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AUGUST 2, 2025

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DR. WILL MARTIN
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Keynote Speaker

DR. DANIEL BUSER

DR. DANIEL BUSER IS ONE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED IMPLANT SURGEONS WITH 35 YEARS OF SURGICAL EXPERIENCE. HE IS A PIONEER OF MICRO-ROUGH IMPLANT SURFACES, AND OF THE GBR TECHNIQUE. HE HAS BEEN PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ORAL SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERN IN SWITZERLAND (2000-2019). HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF VARIOUS ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR OSSEointegration (EAO) IN 1996/97, THE SWISS SOCIETY OF ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY (SSOI) IN 1999-2002, AND THE ITI IN 2009-2013. HE WAS ALSO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OSTEOLOGY FOUNDATION (2004-2018).

HE RECEIVED SEVERAL SCIENTIFIC AWARDS BY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE ITI, THE AO, THE AAP AND THE AAOMS. HIS MAIN RESEARCH AREAS ARE IN TISSUE REGENERATION AROUND DENTAL IMPLANTS, SURFACE TECHNOLOGY AND GUIDED BONE REGENERATION. HE PUBLISHED WITH HIS TEAM MORE THAN 400 PUBLICATIONS, CASE REPORTS AND BOOK CHAPTERS. HE IS ALSO EDITOR OF THE GBR BOOK (1994 AND 2009).



ITI Scholar Speaker

DR. GHIDA LAWAND

DR. GHIDA LAWAND EARNED HER BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY (BDS) FROM BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY, LEBANON, AND PURSUED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PROSTHODONTICS AND ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AT SAINT JOSEPH UNIVERSITY, LEBANON. SHE HAS SERVED AS A CLINICAL AND DIGITAL INSTRUCTOR IN THE FIXED AND REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS DEPARTMENT AT BEIRUT ARAB UNIVERSITY. IN ADDITION TO HER ACADEMIC ROLE, SHE HAS PRACTICED DENTISTRY IN HER PRIVATE PRACTICE AND AT TOHME CLINIC. CURRENTLY, DR. LAWAND IS AN ITI SCHOLAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE, USA. IN 2018, SHE WON THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGIONAL FINALS OF THE GLOBAL CLINICAL CASE CONTEST HELD BY DENTSPLY SIRONA. IN 2024, SHE WAS AWARDED THE AUDIENCE FAVORITE AWARD AT THE WORLD SERIES FINAL OF THE YOUNG ITI DAY IN SINGAPORE. DR. LAWAND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE FIELD OF PROSTHODONTICS, DIGITAL DENTISTRY, AND IMPLANTOLOGY THROUGH HER PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS.



Speaker

DR. GERMAN GALLUCCI

DR. GERMAN GALLUCCI RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE IN DENTAL MEDICINE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. HE COMPLETED POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS AND OCCLUSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, WHERE HE LATER BECAME A FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER. GALLUCCI ALSO EARNED A PHD FROM THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM. IN 2007, HE ESTABLISHED THE POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM IN ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY AT THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE. HE IS CURRENTLY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY AND BIOMATERIALS SCIENCES.

HE IS A FELLOW OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOR IMPLANTOLOGY (ITI) IN SWITZERLAND AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION AND THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION. GALLUCCI'S RESEARCH INTERESTS INCLUDE CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL STUDIES IN FIXED PROSTHODONTICS, ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY, AND APPLIED DIGITAL DENTAL TECHNOLOGY. HE IS THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) OF THE ORAL IMPLANTOLOGY CLINICAL RESEARCH TEAM AT THE DIVISION OF REGENERATIVE AND IMPLANT SCIENCES AT HSDM.



Speaker

DR. ROBERT A. LEVINE

DR. ROBERT A. LEVINE MAINTAINED A FULL-TIME PRIVATE PRACTICE IN PHILADELPHIA AT THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTER FOR DENTAL IMPLANTS AND PERIODONTICS FOR OVER 35 YEARS. HE GRADUATED FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY IN 1981 AND RECEIVED HIS POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PERIODONTICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA IN 1984. DR. LEVINE HOLDS POST-GRADUATE PERIODONTOLOGY-IMPLANTOLOGY CLINICAL TEACHING POSITIONS AT THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY KORNBERG SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IN CHICAGO, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. DR. LEVINE IS A DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PERIODONTOLOGY, PRESIDENT, AND FELLOW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PERIODONTAL PLASTIC SURGEONS (FISPPS), AND A FELLOW, DIPLOMATE, AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION (AO). HE ORGANIZES AND LEADS THE AO "HOT SEAT" LIVE PODCASTS WHICH IS STREAMED ON YOUTUBE. DR. LEVINE IS A FELLOW OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOR IMPLANTOLOGY (ITI) AND PRESENTLY SERVES AS THE US ITI SECTION CHAIR. HE LECTURES INTERNATIONALLY AND HAS AUTHORED OVER 100 SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE LAST 4 ITI CONSENSUS CONFERENCES AND LAST 3 ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION CONSENSUS CONFERENCES.



Speaker

DR. LUIZ GONZAGA

DR. LUIZ H. GONZAGA GRADUATED FROM THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY IN 2004 AND PURSUED SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN IMPLANT/PERIODONTICS AT IPESP BRASILIA, WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 2009. DR. GONZAGA'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE WAS RECOGNIZED WHEN HE WAS AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS ITI SCHOLARSHIP IN 2009, WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO COMPLETE AN IMPLANT FELLOWSHIP.

IN 2011, HE COMPLETED A RESIDENCY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, WHERE HE EARNED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN PROSTHODONTICS IN 2014. CURRENTLY, DR. GONZAGA SERVES AS A CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CENTER FOR IMPLANT DENTISTRY. HIS EXPERTISE IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY HAS MADE HIM A SOUGHT-AFTER SPEAKER, AND HE IS AN ITI SPEAKER AND FELLOW OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOR IMPLANTOLOGY.

DR. GONZAGA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD EXTEND BEYOND HIS CLINICAL WORK. HE CURRENTLY HOLDS THE POSITION OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER OF ITI GLOBAL AND IS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA PROSTHODONTIC ASSOCIATION. HE HAS PRESENTED LECTURES NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, SHARING HIS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY.





Saturday, August 2, 2025

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Breakfast & Check - In
Lecture, Lunch, Panel Discussion

*J. Wayne Reitz Union - Rion Ballroom
686 Museum Rd, Gainesville, FL 32611*

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Evening Reception

*UF Ben Hill Griffin Stadium Champions Club
157 Gale Lemerand Dr, Gainesville, FL 32611*

Event Fee - \$399

Included in the event fee Full Day Lecture with Breakfast,
Lunch and transportation to the Evening Reception

All proceeds from this meeting including registration, donations,
raffles and sponsor fees, will go to the UF Center for Implant
Dentistry Foundation which will be used for future improvements
and resident/fellow education opportunities.

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To help make your hotel arrangements.



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1714 SW 34th St, Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 371-3600

August 1-3, 2025
\$139 per night



Hilton Garden Inn

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(352) 338-1466

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