

Dr. Chris Richardson's Course Description:

This presentation will focus on three different topics that I would like to present in quick, 40-minute sessions. The three sessions will include 1) Extraction and Immediate Dental Implant Placement, 2) Tooth Autotransplantation, and 3) Private Practice Based Clinical Research. Immediate implant placement is a skillset that the periodontal surgeon must have in their repertoire. Managing traumatic fractures to teeth in the anterior esthetic zone is a practice builder and can make you the "Go-To Periodontist" in your area. Tooth autotransplantation is an incredible service to provide to our younger patients that can aid in transitioning to implant care or provide a natural tooth for life. Finally, if you have ever considered conducting clinical research trials in your office, I will provide background and the results of the research completed in our office as well as give guidance on how to get involved.

Course Objectives:

1. The attendee will obtain a better understanding of decision making in the utilization of extraction and immediate implant placement as well as fabrication of the immediate provisional restoration. When to extract and place vs when to decide on ridge preservation will be essential.
2. Tooth Autotransplantation has been a fun and rewarding part of my practice. Understanding the decision making aspects of the process including presenting long term cases will be our goal for this discussion.
3. Many clinicians would like to be involved in research and publications. The attendee will gain a better understanding of how to become involved, components of success, and how to integrate this process into your private practice will be discussed.