

# 'Q-Implant Marathon' offers hands-on, live-surgery implantology courses

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*Earn 60 C.E. hours and gain practical experience*

Continuing education in dental implantology has traditionally focused on theoretical aspects of the specialty. Trinon Collegium Practicum (TCP) challenges this training approach by offering practice-orientated dental implantology courses. Its "Q-Implant Marathon" curriculum specializes in hands-on training.

## Problems with traditional education

Traditionally, entering the field of implantology has been difficult for many dentists. It might not be a subject of university education — with many universities and courses focusing mainly on theoretical orientation. Because of this, establishing oneself within this particular area of dental medicine can prove to be a time-consuming endeavor. Further complicating the matter, many of the educational and training programs rarely present an opportunity for practitioners to practice directly on patients.

## Learning by doing

Since 2003, the "Q-Implant Marathon" has offered hands-on training that incorporates a live patient model. Participants spend five days assisting and leading surgeries under the supervision of TCP's experi-

enced surgical team. The Academy of General Dentistry accredits the "Q-Implant Marathon," and all participants are eligible to receive 60 continuing education credit hours.

The "Q-Implant Marathon" offers three levels of training on the basis of practitioner experience:

- **Beginner:** Participants lead the placement of 30 implants, while assisting on dozens more.

- **Advanced (two levels):** Participants lead the performance of five sinus lifts via lateral window and piezosurgery methods, learn foundational bone-splitting techniques, establish complication-management skills and more.

You can visit booth No. 1115 at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting exhibit hall to register for an upcoming course.

Comments from previous attendees include:

- "Prior to coming to this course, I had only theoretical/didactic knowledge in implantology. You gain immense knowledge in placement, treatment planning and surgical skills. As a beginner, I would highly recommend tak-



'Q-Implant Marathon' course participants. Photo/Provided by Trinon Collegium Practicum

*ing this course to advance your career."*

– Q-Implant course participant (Beginner Level)

- "I found the hands-on, level-2 course invaluable. The learning environment was supportive and the training and feedback with total hands-on instruction was the one thing my previous training lacked."

– Q-Implant course participant (Advanced Level)

Learn more about the courses by calling (630) 705-1002, visiting [www.implantologycourses.com](http://www.implantologycourses.com) or emailing [register@implantologycourses.com](mailto:register@implantologycourses.com).

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