Misch Institute brings its implant education program to the Glidewell International Technology Center

By Glidewell Staff

The Misch International Implant Institute recently introduced its acclaimed surgical training program at the Glidewell International Technology Center.

Continuing the partnership that began earlier this year when the Hahn™ Tapered Implant was named the Misch Institute’s official dental implant system, the inaugural session featured lectures by Drs. Carl Misch and Randolph Resnik, a live surgical demonstration by Dr. Jack Hahn and the interactive hands-on training for which the institute has become known.

Since its inception in 1984, the Misch Institute has been at the leading edge of education in implant dentistry, training more than 10,000 dentists to surgically place implants through its one-year continuum.

Renowned practitioner, textbook author and Misch Institute founder Dr. Carl Misch noted: “Jim Glidewell’s vision and passion for education and elevating the standard of care is closely aligned with mine and our entire faculty, and his world-class education facility is an ideal venue for our courses.”

Industry-leading dental laboratory and device manufacturer Glidewell Laboratories launched the Hahn Tapered Implant in 2015 in cooperation with practitioner and implant design innovator Dr. Jack Hahn, who taught courses during the formative years of the Misch Institute.

“I am thrilled to rejoin the Misch Institute as a faculty member,” said Hahn, during the inaugural session. “As someone with the utmost respect for what the institute has done to improve the quality and availability of implant dentistry, I am honored that they have chosen my implant system for their unrivaled practitioner education programs.”

Resnik, the Misch Institute’s surgical director and chief of staff, was pleased with the program’s launch.

“Our first course at the Glidewell International Technology Center was truly amazing,” he said. “The center’s state-of-the-art lecture facility, surgical suite for live demonstrations, and educational laboratories for hands-on training allowed the Misch Institute to provide attendees with a comprehensive learning experience.”

The Misch Institute’s progressive, hands-on approach to education is exactly what Glidewell Laboratories President and CEO Jim Glidewell had in mind when he built the Glidewell International Technology Center.

“We are privileged and honored to share a partnership in implant education with the Misch Institute,” he said. “Our goal has always been to expand patient access to high-quality care and, in the world of implant therapy, no one has contributed more to that effort than the Misch Institute.”

While the initial program served as an introduction to patient evaluation, treatment planning and implant placement, future sessions will explore the full range of surgical and prosthetic techniques, considerations and treatment protocols.

For more information on Misch Institute course offerings, visit mish.com or call (248) 642-3199. Additional information on the Hahn Tapered Implant can be found by visiting hahnimplant.com or calling (800) 407-3379.
Key Educational Objectives

**Surgery related topics:**
Surgical anatomy and physiology, patient evaluation for implant treatment, risk factors, vertical and horizontal spaces of occlusion, bone density, implant surgical placement protocols, computer guided implant placement and restoration, immediate load techniques, mini implants, bone grafting before, during and after implant placement, alveolar ridge expansion using split-cortical technique, guided bone regeneration, sinus lifting through the osteotomy site and the lateral window, block grafting, BMP-2 / ACS graft with titanium mesh.

**Prosthodontics related topics:**
Impression techniques, restorative steps for implant crown and bridge, implant prosthodontics for the fully edentulous patients, high-water design, bar-overdenture, CAD/CAM designs, biomechanical principles, biomaterials, implant occlusion and more.

**Hands-on & Live Surgeries**
Hands-on pig jaw suturing & bone grafting workshops using regenerative materials are performed by the class & live surgery demos by faculty.

Program Includes
300 CE units, program certificate issued by the University of Nevada - Las Vegas (UNLV), hands-on workshops, live surgical demos, online education module with 25+ surgical videos, 25+ PowerPoint presentations, literature review and special product discounts. Breakfast and lunch included.

Expert Faculty
Dr. Louie Al-Faraje, DABOI, Program Chair
Dr. James Rutkowski, PhD, DABOI
Dr. Mamaly Reshad, Prosthodontist
Dr. Christopher Church, MD
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Focus on implants
In 1954, Reinhard Straumann founded the Dr. Ing. R. Straumann Research Institute AG. Until 1970, the company specialized in materials testing and alloys for timing instruments. Four years later, Straumann presented its first dental implants, including the world’s first one-stage implant. By 1990, Straumann was a leading manufacturer of osteosynthesis implants. A management buyout of the osteosynthesis division in 1990 – leading to the creation of a separate company now known as Synthes – marked the beginning of Straumann as it is known today.

Straumann today
In 1998, Straumann Holding AG became publicly traded on the Swiss Exchange. The year 2000 saw the opening of the production site in Villeret and the Technology Center in Waldenburg. In 2004, Straumann moved to its new global headquarters in Basel. Since 2003, Straumann has expanded its portfolio to include products for oral tissue regeneration, CAD/CAM (computer-aided design and manufacturing), guided surgery and intra-oral scanning.

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