Live patient dental implant training courses improve care, practice scope

The California Implant Institute, located in San Diego, Calif., is offering several continuing education courses for dentists to learn advanced implant-placement techniques on live patients with the guidance and expertise of highly experienced clinicians and educators. Participants convene in beautiful Baja California, Mexico, to receive this unique hands-on training to increase knowledge, confidence and skills, allowing them to expand the scope of their practice and provide the best patient care possible. Here is a list of available courses:

- **Basic to Advanced Implant Placement Surgical Externship**: Attendees implement step-by-step implant surgical protocols on live patients, increasing their knowledge and skill in the areas of flap design, implant placement, bone grafting and suturing techniques. Participants will perform and/or assist with at least 20 implant placement surgeries. Provides 48 C.E. credits.

- **All-on-4 and Full-Arch Immediate Loading Surgical Externship**: Attendees receive extensive training in the treatment planning, surgical, prosthetic and laboratory phases of full-arch immediate loading. Doctors participate in a few immediate full-arch restorations. Each participant is assigned two full arches and assists with many more cases. Provides 48 C.E. credits.

- **Trefoil Surgical Externship**: Attendees examine the indications and limitations of treatment with the Trefoil System, learn step-by-step the surgical and restorative procedures including lab work, review clinical cases treated with the Trefoil System, review scientific support material and clinical evidence, and discuss prosthetic maintenance and complications management. Participants place and/or assist with at least two Trefoil surgeries. Provides 32 C.E. credits.

- **Advanced Bone Grafting Surgical Externship**: Attendees increase their knowledge and skill level in the areas of advanced implant surgical techniques, including lateral window sinus lift, maxillary and mandibular ridge expansion, and connective tissue and block grafting. Participants also work with Piezotome units that are available at each working station. Provides 48 C.E. credits.

All programs are organized by Academic Director Dr. Louie Al-Faraje. A highly experienced clinician, educator and innovator, Al-Faraje is continually advancing the protocols for oral implantology surgical treatment. His California Implant Institute (CII) utilizes today’s most innovative and effective clinical solutions to create and maintain optimal oral health using dental implants and bone-grafting procedures. He is the author of four implant textbooks. Information about additional faculty members is available on the CII website.

For more details, visit the California Implant Institute website at www.implanteducation.net.