



2024-2025  
Academic Program

*Bridging  
the  
Disciplines*

**SFDSC**  
South Florida Dental Study Club

# *Bridging The Disciplines*

Creating closely integrated connections between dental disciplines remains a compelling challenge for everyone committed to providing the highest quality of care.

Our goal with the offerings in Bridging the Disciplines is to foster strong partnerships between stakeholders.

It was inspired by one of San Francisco's most elegant and enduring landmarks, the Golden Gate Bridge. This miracle of engineering is the ultimate monument to the human mind spanning an impossible distance and standing firm against gale force winds and waves. The bridge represents the vision of one man and the work of a team.

By analogy, our mission for this year is to provide a blueprint for the winning combination of dream and determination in the team setting. Our programs will create an opportunity to bridge all the clinical and non-clinical dental disciplines and integrate them with essential skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, collaboration and creativity.

# Welcome

This year, we have curated an exceptional blend of peer-based learning experiences, featuring insightful lectures from industry leaders, engaging discussions, and treatment planning sessions. Our comprehensive program also includes some fantastic programs designed for your entire team.

Participants will have the opportunity to review treatment planning of complex cases and learn directly from some of the most experienced practitioners in the world. Our discussions will include the use of cutting-edge technology and advanced dental workflows. Our lectures will also focus on managing and minimizing treatment failures and increasing positive outcomes for our patients. Our study club will provide an invaluable opportunity to discuss and share favorite tools and techniques that significantly enhance chairside efficiency and the overall success of your practice.

From staying abreast of contemporary technologies and navigating the business landscape of dentistry to prioritizing your mental and physical well-being, our 2024-2025 program aims to broaden your frame of reference and foster the resilience essential for success in the dental profession.

I look forward to seeing you in our study club!



Eduardo Nicolaievsky, D.D.S.  
South Florida Dental Study Club Director

# August

Nazariy Mykhaylyuk

## *Digital Dentistry*

Friday August 23, 2024, 8:30am-2pm

Lecture up to 6 hours

Nazariy Mykhaylyuk is a specialist in the field of microscopic dentistry (mostly indirect restorative dentistry). Works in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine in family clinic in a team with his father and dental technician Bohdan Mykhaylyuk (Oral Design Ukraine). 2008 he qualified as a dentist in Ivano-Frankivsk Medical University. 2010 Created Mykhaylyuk Study Center and started organising courses for dentists on topic "Tooth preparation with microscope for full crowns".

Organised about 80 courses in Mykhaylyuk Study center for about 700 dentists. Was lecturing about 70 times in Ukraine and worldwide. Started organising new courses on topics – "Photo and video documentation in dentistry. Microscopic approach", "Total rehabilitation from A to Z", "Indirect restoration – from macro to micro. MicroVision approach";

Developed his personal kit for teeth preparation for full crowns (Komet); 2013 developed hand instrument for finishing preparations (enamel chisels – Deppeler); developed MicroVision preparation kit for veneers and onlays (Komet).; posted in Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry AACD Winter Edition. Became a DentalXP expert. Doing more and more international hands-on courses and lectures about microscopic dentistry worldwide. Co-founder of MicroVision group. 2018 He opened a clinic in Kyiv.



*Dr. Nazariy  
Mykhaylyuk*

# September

Drs. Alvaro Blasi & Gonzalo Blasi

## *Perio-Prosth Concept*

Friday September 27, 2024, 8:30am-2pm

Lecture up to 6 hours



*Dr. Alvaro Blasi*

Post-graduate 3 years Certificate in Prosthodontics from Augusta University, Dental College of Georgia, USA. Esthetic and Implant Fellowship 1 year at the Goldstein Center, Augusta University, Certified Dental Technician by the American Board Certification of Dental Technology. DDS from Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona. Adjunct Assistant Professor at Augusta University in the Oral Rehabilitation Department.

He has published several articles in international journals on topics of interdisciplinary treatments, esthetics and implants. Lectures at a national and international level in the field of Prosthodontics. His main areas of interest are perio-ortho-pros treatments, esthetics and occlusion and implant restorations.

- Private practice in Barcelona Spain, at Clínica Blasi.
- Residence and certificate in prosthodontics, Augusta University, Dental College of Georgia (USA)
- Fellowship in implants and aesthetics at The Goldstein Center of Esthetic and Implant Dentistry, Augusta University, (USA)
- Doctor in Dental Surgery (DDS), Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona
- Laboratory technician by American Board Certification of Dental Technology (USA)
- Adjunct Professor Department of Restorative Sciences of Augusta (USA)
- He has published several articles in international journals on interdisciplinary treatments, aesthetics and implants
- Active member of the Spanish Society of Prosthetics and Aesthetics (SEPES)



*Dr. Gonzalo Blasi*

Dr. Gonzalo Blasi graduated in dentistry from the International University of Catalonia in 2011. He worked for two years as a general dentist, always showing interest in the specialty of periodontics. That is why he applied for a position as a resident at the University of Maryland in the United States. He was accepted into the program in 2012 and started in 2013. During three years, he took the periodontics and implants program at the university specializing in the treatment of gums and implants. Including the treatment of gingivitis, periodontitis, coverage of gum retractions, implant surgeries, sinus elevations, peri-implantitis (implant infection) and bone margin increases. In the last course of residence he received the prestigious Richard Lazzara fellowship award by the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation. In 2016 he was accepted as a fellow at the Periodontal Prosthesis Implant Residency also at the University of Maryland. In this fellowship, he rehabilitated implants and teeth and also developed several research protocols.

In 2017 he returned to Barcelona and started working at Blasi Clínica Dental Barcelona leading the Periodontics and Implants department. Gonzalo also collaborates as a professor in the department of periodontics of the International University of Catalonia and the University of Maryland. He also gives lectures both nationally and internationally.

- Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.
- Certificate in Periodontics - University of Maryland Baltimore (UMB).
- Master of Science in oral and craniofacial biology at UMB.
- Postgraduate Fellow in the Implant Periodontal Prosthodontics program (UMB).
- DDS from Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona.
- Associate faculty in the periodontics department at the University Internacional de Catalunya (UIC) in Barcelona, Spain.
- Visiting faculty at the University of Maryland Baltimore (UMB).
- Honored with the Richard J. Lazzara fellowship award from the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation.
- Lectures at a national and international level in the field of Periodontics.
- His main areas of interest are peri-implantitis, root coverage, surgically facilitated orthodontics
- Private practice in Barcelona Spain, at Clínica Blasi.
- Academy of Periodontology and Spanish Society of Periodontics and Osseointegration

# October

Dr. Ramon Gomez Meda

## **A paradigm shift: Perio-Prosthodontic Approach for predictable FP-1 rehabilitations**

Friday October 11, 2024

8:30am-2pm Lecture up to 6 hours

Degree in Dentistry from the University of Santiago de Compostela

Thesis Award of the Autonomous Community of Galicia for Academic Excellence

Honorary Teacher of the General Council of Dentists

Postgraduate training in Periodontics and Implantology (Madrid), Occlusion and Temporomandibular Dysfunction (Valencia) and Orthodontics (University of Santiago de Compostela)

International speaker on Periodontics, Esthetic Dentistry and Multidisciplinary Treatments Adjunct Assistant

Professor of the Department of Prosthodontics at LSUHSC School of Dentistry (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)

Director of University Master Director in Oral Implantology and Implant-Supported Prosthesis at University Alfonso X (Madrid, Spain)

Founder of MEDA Training Center, Spain

### ***Learning objectives:***

The goal is to explain the diagnosis and digital protocol along with the prosthetic and periodontal planification, in order to get ideal emergence profiles, avoiding the use of hybrid dentures if possible. We emphasize the importance of soft tissue grafts to get esthetic and stable results and the efficiency and predictability of the results thanks to the digital planning from the diagnosis to the treatment execution.

To comprehend the prosthodontic steps necessary for a good diagnosis and treatment plan.

To learn how to implement soft tissue augmentation techniques in order to achieve stable long-term results.

To understand the basic and advanced digital workflow to obtain predictable results when rehabilitating full arches.

**Dr. Ramon Meda**





# December

Eduardo Nicolaievsky

## *Treatment Planning Session (Open to staff for additional fee)*

Thursday December 5, 2024, 6:30pm-8pm  
Lecture up to 3 hours

Dr. Eduardo Nicolaievsky is a renowned Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with remarkable expertise in zygomatic implants and complex full-mouth rehabilitation. With a dedication to innovation and scientific progress in implant dentistry, he continuously strives to enhance patient care through cutting-edge techniques and collaborative scientific efforts.

His professional journey as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon began in Mexico City, where he obtained his dental degree from the prestigious Universidad Tecnológica de México. His passion for knowledge and excellence led him to become an Associate Professor at the same university, where he imparted his expertise to aspiring dental professionals through insightful lectures.

Driven by his commitment to advancing the field, Dr. Nicolaievsky pursued further education in the United States, completing programs in Dental Anesthesiology and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the renowned University of Miami – Jackson Memorial Medical Center. This exceptional training equipped him with a comprehensive skill set, enabling him to provide complete and outstanding patient care.

Dedicated to staying at the forefront of implant dentistry, Dr. Nicolaievsky developed a particular interest in the transformative zygomatic implant rehabilitation technique. Recognizing the immense potential for improving patient outcomes, he embarked on a journey to acquire extensive knowledge and practical skills in zygomatic implant surgery. Through his determination and commitment, he became a valuable member of ZAGA Centers in March 2022. Thanks to Dr. Nicolaievsky's relentless efforts, Blum-Nico Oral Surgery Associates proudly achieved certification as a ZAGA Center in Miami, the only certified center of excellence in zygomatic treatments in Miami.

Beyond Dr. Nicolaievsky's remarkable proficiency in zygomatic implant rehabilitation, his influence extends further. As a visiting professor at the esteemed University of Miami School of Medicine, he imparts his wisdom and expertise to the next generation of dental professionals. Additionally, he serves as the Chief of the Oral and Maxillofacial division at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, Florida, further solidifying his commitment to providing top-tier care and leadership in the field.

Moreover, Dr. Nicolaievsky actively contributes to the scientific community. His published scientific articles and captivating lectures have gained international recognition, leading him to share his knowledge and experiences across diverse regions, including Mexico, Central America, South America, Europe, and the United States. His passion for innovation, scientific progress, and enhanced patient care positions him as a key opinion leader in implant dentistry.



*Dr. Eduardo Nicolaievsky*

# January

Dr. Israel Putterman

## *Implant Dental Reconstruction*

Friday January 24, 2025, 8:30am-2pm

Lecture up to 6 hours

Dr. Putterman offers leading expertise and proven experience in all aspects of periodontics, implant surgery, IV sedation, complex bone and soft tissue regeneration and laser periodontics (LANAP). Periodontists normally complete a 3-year residency after dental school in order to become a periodontist. Because Dr. Putterman recognized the benefits of further expertise with dental implants, he also completed an additional 3-year residency in Implant Dentistry. For dental school, he attended Boston University, followed by the dual residency programs and a Master's Degree at California's Loma Linda University. The intense dual residency training involved treating the most complex case types, and included advanced training in bone and soft tissue grafting, microsurgery, prosthodontics, anesthesia, sedation, and the treatment of various oral pathologies. He is one of a handful of periodontists in the world with his superior level of specialized training.

Dr. Israel Putterman, originally from Montreal, Canada, received his DMD from Boston University in 2002. He then attended Loma Linda University in California, where he received two residency certificates: one in Implant Dentistry and one in Periodontics, as well as a Master of Science in Dentistry. As part of his dual residency training, he obtained expertise in the surgical, prosthetic and laboratory phases of complex implant cases. He restricts his practice in Chevy Chase, Maryland to the surgical fields of Implant Dentistry, Periodontics, Bone and Soft Tissue Regeneration, using 3D microscopy as an adjunct. He is published author in various journals, including the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and the Journal of Prosthodontics. He is the recipient of awards by the California Society of Periodontists, the Western Society of Periodontists, and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and has been honored by colleagues as a Best of Washingtonian Periodontist since 2011.

*Dr. Israel Putterman*





# February

Dr. Victor Clavijo

## *Restorative Dentistry*

Friday February 28, 2025, 8:30am-2pm

Lecture up to 6 hours

“It’s the details that make the difference.” Such is the work of Dr. Victor Clavijo, which values innovation and quality in its services.

Graduated in Dentistry from Universidade Paulista (2002), Victor Clavijo also obtained the title of Specialist, Master and Doctor in Restorative Dentistry, from UNESP Araraquara (2003 -2011). Despite his academic background, his focus is on clinical care. He followed in the footsteps of his father, who has been working for over 38 years in the city of Indaiatuba – SP.

Victor Clavijo, always very dedicated and hardworking in his profession, is meticulous in every step of his work, whether in courses, classes or clinical appointments. He tirelessly searches for new knowledge and the improvement of his techniques, which makes his work different.

He has more than 50 articles published in national and international journals and is a co-author of books in the field of dentistry. His work is all based on clinical and scientific evidence.

Currently, he divides his routine between appointments at his clinic, classes and courses, in Brazil and abroad. In addition, he contributes to the scientific part of Dentistry, where he conducts research annually at the University of South California – USC, in Los Angeles.

*Dr. Victor  
Clavijo*



# March

Dr. Vivian Hernandez Trujillo

## *Allergic Reactions, Dental implications and management*

Thursday March 20, 2025, 6:30pm-8pm

Lecture up to 3 hours

Dr. Vivian Hernandez-Trujillo is a specialist in Allergy and Immunology. She has board certifications in both Pediatrics and Allergy/Immunology. She has over 16 years of experience caring for the most delicate patients.

Dr. Hernandez-Trujillo received her medical degree from Albany Medical College, New York and completed a three-year pediatric residency program at Miami Children's Hospital. She completed her fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center.

Vivian Hernandez-Trujillo, MD, is a Clinical Associate Professor at Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, in Miami, Florida. She has served as the Medical Director for the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Nicklaus Children's Hospital since 2008, along with starting and serving as the Program Director of the Allergy/Immunology Fellowship training program.

Dr. Hernandez-Trujillo is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. She is also a member of the Clinical Immunology Society.

## *Dr. Vivian Hernandez Trujillo*



Dr. Hernandez-Trujillo is interested in education regarding pediatric allergic disease, with particular interests in the topics of food allergy, anaphylaxis and primary immunodeficiency disorders. She lectures nationally and internationally on the topics of Pediatric Food Allergy, Anaphylaxis, Atopic Dermatitis, Asthma and Immunodeficiency. Dr. Hernandez-Trujillo serves on numerous committees for national organizations and currently chairs the XLA Workgroup for USIDNET, a registry created by a national registry of patients with primary immunodeficiency disorders, as well as serving as part of the Immune Deficiency Foundation Medical Advisory Board.

Dr. Hernandez-Trujillo has served as principal investigator or co-principal investigator on a number of clinical studies on the topics of anaphylaxis, food allergy and immunodeficiency, and has presented abstracts, posters, and lectures at meetings and conferences worldwide. She has published multiple articles in respected medical journals, written textbook chapters on the topics of Allergic Diseases, Anaphylaxis, Drug Allergy, co-edited the first Board Review Textbook on Allergy/Immunology, and is author of the renowned UpToDate topic of Agammaglobulinemia.

# April

## Dr. Douglas Knight *Ortho/Prosthodontics*

Friday April 25, 2025, 8:30am-2pm  
Lecture up to 6 hours

Dr. Douglas J. Knight grew up in Auburn, and received his Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Pacific Lutheran University; graduating Summa Cum Laude. He was also an Academic All-American swimmer. Dr. Knight graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1990, where he ranked second in his class. He was in the Omicron Kappa Upsilon national dental honor society all four years. Dr. Knight completed a one-year General Practice Residency at the V.A. Hospital in La Jolla, California and then returned to the northwest to practice as a restorative dentist for two years before returning to the University of Washington to achieve his Master's Degree from the Department of Orthodontics in 1995.

Since then, Dr. Knight has maintained a private orthodontic practice here in Tacoma, Washington. He is an Affiliate Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Washington and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, the only orthodontic specialty board recognized by the American Dental Association and sponsored by the American Association of Orthodontists. Dr. Knight is also a member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, and the northwest component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists.

Dr. Knight has lectured extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico on the use of interdisciplinary care to idealize the esthetic and functional outcomes of complex orthodontic/restorative patient's needs. He has published articles on the diagnosis and management of tooth wear in children and adults.

Most significantly, Dr. Knight has a passion for pursuing excellence in all his endeavors and tempers that drive with compassion and empathy for his patients' needs.

*Dr. Douglas Knight*



*May*

***Treatment Planning Session &  
End of the Year Celebration!***

Thursday May 29, 2025, 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
End of Year Dinner  
Location: TBD  
CE credits up to 3 hours



# SOUTH FLORIDA DENTAL STUDY CLUB APPLICATION FORM

Academic Year 2024-25

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Best mode of communication: Phone/Voicemail Email Fax Text

## TUITION INFORMATION

Your total tuition is \$2495 and includes 5 full day sessions, 2 clinical sessions, 1 clinical session open to staff, and our “Final Diner.” Staff sessions will also be available in addition to the above fee. Your membership includes invitation to the Seattle Study Club National Symposium, subscription to the quarterly treatment planning journal, and access to the “Settle Study Club” network.

Please note that all tuition collected is dedicated solely to the operating costs of the high-quality programming of the South Florida Dental Study Club.

Registration is due on or before September 1st 2024. Make checks payable to the South Florida Dental Study Club. \$100 OFF Tuition for payment before May 1st 2024.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Enclosed is a check for the full amount \$2495 (\$100 OFF if paid by May1, 2024)
- Full payment via credit card bellow
- Email invoice

Mail checks to 4308 Alton Road, #850, Miami Beach, FL 33140. If you have any questions please contact Tony Marquez at (305) 538-4556 or email [tonym@blumnico.com](mailto:tonym@blumnico.com)

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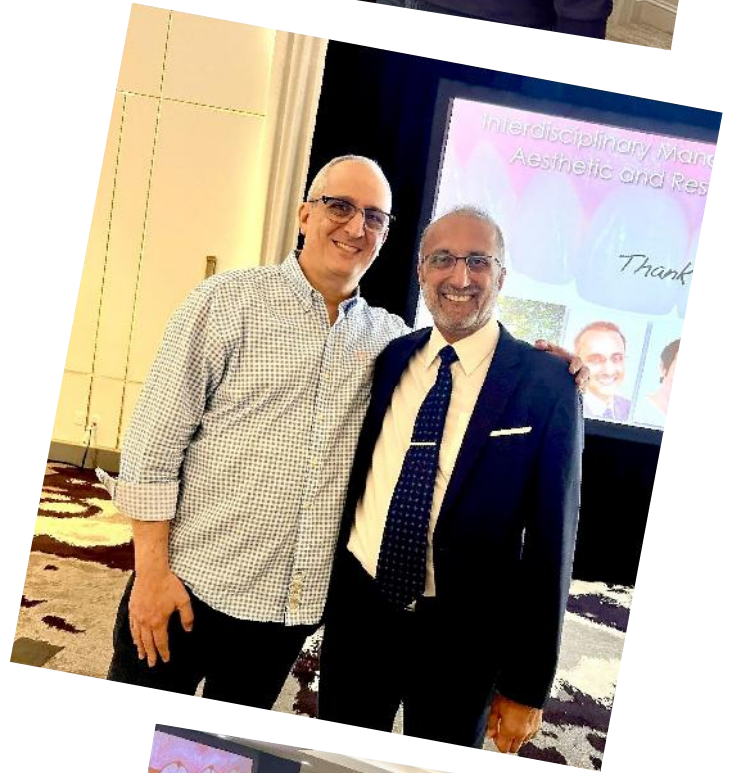
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# A look into last year...





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