

MASTERING IMPLANT PROSTHETICS

From digital planning to complete integration

 **February 23, 2026**

 **2:30 PM–4:30 PM**

 **Hadat–Baabda Campus
Fr. Antoine Rajeh Hall**



PROGRAM

2:00–2:30 PM

Welcome and Registration

2:30–2:40 PM

Opening Ceremony

Master of Ceremony: Mr. Rodny Abdallah

Event Coordinator of the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology

Welcome Note

Ms. Maya Nohra

Head of the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology

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Dr. Pierre El Khoury

President of the Lebanese Society of Prosthodontics

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Fr. Michel Saghbiny

Rector of Antonine University

2:40–3:00 PM

Dr. Marwan Daas

President of the National Academy of Dental Surgery, France

President and Founder of the French Society for the Treatment of Total Edentulism

• **The Most Common Mistake Leading to Esthetic Failure in Anterior Implants**

Buccal bone thickness: myth, threshold, or clinical obsession?

Is there a true minimum buccal bone thickness that guarantees long-term esthetic?

• **Implant Positioning Principles: Biology First or Prosthetics First?**

In the esthetic zone, what truly dictates implant position: bone, soft tissue, or final crown design?

3:00–3:25 PM

Dr. Peter Tawil

Fellow at the International College of Dentists, Middle East Section

Member of the American Academy of Periodontology and the Academy of Osseointegration

• **Grafting and Long-Term Stability: What Actually Lasts?**

What grafting material truly stands the test of time in the esthetic zone?

Autogenous vs xenograft vs allograft

Mixing materials: science or habit?

• **Soft Tissue Contours: Created by Surgeons or Prosthodontists?**

Who truly owns the pink esthetics?

3:25–3:45 PM

Prof. Ziad Salameh

Professor and Director of the Center of Excellence in 3D Printing, Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Lebanese University

Board Member of the Digital Dentistry Society

• **Immediate Loading and Temporization: Progress or Pressure?**

Are we pushing immediacy too far in the esthetic zone?

3:45–4:10 PM

Prof. Hani Tohme

Founder and Head of the Department of Digital, Virtual, and Artificial Intelligence at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut

Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Lebanese Society of Prosthodontics

• **Guided Surgery and Digital Workflow: Necessity or Comfort Zone?**

Is guided surgery mandatory in the esthetic zone—or just a safety net?

Static vs dynamic guidance

Accuracy vs intraoperative adaptability

Digital wax-ups vs clinical judgment

When freehand is superior

4:10–4:30 PM

Q&A With the Speakers

Moderator: Dr. Nadim Abou Jaoude, Deputy Registrar of the International College of Dentists, Middle East Section

Clinical Dilemmas:

1. If you had to give one non-negotiable rule for implants in the esthetic zone—what would it be?

2. Is “prosthetically driven implant placement” sometimes biologically irresponsible?

3. If the patient demands an immediate tooth but the biology says no—who wins?

4. With or against “immediate temporization”?

5. Can great prosthodontics compensate for poor surgical soft tissue handling?

6. Should guided surgery be a standard of care in the esthetic zone?

a. 3D positioning vs emergence profile reality

b. Platform switching and depth decisions

c. Screw-retained vs cemented in the esthetic zone

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