



PROGRAM

30 OCTOBER - 01 NOVEMBER 2025
CADAVER WORKSHOP
DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY
HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY

SPEAKERS



Dr Costa Nicolopoulos

Zygomatic
Implants

Dr Costa Nicolopoulos BDS, FFD (SA) MFOS

Zygomatic Implants

Dr Costa, from ZAGA Centers Athens & Dubai, qualified as a dentist in 1984 receiving his dental degree cum laude from the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. He graduated at the top of the class and received numerous awards including the Gold Medal of the Dental Association of South Africa for the most outstanding graduate.

In 1990 he completed his 4-year full-time postgraduate Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery training at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa and was awarded FFD (SA) MFOS. Since 1991 he is in a full-time specialist Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery private practice concentrating on the immediate loading of dental implants. To date, Dr Costa has placed over 50,000 dental implants. He has also presented as a key lecturer at numerous international implant congresses.





**Dr Rolf
Bettens**

Pterygoid
Implants

Dr Rolf Bettens MD, DDS

Prosthetically Driven Pterygoid Implants

MD “Magna Cum Laude” (University of Antwerp, 1993).
DDS “Cum Laude” (University of Ghent, 1997).
Oral Surgery (St-John’s GH, Bruges, 1999).
Maxillofacial Surgery (University Hospital Ghent, 2001).
Travelling Fellowship of the European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery (2001).
Board Exam of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (Washington DC, 2002).
Teaching assignment at the Artevelde University College, Ghent (2016-2019).

20 years of experience in regional, national and international postgraduate training and lectures.

At present: Staff Member Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department Delta GH, Roeselare, Belgium.



THURSDAY

30 OCTOBER 2025

HOTEL KÖ59 DÜSSELDORF - MEMBER OF HOMMAGE

ZYGOMATIC IMPLANTS - DR COSTA NICOLOPOULOS

08:00 - 10:00	ZYGOMATIC LECTURE SLOT 1 Zygomatic anatomy and ZAGA classifications. Foundational principles of Zygomatic implant therapy.
10:00 - 10:15	TEA BREAK
10:15 - 11:45	ZYGOMATIC LECTURE SLOT 2 Patient-specific treatment planning for Zygomatic implant therapy. Pertinent anatomy and prosthetically driven Zygomatic implant surgical protocol for the atrophic maxilla.
11:45 - 12:00	Q&A WITH DR COSTA NICOLOPOULOS
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 - 15:00	ZYGOMATIC LECTURE SLOT 3 Step-by-step workflow for brain guided surgical placement of Zygomatic implants.
15:00 - 15:15	TEA BREAK
15:15 - 16:45	ZYGOMATIC LECTURE SLOT 4 Intraoperative, early and late postoperative complications with Zygomatic implant therapy along with recognition, treatment and prevention.
16:45 - 17:00	Q&A WITH DR COSTA NICOLOPOULOS
18:30 - 20:30	WELCOME COCKTAIL AND CANAPES VENUE: TBA

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FRIDAY
31 OCTOBER 2025

HOTEL KÖ59 DÜSSELDORF - MEMBER OF HOMMAGE

PTERYGOID IMPLANTS - DR ROLF BETTENS

08:00 - 10:00	PTERYGOID LECTURE SLOT 1 Rationale for Pterygoid implants. Rationale for the proposed strategy. Surgical anatomy of the Pterygoid region. How safe is the Pterygoid protocol?
10:00 - 10:15	TEA BREAK
10:15 - 11:45	PTERYGOID LECTURE SLOT 2 Pterygoid methodology in detail: demystifying Pterygoid implant placement. Tips and tricks with Pterygoid implants. Case presentations. Future perspectives.
11:45 - 12:00	Q&A WITH DR ROLF BETTENS
12:00 - 12:45	LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION - HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY DÜSSELDORF

MODEL SURGERY

13:00 - 13:20	HANDS-ON DEMO BY DR ROLF BETTENS
13:20 - 14:00	HANDS-ON DEMO BY DR COSTA NICOLOPOULOS
14:00 - 14:15	TEA BREAK
14:15 - 17:00	MODEL SURGERY Model surgery. Surgical planning for cadaver case.
18:30 - 20:30	SOUTHERN DINNER VENUE: TBA

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SATURDAY

1 NOVEMBER 2025

HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY DÜSSELDORF

08:30 - 10:30 SURGICAL DEMONSTRATION ON THE CADAVER SPECIMEN

Pterygoid surgery by Dr Rolf Bettens.

Zygomatic surgery by Dr Costa Nicolopoulos.

10:30 - 10:45 TEA BREAK

10:45 - 12:00 SURGICAL PLACEMENTS ON THE CADAVER SPECIMEN

Pterygoid surgery.

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 - 16:00 SURGICAL PLACEMENTS ON THE CADAVER SPECIMEN

Zygomatic surgery.

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ABOUT VENUE

We are proud to host this year's cadaver workshop in Germany at the prestigious Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf. Named after the celebrated poet and thinker, the university is recognized for its strong emphasis on medical education, innovation, and academic excellence.

The workshop will be held in the Faculty of Medicine, where participants will benefit from access to advanced anatomical laboratories tailored for in-depth, hands-on surgical training. The facilities provide an ideal environment for mastering implant techniques.

Situated in the dynamic city of Düsseldorf—a hub of culture, commerce, and modern architecture—the university is easily accessible by public transport and located just a short distance from the city's main attractions and accommodations.

COURSE FEE

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€ 3 500

VAT incl

CADAVER COURSE

- 2.5 days of lectures
- 0.5 day model surgery
- 1 day cadaver surgery

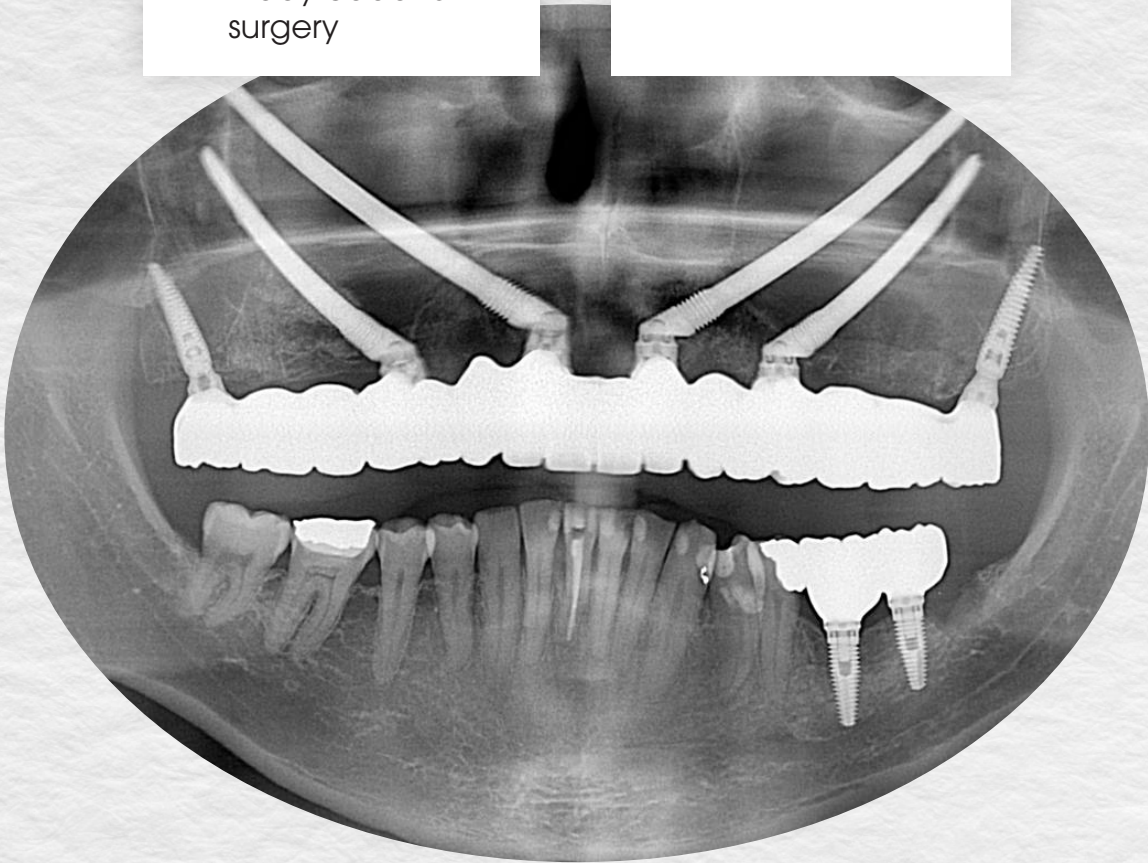
HOTEL FEE

€ 300 p/night

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+ ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Condes de Barcelona



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