

### Continuing Dental Education in Canada and Worldwide - Opinion

*“The importance of implant cadaver courses in dental continuing education”*

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#### COLUMN ARTICLE

Dental Professional developments could be found world-wide. In many countries around the globe each country has its own continuing education requirements. These requirements of the various licensing bodies are mandatory. The main reason is because dental and oral medicine is in a continual state of growth and progress. There are variety of enrichment courses and programs with the aim to enhance dentist's knowledge and clinical skills.

Most courses will include both didactic and hands-on modules. The courses will cover a review of the most current scientific literature, material selections and recommendation of clinical procedure. Clinical cases will be used to explore the decision-making process that was used to determine the best approach in terms of materials selection and techniques used to achieve the best resolution. Course participants very often could bring their own clinical cases and questions related to it. All in order to achieve new dental principles and techniques. Every program or course will claim to be the best. Very often we can be approached by the following statements

- a. Join us for an exciting, unique learning opportunity, -we are committed to helping dental health professionals stay current by providing state-of-the-art continuing education program.
- b. Join us and advance your training and expertise through

our comprehensive selection of online CE-accredited programs.



Lately many dental online CE programs are offered as well. All plans are outstanding continuing education learn-

ing opportunities. The dentist might be confused. Which program I should join?



At present I devote most of my time in coordination and organizing Dental continuing education courses and mainly Implant Cadaver courses around the globe.

I would like to point out the advantages of a cadaver course and my point of view about it. I truly believe that cadaver courses are the most effective learning methods. Cadaver hands on courses enhance the skills and confidence of the dentist. In my opinion cadaver courses are even better than live patients course.

I will explain myself:

When participating in a live patient course The dentist apply the new learning technique on a live patient.

The performance on the patient could be a great experience for the dentist. But, did he get enough confidence to start doing the learned procedure immediately following the course in his practice?

He might get “ cold feet” and not be so sure that he can do it.

By practicing on a human cadaver head the dentist can perform all the learned procedures in the theory session, in addition he can repeat the procedures as many times as he wishes until he feels confident that he knows to do it.

Our motto is: Learn today- Apply tomorrow in your

practice with confidence.

We launched the Raviv Montreal Team Cadaver courses. These are hands on courses which we do them worldwide. In Canada we have a series of courses twice a year.

We welcome dentists to join our unique two days' hands on courses in order to enhance the dentist skills and confidence so that he could perform the studied topics in the private practice.

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