14TH ANNUAL IMPLANT ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM

Ashman Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry

Thursday, November 5, 2015
Welcome back to New York City and The NYU College of Dentistry!

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome our alumni back to NYUCD and to this unique celebration of your accomplishments in the field of implant dentistry and oral health.

This year we are honored with presentations by esteemed alumni from around the world. I look forward to the exchange of scientific knowledge with a unique global perspective that only an alumni of such international stature can bring to us.

My deepest gratitude to Dr. Sang-Choon Cho and the implantology faculty and staff for their ever present dedication to the Advanced Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry. Congratulations on the success of our students and alumni.
On behalf of the Scientific Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome alumni, students, faculty and honored guests to the 14th Annual Implant Alumni Symposium. This is an exciting time for our program and for this year’s event. We have a unique gathering of alumni from around the world and the United States. I would like to extend our gratitude to the participants in this symposium.

The Implant Alumni Symposium offers the opportunity for us to re-connect and exchange the valuable learning experiences we have gained since our participation in the program. This is a wonderful opportunity to share knowledge, research and clinical experiences.

I would like to thank the entire team of faculty, students, alumni and University staff for their contributions to, and help in, organizing this event. I look forward to the presentation of ideas and to more opportunities for future collaborations and further research.

Enjoy your day and your return to New York City and the New York University College of Dentistry.

Welcome! This year’s meeting is a challenge to us all, as we aim to evolve into a special dedicated forum discussing long-term data, for sustainable scientifically proven solutions. The 2015 Implant Alumni Symposium will create a shift in our meeting paradigm, and hopefully, will create a benchmark in our Dentistry community. That is why you need to join us and bring real, long term data, reflecting your best practice cases, and share along with us in the unique and interesting presentations that we have gathered for you, our alumni. With this challenge I look forward to taking further steps toward bright and sustainable evidence-based solutions, and to strengthening the cohesion and efficiency within our community of alumni. A warm thank you to all of the speakers for taking the time to be here and share your long term data and cases, to the faculty and University staff for their commitment, and to all of you who’ve come from all corners of the globe. I hope we are able to succeed in our goal and make this a benchmark for the future. I wish you the most pleasant stay in our joyful city.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

8:00AM – 8:45AM  REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST
433 First Avenue, Room 264

SESSION 1  Moderated by: Miltiadis Mitsias, DDS, PhD
[Greece, Implant Dentistry, Biomaterials 2003]
433 First Avenue, Room 220

8:45AM – 9:00AM  WELCOME
Peter Loomer, BSc, DDS, PhD, MRCD
Chair, Ashman Department of Periodontology
and Implant Dentistry

9:00AM – 9:50AM  TOOTH PRESERVATION OR EXTRACTION
AND IMPLANT PLACEMENT?
An Evidence-Based Approach
Oreste Iocca, DDS
[Italy, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 2011]

9:50AM – 10:40AM  INSERTION TORQUE OF IMPLANTS IN
EARLY IMPLANT PLACEMENT:
A Randomized Controlled Study
Arun Vidharayan, BDS, MDS
[India, Implant Dentistry 2010]

10:40AM – 11:10AM  COFFEE BREAK

11:10AM – 12:00PM  ADVANCES IN SURFACE MODIFICATION:
The LaserLok Advantage
Joan Pi-Anfruns, DMD
[Spain, Implant Dentistry 2007]

12:00PM – 1:30PM  LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 2

Moderated by: Loana Tovar Suinaga, DDS
[Venezuela, Implant Dentistry 2014]
433 First Avenue, Room 220

1:30PM – 3:00PM UPDATE ON STUDENT RESEARCH AT NYUCD
Paul Yu, DDS
[Italy, Implant Dentistry 2014]

3:00PM – 3:15PM COFFEE BREAK

3:15PM – 4:05PM PRESERVATION FOR IDEAL PINK ESTHETIC:
Socket Shield Technique
Hung-Chieh Lu, DMD
[Taiwan, Implant Dentistry 2007]

4:05PM – 4:55PM MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY:
From Flapless Surgery To Short Implants
Giuseppe Grasso, DDS, MSD
[Italy, Implant Dentistry 2003, Biomaterials 2004]

4:55PM CLOSING REMARKS

6:00PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Via Emilia
47 East 21st Street
[between Park Avenue and Broadway]
Miltiadis Mitsias, DDS, PhD
Moderator - Session I

Dr. Miltiadis Mitsias earned his DDS from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece in 2000. In 2003, he completed the Advanced Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry at NYUCD, and in 2004 became a teaching fellow. While he was enrolled in the Advanced Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry he also completed a Master’s Degree in the Department of Biomaterials and Biomimetics where he is still a research associate. He earned his PhD from the University of Kiel, Germany in 2011. Dr. Mitsias has lectured and has been published both domestically and internationally. In 2005 he became an instructor in the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of Athens as well as a research associate at the University of Kiel. In 2010 Dr. Mitsias was appointed visiting faculty at New York University in the Ashman Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry. He maintains a private practice in Athens, Greece.

Oreste Iocca, DDS
TOOTH PRESERVATION OR EXTRACTION AND IMPLANT PLACEMENT?
An Evidence-Based Approach

Dr. Oreste Iocca graduated with honors from Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro, Italy, where he received his DDS in 2009. In 2010 he received a Master’s Degree in Oral Surgery and Implantology from the University of Bologna, Italy, and in 2011 graduated from the Advanced Program for International Dentists in Oral Surgery at NYUCD. He is currently pursuing a medical degree at Sapienza University of Rome where he is involved in several projects in the Department of Experimental Medicine focusing on translational research, methodologies in oral and maxillofacial surgery, as well as clinical trials and advanced statistical techniques. Dr. Iocca is the editor of a book titled Evidence-Based Implant Dentistry, which covers different aspects of dental implantology and will be published by Springer in late 2015. Several NYUCD alums contributed to this book.
Arun Vidharayan, BDS, MDS
INSERTION TORQUE OF IMPLANTS IN EARLY IMPLANT PLACEMENT:
A Randomized Controlled Study

Dr. Arun Vidharayan received his BDS from Rajas Dental College in Chennai, India in 1995 and an MDS in Endodontics in 2003. In 2010 he graduated from the Advanced Education Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry at NYUCD. He is currently a professor and head of the Department of Endodontics and Implant Dentistry in SUTAMS Medical College in Trivandrum, India, and where he also maintains a private. He serves as a specialist part-time in Dubai, U.A.E. Dr. Vidharayan has presented numerous papers and posters in both India and the United States.

Joan Pi-Anfruns, DMD
ADVANCES IN SURFACE MODIFICATION:
The LaserLok Advantage

Dr. Joan Pi-Anfruns earned his DMD from the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya in Barcelona, Spain in 2004, after which he went on to attend the Advanced Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry at NYUCD. He graduated in 2007. He joined the UCLA School of Dentistry in 2007 where he completed a Fellowship in Surgical Implant Dentistry. Currently, Dr. Pi-Anfruns is a full time assistant clinical professor at the UCLA School of Dentistry in both the Divisions of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences and Restorative Dentistry. He is also a visiting professor at the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya.
Loana Tovar Suinaga, DDS
Moderator - Session 2

Dr. Loana Tovar Suinaga earned her DDS at the Universidad Central de Venezuela in 2009. She also earned a DDS in Spain in 2011. She trained in restorative and esthetic dentistry in Venezuela and in the United States. In 2014, she completed the Advanced Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry at NYUCD. She is a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI), a member of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) and the Academy of Osseointegration (AO). She has presented posters, published articles and lectured on implant dentistry nationally and internationally. She is currently a resident in the Post Doctoral Program in Prosthodontics at Columbia University pursuing a Master’s Degree.

Paul Yu, DDS
UPDATE ON IMPLANT DENTISTRY AT NYUCD

Dr. Paul Yu received his DDS from Universita’ La Sapienza in Rome, Italy in 1998, after which he completed a one year certificate in their General Dentistry Training Program. In 2001 he completed an Advanced Education in Orthodontics residency at Scuola Medico Ospedaliera in Rome, Italy. He joined the NYU family in 2011 when he enrolled in the Advanced Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry. After completing the program in 2013, he stayed on for an additional year as a Clinical Fellow and joined the faculty of the Ashman Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry in 2014. Dr. Yu is a member of the Academy of Osseointegration (AO) and a Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantology (ICOI). He has received numerous awards for his research, which he has published and presented both nationally and internationally.

INTERDISCIPLINARY FELLOWS IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY

Dr. Tarek Hafez, Dr. Guei-Hua Hu, Dr. Miltiadis Lagoudis, Dr. Fuyuki Nose
Hung-Chieh Lu, DMD
PRESERVATION FOR IDEAL PINK ESTHETIC:
Socket Shield Technique

Dr. Hung-Chieh Lu received his DMD from Centro Escolar University in Manilla, Philippines in 2004. In 2007 he completed the Advanced Education Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry at NYUCD. He serves on the board of directors of the Asia Pacific Laser Institute (APLI), Taipei Congress of Oral Implantologists, and the Academy of Taiwan Cosmetic and Implant (ATCI). He is a Diplomate of the ATCI, APLI, and the Taiwan Academy of Implant Dentistry. He maintains a private practice in Taiwan.

Giuseppe Grasso, DDS, MSD
MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY:
From Flapless Surgery To Short Implants

Dr. Giuseppe Grasso received his DDS with honors from the Catholic University of Rome in 1998. In 2000 he completed a periodontics preceptorship program at the University of California Los Angeles School of Dentistry. In 2003 he completed the Advanced Program for International Dentists in Implant Dentistry at NYUCD. He stayed on for an additional year as a Clinical Fellow and at the same time earned a Master’s of Science in Biomaterials and Biomimetics from NYUCD. In 2012 he was appointed visiting professor at NYUCD. Since 2004 he has served as a specialist in dental implantology at the Jewish Hospital of Rome. He maintains a private practice where he has placed more than 10,000 implants and has conducted over 5,000 bone regenerative surgeries.
The Ashman Department of Periodontology 
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and the

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Our Congratulations to you all!
UPCOMING EVENTS

International Alumni Study Club | NYU London, UK
November 28, 2015

Collegio dei Docenti | Rome, Italy
April 14 – 16, 2016

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