

Tapered Implants

- Diagnosis/Treatment Planning
- Advantages of Tapered Design
- Patient Selection Criteria
- Aesthetics and Smile Design
- Single- and Multi-Units
- Prosthetic Restorations
- Patient Case Community

Zimmer Biomet Institute

PathwayZ™ Program

An Educational Continuum

zbipathwayZ™ Program

Live Group Series



"I have been a dental educator for my entire career and can say without reservation that the Zimmer Biomet Institute PathwayZ™ Program is the best format for learning I have seen. The combination of lecture, case-based discussions and self-study curriculum is incomparable. This live group series provides a foundation of knowledge and skills that will benefit every dentist, regardless of previous education and experience. After teaching in this format for many years, I can recommend it highly."

– Edward R. Schlissel, DDS, MS†
Atlanta, GA

The Program

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind local learning experience focused on the team approach to implant therapy. This four-session, live group series, in combination with self-study web-based modules, provides all the tools necessary to effectively communicate and treat patients while introducing dental implants as a treatment option. This continuum of interactive education and comprehensive training in all aspects of restorative implant dentistry provides an excellent way to exchange ideas and to expand your knowledge base.

Surgeon Opportunity – Host a unique education continuum developed by experienced Zimmer Biomet Institute Thought Leaders and academicians. Facilitate an intimate learning opportunity for your referring dentists to be able to confidently and predictably treat your mutual patients.

Restorative Clinician Opportunity – Participate in a lively peer-to-peer discussion led by a restorative clinician and mentor experienced in implant/restorative therapies. Participants will bring clinical cases for comprehensive treatment planning as a group, continuing the knowledge share throughout the implant treatment process. Together, gain the confidence to treat more patients.

Course Concept

The **zbipathwayZ™** Program offers interactive education and comprehensive training in all aspects of restorative implant dentistry. This four (4) session educational continuum provides the tools, skills, and confidence to successfully incorporate dental implant therapy into the restorative practice. Twenty-eight (28) hours of continuing education credits will be awarded for live participation, as well as additional credit hours for self-study activities.

This program focuses on patient education and identification of candidates for implant therapy, through diagnosis, treatment planning, and fabrication of provisional restorations through definitive restorations. Participants will follow patients through the dental implant treatment process during the course of the program. By training the dental implant team, confidence and new skills are developed.

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zbi pathwayZ™ Curriculum



Session 1

Introduction, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

- Advantages of Implant Dentistry
- Patient Selection Criteria
- Aesthetics and Smile Design
- Single- and Multiple-Unit Restorations
- Provisional Restorations
- Implant Team Communication

Session 3

Immediate Occlusal Loading Full-Arch Interim Prostheses

- When to, When not to, How to
- Indications/Contraindications
- Patient Selection
- Benefits/Limitations
- Treatment Planning
- Clinical Case Discussions

Session 2

Treatment of Edentulous/Partially Edentulous Patients

- Indications/Contraindications
- Patient Selection
- Benefits/Limitations
- Clinical Protocols
- Treatment Planning
- Clinical Case Discussions

Session 4

Presentation of Final Clinical Cases

- Implant Maintenance and Follow-Up Care
- Avoiding Complications
- Clinical Case Presentations



Self-Study
On-Demand Webcasts



Hands-On
Rep-Led Program

Optional Session 5

Two-day hands-on restorative workshop at a Zimmer Biomet Institute training facility.

Includes didactic learning and hands-on experience on Simulation Patients. Special tuition for **zbi pathwayZ™** graduates*.



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