UCLA School of Dentistry

Preceptor & Advanced Clinical Training Programs

Surgical Implant Dentistry Programs

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Welcome to the UCLA School of Dentistry and thank you for your interest in our Preceptor and Advanced Clinical Training (ACT) Programs. Whether you’re interested in refreshing your dentistry skills or acquiring additional training in one of the many dental specialties we offer, the School of Dentistry can help you reach your professional goals. Our training programs are formally recognized and post-DDS certified and after completing your training at UCLA, you will be ready for the next step in your career.

We have worked diligently over the past few years in developing a variety of postgraduate training programs for U.S. and foreign trained dentists. These programs range from general dentistry to specialized training programs, and span from one academic quarter to three years. Trainees can select one of 12 different programs, which are designed to accommodate nearly every applicant’s interest and needs.

In addition to our wide range of programs, trainees have the opportunity to train with our team of world-renowned dentists and oral health professionals. Here at the School of Dentistry, one of our most valuable assets is our faculty and having access to these leaders in the dental profession during your time at UCLA is invaluable. We are located in the heart of Los Angeles, one of the largest and most diverse cities in the world. In addition to the first class training you will receive, you will have the opportunity to explore and live in a city like no other.

I invite you to read through this brochure and see for yourself what we have to offer. I think you’ll agree that the UCLA School of Dentistry is one of the premiere dental schools in the nation and a global leader in dental education.

Sincerely,

No-Hee Park
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Since its creation nearly a half century ago, the UCLA School of Dentistry has evolved into one of the premier dental schools on an international stage. Whether you’re a student, faculty, or staff, as part of our family you will be an integral part of an organization known for academic excellence, cultural diversity, world-renowned research, and an outstanding record of community outreach. Through teaching, scholarship, and public service, the UCLA School of Dentistry is dedicated to improving the oral health of the people of California, the nation, and the world.

ABOUT UCLA

The UCLA campus is like a city in miniature, with our own restaurants, stores, museums and swimming pools. Classrooms, labs and libraries bustle with activity. Gardens and plazas add to the welcoming feel. And in the evening and on weekends there are public events that attract audiences from all over Los Angeles: music, dance, lectures and NCAA sports.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
The UCLA School of Dentistry is proud of its diverse population. In 2013, our international trainees hail from a number of countries including: Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Thailand, Taiwan, the United States, Venezuela and Vietnam.
The UCLA School of Dentistry offers three programs in Surgical Implant Dentistry designed to fit a variety of training needs:

**Surgical Implant Dentistry Advanced Clinical Training Program**
This is a 1 to 2-year program providing highly motivated international dental practitioners the opportunity to obtain basic and advanced training in the field of Implant Dentistry.

**Surgical Implant Dentistry Preceptorship**
The preceptorship is designed to provide the dentists with a curriculum that enhances their knowledge in the surgical aspects of Implant Dentistry through model-based, hands-on laboratory sessions and clinic observation.

**Advanced Surgical Implant Dentistry Advanced Clinical Training Program**
This is a 1-year program providing a highly motivated surgical specialist the opportunity to obtain advanced surgical training in the field of Implant Dentistry.
Program Director
The programs are led by noted oral and maxillofacial surgeon, Dr. Peter K. Moy, a leading authority on dental implants. Dr. Moy is the director of the UCLA Dental Implant Center and the first holder of the Nobel Biocare Endowed Chair in Surgical Implant Dentistry at the UCLA School of Dentistry. A sought-after lecturer on implant surgical concepts in national and international forums, Dr. Moy has played a major role in the advancement of the dental implant field. He has published on the subject of computer-guided implant surgery and established risk factors for dental implant success.

Certificates
Graduates of the ACT Program are awarded a certificate signed by the program director and dean of the school of dentistry upon successful completion of the program. Graduates of the Preceptorship are awarded a certificate signed by the program director and associate dean of the school of dentistry upon successful completion of the program. These certificates are not the same as the postgraduate program certificates awarded to full-time international postgraduates in specialty training as a qualification for recognition by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.
The Surgical Implant Dentistry Advanced Clinical Training Program is a 1 to 2-year program providing highly motivated international dental practitioners the opportunity to obtain basic and advanced training in the field of Implant Dentistry. This training will include comprehensive didactic and clinical instructions including patient contact on surgical placement and restoration of dental implants, hard and soft tissue augmentation procedures and reconstruction techniques for the “Esthetic Zone”. This program is designed for those with the desires for additional surgical curricular and hands-on training in treating complex and comprehensive cases in Implant Dentistry. This program will provide each trainee with a thorough understanding of basic principles in Implant Dentistry and using the fundamental techniques taught to manage both the simple and complex implant cases. It is also intended to generate dental practitioners who can return to their native countries and provide sustained leadership in the field of Implant Dentistry.

**Schedule**
January 1 - December 31

**Tuition**
$55,800 per year

**Positions**
20

**Application Deadline**
September 15

**Certificate**
Certificate of Completion (non CODA accredited)

Visitors observing surgery in the Brentwood OMS Center Extension.
The didactic portion of the program includes both basic and clinical sciences in Implant Dentistry given throughout the academic year with concentration of basic science curriculum in the months of January, February and March. Didactic topics include all surgical and prosthetic areas in Implant Dentistry with emphasis on hard and soft tissue management, physical diagnosis as it relates to co-morbidity factors affecting prognosis of dental implants, treatment planning, oral radiology, literature review, laboratory principles as it relates to Implant Dentistry and practice management principles. The course directors will provide feedback to the program director regarding the postgraduate’s competency and participatory levels in the form of grades and/ or assessment reports.

All patient care provided by trainees is comprehensive and proctored. The trainee will be afforded every opportunity to enhance their clinical skills and knowledge within various dental disciplines as they pertain to the field of Implant Dentistry. Faculty coverage is provided at all clinic sessions as well as laboratory support to complete the prosthetic aspects of treatment. The majority of the postgraduates’ clinical experience will occur in the UCLA Straumann Surgical Dental Clinic and the Brentwood OMS Center Extension.
The Surgical Training in Implant Dentistry Preceptorship program is designed to provide the international postgraduate dentist or recent graduate of a dental school with a curriculum that enhances their knowledge in the surgical aspects of Implant Dentistry and permit the Preceptor to develop surgical skills through model-based, hands-on laboratory sessions. The curriculum includes formal didactic lectures in a classroom setting, mini-seminars that promote active discussions from students, one-hour conferences with other departments within the dental school focusing on the topic of Implant Dentistry as well as literature and scientific journal reviews. The curriculum will also include bench-top hands-on training on plastic models and fresh pig-jaw models so the international postgraduate dentist will be able to develop practical skills in using the armamentarium necessary to perform all of the surgical procedures to enhance their level of competency with surgical techniques used in Implant Dentistry.

The curriculum is designed so that the Preceptor will learn the most current radiologic principles, surgical methods/techniques and use of biomaterials to manage their implant patients. Due to the rapid advancements made with modern technologies, biomaterials and equipment, the curriculum will incorporate these advancements into the didactic materials as they develop. The Preceptor is afforded the opportunity to experience the handling of new materials, work with developing software programs to enhance the workup of the implant patient as well as observe how new surgical techniques will enhance the surgical treatment and see the clinical outcomes of surgical treatment both from a short-term and long-term perspective.
# SURGICAL IMPLANT DENTISTRY CURRICULUM (ACT & PRECEPTORSHIP)

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<td>Winter: Year 1</td>
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<td>Implant Dentistry Laboratory Procedures and Begin Patient Treatments</td>
<td>Summer: Year 1</td>
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<td>Winter: Year 2</td>
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The Advanced Surgical Implant Advanced Clinical Training Program is a 1-year program providing a highly motivated surgical specialist the opportunity to obtain advanced surgical training in the field of Implant Dentistry. This training will include comprehensive didactic and clinical instructions on surgical placement of dental implants, hard and soft tissue augmentation procedures, management of complex clinical situations requiring multi-disciplinary management and advanced reconstruction techniques for the “Esthetic Zone”.

The Advanced Surgical Implant Dentistry program provides a surgical specialist with the desires for additional surgical curricular and hands-on training in treating complex and comprehensive surgical cases in Implant Dentistry. This program will provide a surgical specialist the opportunity to function in a private practice-type office setting working as part of a team managing the most difficult clinical situations in Implant Dentistry and to enhance their surgical experiences as well as skills. It is also intended to generate surgical specialists who will return back into a clinical and/or academic setting to establish themselves as leaders in the field of Implant Dentistry.

Didactic topics include all surgical and prosthetic areas in Implant Dentistry with emphasis on advanced surgical procedures for hard and soft tissue management, physical diagnosis as it relates to co-morbidity factors affecting prognosis of dental implants, treatment planning, oral radiology, literature review, biologic principles as it relates to Implant Dentistry and practice management protocols.

All patient care provided by the Advanced Implant Surgical Specialist Trainee is comprehensive and proctored throughout the academic year in the School of Dentistry. The trainee will be afforded every opportunity to enhance their clinical skills and knowledge within the scope of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery as it pertains to the field of Surgical Implant Dentistry. Faculty coverage is provided at all clinic sessions as well as in-house hospital setting at the Ronald Reagan – UCLA Medical Center. The majority of the trainee’s clinical experience will occur in the UCLA Surgical Dental Center and the Brentwood OMS Center Extension.

Applicants who have not already completed a “surgical” residency within the scope of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery or Periodontal Surgery should apply to the Surgical Implant Dentistry ACT Program.
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<th>Course Name</th>
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| Clinical Advanced Surgical Management of the Implant Patient | • Fundamental Principles of Osseointegration  
• Surgical Principles and Techniques  
• Management of the fully edentulous patient  
• Radiologic principles and techniques  
• Use of iCAT scan in Implant Dentistry  
• Prosthetic Laboratory Principles using variety of restorative materials  
• Laboratory procedures for prosthodontic rehabilitation of the fully edentulous patient  
• Management of the Esthetic Zone  
• Soft tissue management: Practical Examination on animal model  
• Management of Surgical Complications associated with Esthetic Zone using Surgical approaches  
• Soft tissue management of partially edentulous case  
• Prosthodontic Principles and Techniques for the Esthetic Zone in Implant Dentistry  
• Implant Dentistry Literature Review  
• Multidisciplinary Implant Treatment Planning Seminar  
• Surgical Techniques Hands-on Laboratory Sessions  
• Clinical Treatment and Management of Implant Patients |
| Clinical Advanced Surgical Management of the Implant Patient II | • Prosthetic Principles and Techniques  
• Surgical Techniques Hands-on Laboratory Sessions  
• Management of the partially edentulous patient  
• Use of iCAT scan in Implant Dentistry  
• Clinical Treatment and Management of Implant Patients  
• Overview of Surgical Augmentation procedures  
• Management of Surgical Complications with Prosthodontic Techniques  
• Implant Dentistry Literature Review  
• Multidisciplinary Implant Treatment Planning Seminar |
| Clinical Advanced Surgical Management of the Implant Patient III | • Surgical Techniques Hands-on Laboratory Sessions  
• Clinical Treatment and Management of Implant Patients  
• Implant Dentistry Literature Review  
• Multidisciplinary Implant Treatment Planning Seminar |
| Clinical Advanced Surgical Management of the Implant Patient IV | • Surgical Techniques Hands-on Laboratory Sessions  
• Clinical Treatment and Management of Implant Patients  
• Implant Dentistry Literature Review  
• Multidisciplinary Implant Treatment Planning Seminar |
APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit all of the following materials:

- UCLA Preceptor & ACT Application Form (downloadable from http://www.dentistry.ucla.edu/postdds)
- Official dental education transcripts translated into English
- 3 Confidential Recommendation Reports (download form from website) skills and potential
- Proof of English language proficiency for applicants with English as a second language (TOEFL or IELTS score)
- Application fee of $150.00 by check or money order from a U.S. bank made out to “U.C Regents”

A complete listing of the Precepter and ACT Programs can be found online.
DECISION PROCESS

The admissions committee considers the following criteria in its decisions:

- Academic achievement
- English language proficiency
- Content of personal statement
- Content of confidential reports
- Strong work ethic
- Outstanding interpersonal strengths
- Decisions will be made on a rolling basis.
Upon Acceptance
You will be sent an acceptance package that details the next steps you must take. There is a non-refundable certificate fee of $200 due after acceptance and International students must make a payment of $1,300 for the I-20 processing.

Immigration Regulations
All trainees who are not U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or on a visa status authorized for enrollment in full-time studies must enter the United States on an F-1 visa. The I-20AB necessary for application for an F-1 visa, a nonimmigrant visa which presumes you are in the United States for the purpose of studying for a limited time. The I-20AB request form will be sent to you after acceptance to the program.

Health Insurance & Clearance
As medical insurance is not provided, and trainees cannot be seen at the on-campus student health facility, all trainees on F-1 status are required to be insured by the UCLA Extension health insurance plan.

The School of Dentistry also requires that you obtain a health clearance prior to enrollment in the program for individual and community health reasons. The health clearance must include a complete physical examination and demonstration of immunity to certain communicable diseases. Annual monitoring for tuberculosis will also be necessary.

Background Check
To protect UCLA patients, staff and fellow students, criminal background checks are required for all incoming trainees.
TRAINEE RESOURCES

Orientation
Mandatory orientation will be scheduled for incoming trainees in the first week of the quarter.

Housing
If you are looking for a place to stay for a few days while looking for an apartment, you can try the Hilgard House Hotel (www.hilgardhouse.com). For a small fee, you can use the UCLA Community Housing Office (www.cho.ucla.edu) to assist you in locating an apartment. Unfortunately, UCLA Campus Housing is not available to Dentistry trainees.

Transportation
We recommend that you live within walking, biking, or busing distance from campus. The Big Blue Bus and the Culver City Bus runs frequently to UCLA. The UCLA Commuter Assistance Ridesharing Office provides free, personalized service and information about a variety of transportation options including bus routes, vanpool service, and a carpool system. Campus parking can be difficult and a sometimes lengthy application process is necessary for a permit.

Libraries
Library facilities are crucial to both study and research. Preceptors and IPTP trainees have access to the Biomedical Research Library located in the School of Dentistry.

Recreation Center
The John Wooden Recreation Center includes gyms, 10 racquetball/handball courts, two squash courts, a weight training facility, a games lounge, and exercise, dance, and martial arts rooms.

Loan Certification
UCLA Extension can assist students with certifying private loans to those who qualify. Students will need to contact lenders directly to compare their service packages and program features.
Dr. Jose Manuel Reuss  
Country of Origin: Spain  
Surgical Implant Dentistry ACT 2012-2014

My experience in the Surgical Implant Dentistry ACT Program has been very satisfying. I am learning much more than I thought I could---not only the surgical aspects but also the prosthodontics on implants. Dr. Moy is a very approachable person and enthusiastically shares his knowledge with us. In fact, all of the faculty are very knowledgeable and I have the feeling of working in a strong team.

I would recommend this to anyone who is looking to increase their skills in implant surgery and has passion for dentistry!

Dr. Bertrand Chew  
Country of Origin: Singapore  
Advanced Surgical Implant Dentistry ACT 2012-13

The Advanced Surgical Implant Dentistry program has provided me with a conducive environment for absorbing the knowledge of implant dentistry. It lays a strong foundation for the comprehension of implant placement and the rationale for each technique. Yet, the wonderful memories here are the camaraderie and friendship forged during the pensive literature reviews sessions and the fellowship of interacting with brilliant dentists from all over the world. This experience is priceless.”