



Interdisciplinary
Dental Education Academy

IDEA Alumni Testimonials

Otto Zuhr, Dr. med. Dent

Plastic Esthetic Periodontal and Implant Surgery: A Microsurgical Approach

"One of the best Esthetic Soft Tissue programs. Otto Zuhr is much more than the "Pink book". His passion to have us think about why esthetic grafting is needed and why you use it in certain circumstances. Bob and Heike, make you feel like family. Of course, Otto Zuhr was fantastic live! IDEA has provided excellent in both dental knowledge and a wonderful learning environment. Cheers!"

David Pumphrey, Periodontist, Atlanta, GA

"Dr. Zuhr integrates relevant and essential clinical research as a baseline for teaching. The course then builds up on these principles to integrate surgical techniques. As an oral surgeon, by the end of the course I felt much more comfortable operating in soft tissues."

Matthew Cannavo, Oral Surgeon Plymouth, Michigan

"Simply amazing! World class speakers and one-to-one 'hands-on' instruction. Otto Zuhr was the most approachable and helpful in allowing me to understand the biological basis and evidence-based techniques! I will be back soon - wonderful staff and extremely supportive in my quest for surgical excellence!"

Patrick Yoshikane, General Practitioner, Orange, CA

"This is an excellent course with practical, evidence-based, didactical component and married with a small group, intensive hands-on aspect. Extremely well-run course."

Timothy Neuner, Oral Surgeon, Edina, MN

"Dr. Zuhr not only a master clinician and surgeon but has an encyclopedic knowledge of the literature that lends scientific credence to the techniques being taught".

Mark Lonergan, Oral Surgeon, Holland, MI

"This is my third course at IDEA. Every time I come I have been more impressed, not only with the instructors but with the quality of the attendees. Some of the brightest people in our industry come here to learn. I have felt humbled to be around them."

Ben Lashley, General Practitioner, North Platte, NE

"Dr. Otto is a fantastic educator and clinician. This is the best course that I have ever taken. I feel more confident in my abilities and am excited to go back to work to implement what I have learned. My only regret is that I didn't take this course sooner!"

Nomahn Humayun, Periodontist, West Bloomfield, MI



"This was a great course. I really appreciated the evidence-based literature as it relates to clinical decision making. Otto is a captivating speaker. Not one minute of this was uninteresting to me. I would recommend this to anyone who manages soft tissue and/or implants."

Andrew Pearson, Oral Surgeon, Edina, MN

"I really appreciated this comprehensive course. Mostly the scientific rationale for making clinical decisions. Great course and great teacher, very generous with his knowledge and experience."

Jacinthe Larivée, Periodontist, Montreal, QC, Canada

"I have never been to a more comprehensive, instructional, and relevant course. The combination of hands-on, theory, and technique are definitely going to deepen and expand my patient care. Dr. Zuhr is kind, incredibly thoughtful, and generous with his time and talents. This was a course of a lifetime! Thank you Dr. Zuhr, and Dr. Lamb for your vision of IDEA and your friendly and helpful staff."

Casey Herrera, Periodontist, Atherton, CA

"The opportunity to interact with my colleagues from all over the world, with different educational backgrounds and practice experience, was rewarding. Furthermore, the ability to spend four quality days with Dr. Otto Zuhr and his expertise in periodontal plastic surgery has been priceless. Thank you for the opportunity."

Bernard Calem, Periodontist, Voothees, NJ

"This was my second IDEA course and thought it was impossible to improve on this. This course was beyond any expectations and will recommend that every practitioner visit this great establishment committed to excellence."

Basil Fletcher, Periodontist, Toorak, VC, Australia

"As a periodontist, I found this course extremely valuable to growing my skills and practice of periodontal microsurgery. The information I learned is priceless. I thoroughly enjoyed the course and the IDEA faculty."

Eugenia Prokopets, Periodontist, Chevy Chase, MD

"It must be one of the best courses that I've attended in my life. Thank you IDEA for all the kindness and professionalism!"

Hugo Madeira, Oral Surgeon, Lisbon, Portugal

"As an oral surgeon, I can say that this is the best soft tissue course (Zuhr) I have taken. Based on science and given by a top-notch surgeon and person. This will help me better my treatment outcomes. Bravo"

Max Miller, Oral Surgeon, Trois-Rivieres, QC, Canada