


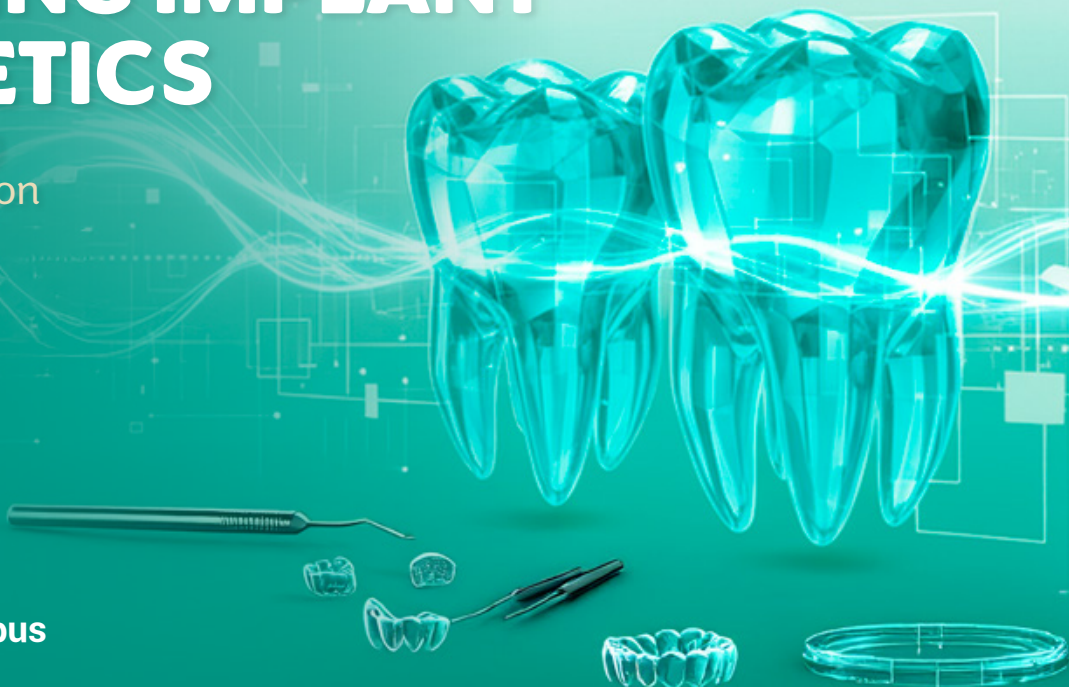


MASTERING IMPLANT PROSTHETICS

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 <i>Event Coordinator of the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology</i> Welcome Note Ms. Maya Nohra <i>Head of the Department of Dental Laboratory Technology</i> Address Dr. Pierre El Khoury <i>President of the Lebanese Society of Prosthodontics</i> Address Fr. Michel Saghbiny <i>Rector of Antonine University</i>
2:40–3:00 PM	Dr. Marwan Daas <i>President of the National Academy of Dental Surgery, France</i> <i>President and Founder of the French Society for the Treatment of Total Edentulism</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Fellow at the International College of Dentists, Middle East Section</i> <i>Member of the American Academy of Periodontology and the Academy of Osseointegration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Professor and Director of the Center of Excellence in 3D Printing, Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Lebanese University</i> <i>Board Member of the Digital Dentistry Society</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Founder and Head of the Department of Digital, Virtual, and Artificial Intelligence at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut</i> <i>Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Lebanese Society of Prosthodontics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Moderator: Dr. Nadim Abou Jaoude, Deputy Registrar of the International College of Dentists, Middle East Section</i> Clinical Dilemmas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 3D positioning vs emergence profile reality b. Platform switching and depth decisions c. Screw-retained vs cemented in the esthetic zone