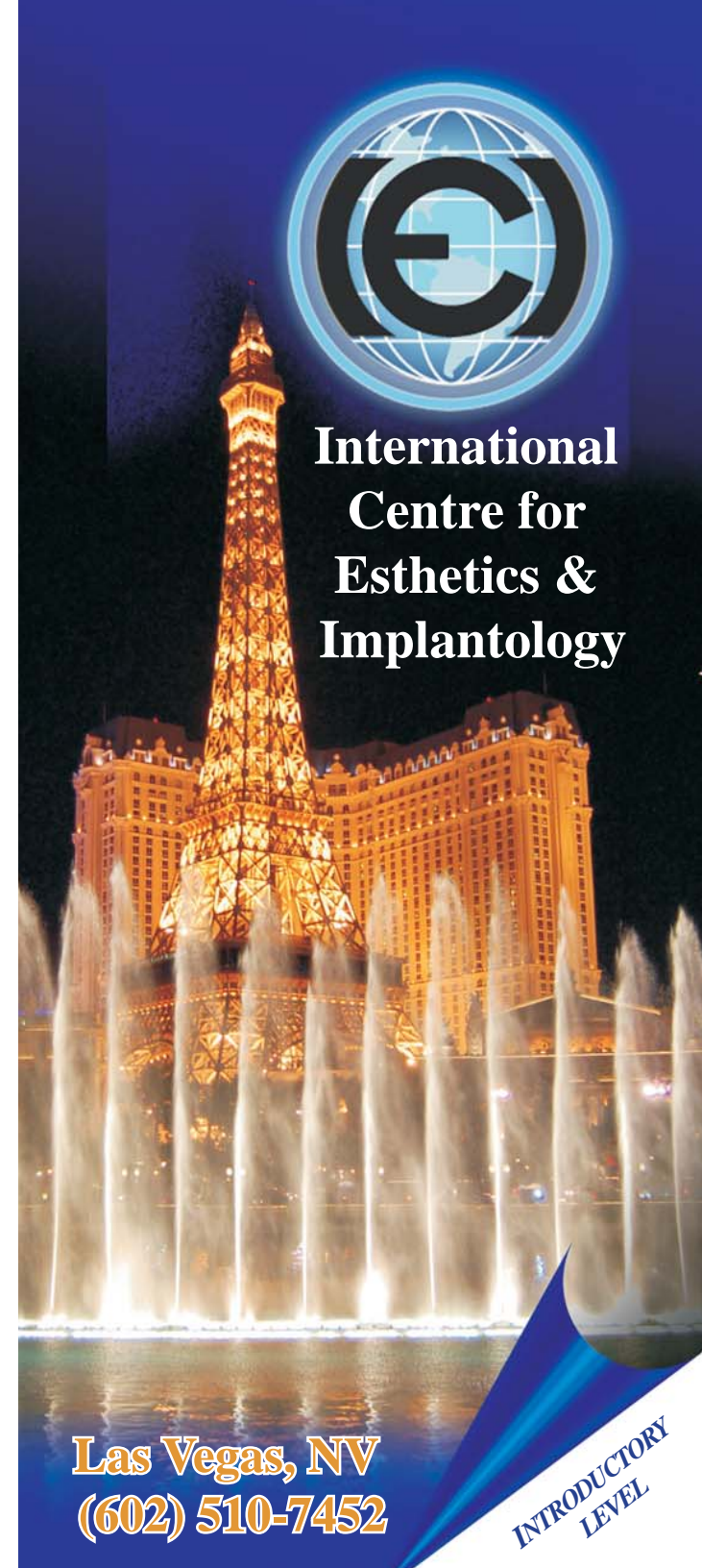
As a beginner in implant placement if a failure does occur it shouldn't be because the success of the product is not well known. There are a lot of things in implant dentistry we thought we knew that turned out to be wrong. This course is designed to give the chance for the highest level of success by focusing on evidenced-based dentistry.

• **There are a lot of courses, why choose yours?**

Our course is designed to follow a CE training protocol to meet the legal standard of care for implant placement as defined by the IDIA. We are offering a basic course to begin with because we would like to be your partner in success or failure, but much prefer to be your partner in success.



# International Centre for Esthetics & Implantology



**Las Vegas, NV  
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**INTRODUCTORY  
LEVEL**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed to allow a practitioner to feel comfortable with placing a dental implant into an uncomplicated site. Methods to distinguish a simple from a complex case are to be stressed. The course takes into consideration recently described standards for CE training protocol on dental implants set forth by the IDIA (Institute for Dental Implant Awareness).

The course is designed to make the practitioner comfortable and capable of selecting and performing straight forward implant cases. Future courses will focus on more advance concepts, after the practitioner has had a chance to get comfortable with basic implant placement. (Sinus Lifts, Ridge Expansion, Block Grafts)

## **COURSE CONTENT:**

Patient selection, patient education, and documentation will comprise the beginning of the course. The use of proper radiographs such as cone beams, periapical films or panoramic X-rays will be a focus of this section. The basics of materials to use for implant site preparation for socket grafting and identification of an uncomplicated site will be discussed. Diagnosis and treatment planning combined with all appropriate pre-surgical work-up will set the practitioner up for success.

The goal is to avoid complications and get the practitioner comfortable with basic placement that can evolve over time at the discretion of the practitioner. Management of complications will be covered however proper pre-surgical work-up can limit the types of complications a practitioner would need to manage. Legal issues are to be discussed for a portion of this course. A small portion of the course is dedicated to practice management and marketing of implants. Restorative aspects of dental implants are also to be discussed. Each participant will be given an opportunity to work hands on with surgical parts and placement of implants in a sawdust mandible and/or animal model.

## **FACULTY:**

**Ralph Wilson, DDS, MS**

**Ilya Benjamin, DMD**

**Dennis Cufone, DDS**

**Ella Bainer, Esq**

### **Day 1 Thursday:**

12:00-1:00: Meet and greet

1:00-3:00: Dr. Wilson: ICEi Principles and IDIA Guidelines defined. Patient Selection, Diagnosis & Treatment Planning, Pre-surgical work-up including; cone beam tomography, periapical films and panoramic X-ray

3:00-3:45: Break

3:45-5:00: Dr. Wilson: Analysis of different implant surface treatments, thread designs, manufacturers, and connection types based on the evidence. The focus will be on selecting proven implant designs

### **Day 2 Friday:**

8:00-8:30: Continental breakfast

8:30-10:00: Dr. Cufone: Restorative didactic including Q&A and basics on surgical guides

10:00-10:15: Break

10:15-12:00: Dr. Wilson and Dr. Benjamin: Management and Anticipation of Surgical Complications

12:00-1:00: Working Lunch with Ella Bainer, Esq., Topics include: Malpractice, Peer Review vs. Board Action, Risk Management.

1:00-3:00: Dr. Wilson and Dr. Benjamin: Basics of implant placement with a focus on immediate placement versus socket grafting and patients, flap design, flapless considerations, and review of basic suturing technique/materials.

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Dr. Benjamin, Dr. Cufone and Dr. Wilson. Preparation and placement of implants into animal/sawdust model.

### **Day 3 Saturday:**

8:00-8:30: Continental breakfast

8:30-9:00: Dr. Benjamin, Dr. Cufone, and Dr. Wilson review to date and Q&A

9:00-9:30: Jessica Cufone: Elevating the “Implant IQ” of the Dental Team, helping your patients say “Yes”

9:30-10:15: Dr. Benjamin: Marketing your practice

10:15-10:30: Break

10:30-12:00: Dr. Benjamin and Dr. Wilson: Selecting your first case success, problems, pitfalls

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-2:30: Dr. Wilson: Management/Maintenance-Success is measured in years not months, guidelines to keep implants in the win column

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45: Dr. Wilson: Implant Trends vs. Implant Evidence-do we know what we think we do?

3:45-5:00: Dr. Benjamin and Dr. Cufone: Restorative tips and real world practice from the posterior to the esthetic zone

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*Topics such as immediate loading are not part of this course. Future courses may include such topics as immediate placement and loading of single tooth to fully edentulous cases. We operate on the principle that a person walks first, then runs.*