

HANDS-ON & LIVE SURGERY **COURSE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE** **IN SOFT TISSUE MANAGEMENT**



Dr. Giovanni Zucchelli

February 25, 26 & 27, 2027 - Bologna, Italy

COURSE OVERVIEW

Join us for an exclusive 3-day immersive experience led by Dr. Giovanni Zucchelli, a world-renowned authority in periodontology, best-selling author, and Professor at the University of Bologna. Hosted at the prestigious Zucchelli Institute in Bologna, Italy, this "Clinical Excellence in Soft Tissue Management" course offers a unique opportunity to learn directly from the innovator behind modern mucogingival and soft tissue plastic surgery techniques. Dr. Zucchelli's evidence-based methodologies have revolutionized the treatment of aesthetic defects, making this program essential for clinicians aiming to elevate their surgical proficiency.

The comprehensive scientific program bridges the gap between reconstructive periodontal therapy and soft tissue plastic surgery around both natural teeth and implants. Participants will dive deep into the biological principles of bone and soft tissue behavior, exploring advanced protocols for treating single and

multiple gingival recessions. The curriculum thoroughly addresses the complexities of the esthetic zone, detailing step-by-step approaches such as the coronally advanced flap, bilaminar techniques, and the innovative connective tissue platform technique.

Designed for maximum clinical impact, the course combines in-depth theoretical sessions with intense practical application. Attendees will refine their surgical skills during a dedicated hands-on workshop using pig jaws, followed by an exclusive live surgery session where Dr. Zucchelli will demonstrate his techniques in real-time. This interactive format ensures that every participant leaves with the confidence and precision required to achieve predictable, highly aesthetic, and functional outcomes in their daily practice.



3-DAY INTERNATIONAL COURSE RECONSTRUCTIVE PERIODONTAL AND PLASTIC SURGERY IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Diagnose and evaluate the prognosis of single and multiple gingival recessions to formulate predictable root coverage treatment plans.
- Master advanced flap designs, specifically the coronally advanced flap with and without vertical releasing incisions for both the upper and lower jaws.
- Execute precise harvesting techniques for connective tissue grafts and successfully apply bilaminar techniques and collagen matrices.
- Manage peri-implant soft tissues, treating dehiscence and utilizing the “submarginal connective tissue graft technique” to prevent gingival recession around implants.
- Implement soft tissue augmentation procedures before, during, and after implant placement, including the “connective tissue platform technique.”
- Refine surgical and suturing skills through guided hands-on practice on pig jaws under expert supervision.
- Analyze real-time clinical decision-making and surgical execution through live surgery demonstrations and interactive Q&A sessions.



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PROGRAM

 Day 1: Thursday, February 25, 2027 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

ESTHETIC MUCOGINGIVAL SURGERY

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| 09:00 – 11:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnosis and prognosis of root coverage• Combined restorative-periodontal treatment for the aesthetic goal• Treatment of cervical abrasion defects associated with gingival recession: selection of the most appropriate treatment approach |
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11:00 – 11:30	Break
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| 11:30 - 13:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgical treatment of single type recession defect• Coronally advanced flap• The use of Emdogain® in mucogingival surgery• The use of collagen matrix in mucogingival surgery• Connective tissue graft harvesting techniques• Bilaminar techniques |
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13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
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| 14:00 - 16:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgical treatment of multiple recession defect in the upper jaw• Coronally advanced flap with no vertical releasing incisions• Site-specific connective tissue graft/collagen matrix application |
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16:00 - 16:30	Break
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| 16:30 - 18:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgical treatment of multiple recession defect in the lower jaw• Lower incisors• The area of mental nerve emergency• Video of all surgical procedures |
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 Day 2: Friday, February 26, 2027 (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

SOFT TISSUE PLASTIC SURGERY AROUND IMPLANTS

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09:00 – 11:00	• Biology of Bone: alveolar vs bundle • Keratinized tissue height and soft tissue thickness in the prevention of gingival recession around implants • Increase of keratinized tissue height before and after implant installation: The “submarginal connective tissue graft technique”
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 - 13:00	• Treatment of gingival recessions around implants • Coverage of soft tissue dehiscence/dis-alignment around implants
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:00	• Increase in soft tissue thickness during delayed implant installation with immediate loading • Increase in soft tissue thickness during immediate post-extraction implant with immediate loading
16:00 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 18:00	• Soft tissue augmentation procedure before implant installation: the “connective tissue platform technique” • A soft tissue approach for implant placement in area of tooth extraction for severe periodontal disease • Video of all surgical procedures

 Day 3: Saturday, February 27, 2027 (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

HANDS ON AND LIVE SURGERIES

09:00 – 12:00	Hands on pig jaw
12:00 – 13:00	Break
11:30 - 16:00	Live surgery
16:00 - 17:00	Special case discussion/Q&A session

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VENUE



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Dr. Giovanni Zucchelli, DDS-PhD

Graduated in 1988 from the university of Bologna, Italy with a degree in dentistry. He was awarded PhD in Medical Biotechnology in 1999 from the University of Bologna, Italy.

Full Professor at the University of Bologna, Italy. Adjunct professor at university of Michigan (USA) and Bern (SZ).

Received many awards for clinical research in periodontology in Europe and the United States. In 2006 and 2008 is the winner of The AAP Foundation-E Bud Tarrson Research Award in Oral Plastic Surgery.

In 2020 awarded Honorary member of the AAP. From 2020-2022 President of the Italian Academy of Osteointegration (IAO). Active member of EAED (European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry), SIdP (Italian Society of Periodontology) and IAO (Italian Academy of Osteointegration); member of the

European Federation of Periodontology and ITI fellow. Peer reviewer in most ranked Periodontal Journals.

Innovator of several soft tissue plastic surgical techniques. Speaker at major international conferences on periodontology. Has taught theoretical and practical (with live Surgery) courses in all countries.

Author of more than 150 publications in PubMed. Author of the books: 'Mucogingival Esthetic Surgery' from Quintessence, published in 12 languages and author of the book "Mucogingival esthetic surgery around implants" published in 2022.

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