

Program



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The Smile in a Day (SIAD) Intermediate Implantology Program is designed for dental professionals who have already acquired basic knowledge and skills in implantology and are looking to advance their expertise. This program offers a deeper dive into complex implant cases, focusing on advanced techniques, patient management, and the latest innovations in dental implants. Participants will gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge technology and materials, preparing them to handle more challenging clinical scenarios with confidence and precision.

Objectives

- 1. Enhance Technical Skills:** To improve participants' proficiency in advanced implant placement techniques and restorative procedures.
- 2. Expand Clinical Knowledge:** To deepen understanding of complex cases, specifically in the anterior zone with focus on bone grafting.
- 3. Foster Critical Thinking:** To develop the ability to assess and plan treatment for patients with challenging anatomical conditions and medical histories.
- 4. Promote the Use of Innovative Tools:** To introduce participants to the Co-Axis® systems, digital workflows and diagnostic tools for more predictable outcomes.
- 5. Encourage Professional Development:** To support continuous learning and professional growth through case studies, peer discussions, and expert mentorship.

This program bridges the gap between foundational knowledge and advanced practice, empowering dental professionals to deliver exceptional care in increasingly complex implantology cases.

Day 1 Friday, 29 August 2025

08:00	<p>Topic</p> <p>Factory Tour</p> <p>Introduction to anterior zone implantology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the course • Importance of aesthetics and function in the anterior zone <p>Anatomy and biomechanics of the anterior zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key anatomical considerations • Biomechanical principles for implant placement • Identifying suitable patients for dental implants 	<p>Speaker</p> <p>Graham Blackbeard Dr Warren Farao</p> <p>Dr Ebrahim Fakir Dr Warren Farao</p>
10:00	TEA	
10:15	<p>Treatment planning and case selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criteria for patient selection • Making a diagnosis and formulating a suitable treatment plan • Planning for single and multiple implants <p>Advanced techniques and innovations in anterior implantology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the latest advancements • Incorporating new techniques into practice <p>Identifying suitable patients for dental implants</p> <p>Introduction to Co-Axis® implants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Southern Co-Axis® implants in the anterior region • Specific advantages and placement techniques 	<p>SIAD Team</p> <p>Dr Ebrahim Fakir</p>
12:00	LUNCH	
12:45	<p>Restorative techniques for anterior implants (Co-Axis®)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional restorations and immediate loading protocols • Final restorations for single implants and bridges • Communicating relevant information and prescriptions to the dental technician <p>Digital workflow in anterior implantology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of digital tools for planning and execution • Guiding your technicians when taking digital or analog recording of dental implants 	<p>Dr Warren Farao</p> <p>Mr Izak van der Walt</p>
14:00	TEA	
14:15	<p>Management of complications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common complications and their management • Strategies for minimising risks • Identifying, managing and referring post-operative surgical and restorative complications <p>Bone grafting in the anterior region</p> <p>Suturing techniques and flap design</p>	<p>Dr Ebrahim Fakir Dr Warren Farao</p> <p>Dr Ebrahim Fakir Dr Ebrahim Fakir</p>

Day 2 **Saturday, 30 August 2025**

08:00	<p>Topic</p> <p>Recap and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief review of day 1 Objectives and agenda for hands-on sessions <p>Co-Axis® overview</p> <p>Hands-on demonstration: Co-Axis® implants in the anterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided surgical demonstration in a healed site in the anterior <p>Hands-on session: Co-Axis® implants in the anterior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided surgical practice on models 	<p>Speaker</p> <p>Dr Ebrahim Fakir Dr Warren Farao</p> <p>Dr Ebrahim Fakir Dr Ebrahim Fakir</p> <p>Delegates</p>
10:00	TEA	
10:15	<p>Case Planning for Single Aesthetic Zone Cases with Co-Axis®</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key considerations for case planning with a step-by-step approach to planning, placement and restorations in the aesthetic zone <p>Live Planning Session - Real-time interactive case planning</p> <p>Considerations and Corrections in Implant Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key factors to consider when selecting implants Common pitfalls and how to avoid them Strategies for correcting implant selection in complex cases <p>Bone grafting and tenting demonstration in the anterior</p>	<p>SIAD Team</p> <p>Dr Ebrahim Fakir</p>
12:00	LUNCH	
12:45	<p>Single implant impression taking: analogue and digital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Techniques for taking impressions for single implants Hands-on practice with both analogue and digital methods <p>Implant bridge impression taking: analogue and digital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Techniques for taking impressions for implant bridges Hands-on practice with both analogue and digital methods <p>Aesthetic zone placement of implant crowns and bridges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Techniques for achieving optimal aesthetics Considerations when designing and placing crowns and bridges in the aesthetic zone 	<p>Dr Warren Farao Delegates</p> <p>Dr Warren Farao Delegates</p> <p>Dr Warren Farao</p>
14:15	TEA	
14:30	<p>Provisionals restorative techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customizing abutments and provisional restorations Restoring multiple or single dental implants and discussing relevant restorative material options Ensuring proper fit and aesthetics Effective communication with dental technicians regarding implant crowns and bridges Important factors when communicating about restorations in the anterior region <p>Abutment selection criteria covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom, anodising and the TOP abutment Angulated channel abutments for correcting the access hole Abutment emergence for bone clearance <p>Hands-on session: making provisionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical session on creating provisional restorations for anterior implants using TOP abutments <p>Course wrap-up and key takeaways</p>	<p>Dr Warren Farao</p> <p>Mr Izak van der Walt</p> <p>Delegates</p> <p>SIAD Team</p>