LIVE PATIENT

Facial Rejuvenation
with PRP/CGF/PRF
The Science of Autologous Blood Concentrates CGF/PRP/PRF, Venipuncture/Phlebotomy Techniques and Facial Rejuvenation

It has become increasingly important for dental surgeons to optimize post-operative healing for their patients. The most widely discussed topic of the decade in achieving this aim is the use of a small amount of a patient’s own blood and concentrating the portions of it that optimize healing and then placing that concentrate into the area required. This procedure has universal applications throughout the medical and dental fields.

This course reviews the science and biology behind autologous blood concentrates in order for clinicians to understand how the process works as well as the indications for proper use. A discussion of the “potpourri” of acronyms, which has sprung up related to this $40 billion-a-year industry, will be provided to eliminate the confusion.

In addition, a thorough discussion of venipuncture will be provided along with a Venipuncture Hands-On Workshop so that each participant feels comfortable performing this procedure in his or her own practice following completion of the course. Clinical usage of this procedure will be discussed for applications in soft tissue grafting, socket preservations, bone grafting, sinus lifts, implant surgery, and Facial Rejuvenation along with a Facial Rejuvenation Hands-On Workshop with participants providing facial rejuvenation procedures on LIVE PATIENTS from the Dominican Republic.
The course objectives are three fold:

Blood Derived Growth Factors have many advantages including physical properties, handling characteristics, autologous bioactive nature, incorporated growth factors and influence on-site healing.

This course covers the clinical usage and protocols for science and biology, preparation of these materials and their clinical applications. Enhanced healing of extraction sites prior to implant placement, sinus grafting, soft tissue healing and facial rejuvenation techniques will also be discussed and taught.

Endorsed by a variety of medical specialists including sports and exercise medicine doctors as well as cosmetic and general practice dentists, a growing body of evidence finds that when a patient’s blood derived growth factors are re-injected into a wound site, it enhances healing and reduces recovery time. Bone grafts, implants, sinus lifts, ridge augmentation and the closure of cleft lips are just some of the procedures it is helping augment.

The course also provides a hands-on laboratory session and a live surgical demonstration so that participants become proficient in the use of venipuncture and use of these growth factors for facial rejuvenation.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

PHASE 1

Autologous Blood Concentrates

- Understand the biological principles of PRF, PRP and CGF
- Learn proper case selection and planning
- Review proper surgical techniques
- Ensure proper preparation techniques
- Management of complications and post-operative care
Venipuncture/Phlebotomy Techniques

- Learn when phlebotomy and PRP are considered beneficial
- Review the patient checklist
- Understand the basics of phlebotomy and PRP procedures, equipment and usage

Lecture and hands-on training provides the skills and knowledge needed for venipuncture, or using a needle to find a vein and collect blood and to understand the basic principles of sterility and safe practices for handling blood and the dangers of blood-borne diseases. The art of drawing blood safely and efficiently with maximal patient care and its use related to PRF, PRP, CGF is a critical skill set dental practices are eager to acquire.
Lecture and hands-on training provides the skills and knowledge needed to thoroughly understand the introduction of facial aesthetics as a means to improving the patient’s overall appearance – not limited to their dental condition.

The use of blood-derived growth factors is an innovative method for skin rejuvenation that can be used in every-day practice, with a maximum cost/benefit ratio for both the physician and the patient. Healthcare professionals have successfully incorporated growth factors in their practices, often in conjunction with other modalities such as hyaluronic acid, botox injections, PDO threads and laser treatments.
FIRST DAY (THEORETICAL PART)

- Innovations in dentistry and cosmetology with smart blood derivatives and Stem cells
- Preparation of the dental office and the patient for venipuncture
- Blood collection
- Anatomy/Physiology in facial aesthetics
- Aging of the skin
- Aesthetic of the perioral area- Lip augmentation
- Combining growth factors and medical needling and cosmeceutical skin care to get the best results
- Preparing the skin for injectables
- Anatomy of lips and perioral region, mandible, plasma
- Different techniques of injecting for facial rejuvenation

SECOND DAY (CLINICAL COMPONENT)

- Practice on LIVE PATIENTS performing venipuncture and facial rejuvenations
Arun K. Garg  
*DMD*

Dr. Arun K. Garg earned his engineering and dental degrees from the University of Florida, and completed his residency training at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital. For nearly 20 years Dr. Garg served as a full-time professor of surgery in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and as Director of Residency Training at the University of Miami’s School of Medicine. Equally respected by peers and students alike, Dr. Garg was frequently recognized as Faculty Member of the Year by his residents.

Dr. Garg is the founder of Implant Seminars, the largest provider of dental implant continuing education in the country, and is considered one of the world’s preeminent authorities on bone biology, bone harvesting, and bone grafting for dental implant surgery. He has written eight books which have been translated into multiple languages.

As a highly respected clinician and educator, Dr. Garg has been a featured speaker at numerous domestic and international conventions and meetings including the American Academy of Periodontology, the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and many state and regional societies and associations. He has written over 150 scientific articles in journals around the world.

Dr. Garg continues to develop and refine many surgical techniques and devices that simplify dental implant surgery and make it more predictable. Arun is the current president of the International Dental Implant Association. His three private practices are located throughout South Florida.

Cathie Ellyn  
*MSN*

Cathie Ellyn is a surgical coordinator of the University of Miami Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. She is a registered nurse offering over 30 years experience on healthcare and patient communication, and is recognized for her leadership and organizational skills. Cathie is a graduate of the University of Miami with a bachelors of Science in Nursing. For the past 16 years, she has been involved in researching and in the clinical uses of PRP.
Denise Merdich  
*MSN, ARNP, National Injectable Trainer*

Denise is a National Injectable Trainer to physicians in advanced techniques for neurotoxins and dermal fillers. Denise is a national injectable trainer who has taught for Allergan (Botox) for seven years and Merz Aesthetics (Radiesse, Belotero, & Xeomin) for six years. She clinically trained for 7 years internationally for Dentaspa Seminars on Medical Aesthetics. Acted as Laser trainer for 2 major laser companies for 10 years. She is a clinical trainer for Platelet-Rich Plasma company for the last 4 years.

Her primary goal is to help others to achieve a “radiant more dynamic and fresher look for their age.” Her passion for beauty and facial rejuvenation in an attempt to create a more “youthful appearance” lead her career focus in non-surgical medical aesthetics for the past 15 years. Denise pursued her undergraduate studies in Nursing at Walsh University in Canton, Ohio. Most of her 20 years in Nursing has been as an Operating Room Nurse in various specialties with a primary focus in Plastic and Cardiothoracic Surgery. She furthered her Nursing degree and completed her Masters in Nursing at the University of Florida and University of South Florida. She is a proud grandmother of four and resides in Tierra Verde, FL.

Dr. Ezio Gheno  
*MD, DDS*

Dr. Ezio Gheno is a dental implantology and oral surgical expert from Varese, Italy and author of several bone regeneration papers. As a lecturer and academic, Dr. Gheno has held a variety of positions throughout Italy and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Gheno has been a professor at BPP University City of London Dental School where he taught bone regeneration and cadaver dissection, and was also a professor at University of Bari, ranked among the most prestigious universities in the world.

In addition to research, teaching and lecturing engagements, Dr. Gheno is well versed in direct patient care having served as a staff doctor at the maxillofacial surgery department at Niguarda Hospital in Milan.

A 1985 graduate from the University of Pavia with a degree in Medicine and Surgery, Dr. Gheno furthered his postgraduate studies at the University of Modena. Dr. Gheno maintains active membership in several dental organizations: the World Academy of Ultrasonic Piezoelectric Bone Surgery, the European Academy of Oral Surgery and Implantology, and the Antech Academy of Non Transfusion Hemocomponents.

Today Dr. Gheno maintains a private practice in Somma Lombardo and is accredited by the Swiss Confederation and the Medical Council of Malta.
COURSE LOCATION

Accommodations

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