

International Fellowship in Periodontology and Implantology Continuum (IFPIC) 2022

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Fees

- Q.** Is there an advantage to sign up early?
- A.** Yes, there is an Early Bird fee reduction of MYR4,000 should one sign up by 31 December 2021. Full payment of Early Bird fees is required by 31 December 2021.
- Q.** Is there something special if a group of us would join together?
- A.** Yes, there is a Group Registration fee reduction of MYR2,000 for every 5 persons who sign up together. Full payment of Group Registration fees is required by 31 December 2021.
- Q.** Is there an instalment plan for the registration fees?
- A.** No, full payment of the registration fees after the Early Bird offer is required by 21 January 2022.

Enrolment

- Q.** What is the total number of participants expected for this intake?
- A.** The number of participants is kept to an optimum of 24-30 participants to maximise interaction with and supervision by the expert clinicians who will lecture, demonstrate and supervise.
- Q.** Will one be entitled to any exemption of modules with prior attendance at other periodontology or implant dentistry courses?
- A.** No, each participant has to attend all lectures, execute the techniques learnt with “live patients” and fulfil the examination requirements.
- Q.** This programme involves “live patient” cases in every module. Do I need to look for these patients?
- A.** Ideally you will be armed with the criteria for patient selection and screen them on your own; then submit the patient records to IDSC or have the patients get their records of x-rays and impressions taken at IDSC. This is to allow each participant to carry out the treatment plan under supervision and follow up on the patients on a regular and long term basis thereafter. Participants may or may not charge their private patient a fee for the treatment provided and will collect this fee on their own.

Patients

- Q. How many “live patients” does each participant need?
 - A. Technically each participant needs one “case” for every module. However it may also be the same patient, requiring a variety of treatments, e.g. Patient requires a posterior implant to be placed in Module 1 which discusses placement of the implant; then when the implant has fulfilled the healing period in 2 months, the participant can restore the implant in Module 3.
- Q. Can 2 participants have the same patient for their cases?
 - A. Yes they could, but the safety of the patient is paramount. If the patient is deemed to have enough surgery for the day, then it may be better to have the patient come on another occasion for the second surgery.
- Q. What are the criteria for patient selection?
 - A. A list of the criteria will be provided to each participant that has signed up. You can also discuss with the Course Coordinator on the criteria or requirements in detail.

Materials Required

- Q. Are there any surgical instruments required for the continuum?
 - A. There will be a need for 2 sets of surgical instruments; one for hands-on which is usually performed on animal jaws or typodonts and the other for clinical sessions, where participants work on their own patients. The one that is required for the hands-on will be provided by the organiser. However the participant needs to obtain or purchase a personal set of similar instruments or purchase the recommended set from the local supplier.
- Q. What about implant or bone grafting materials?
 - A. Each participant is given a portion of their fees to offset the materials used throughout the continuum. This generous amount is estimated from the possible cases that will be encountered and averaged out from our past programmes. If this budget is exceeded by a large amount that cannot be covered by the organisers, additional costs will be imposed for subsequent cases on that particular participant until the continuum ends.
- Q. Does the fee cover the restorations of the implants?
 - A. Yes the materials budgeted cover the price of Zirconia crowns for the implant restorations. Even if the cases are incomplete by the end of the continuum, implants that are placed and integrated will be responsibly restored by IDSC.

Graduation

- Q. What is the certificate one will receive after the continuum?
 - A. UNIGE will award a Fellowship to each participant. UTAR and UNIGE will also issue a Certificate of Attendance for the continuum.
- Q. Is the graduation held in Italy?
 - A. Yes, the graduation will happen after the participants have taken the written exam and also presented and defended his/her treatment plan for a full case. This will be held in Italy, and it is recommended you take several days off to enjoy the country that is famous for its pasta, pizza, tiramisu and other fine dining culinary options.