

Socket Shield 101: From Case Selection to Clinical Application

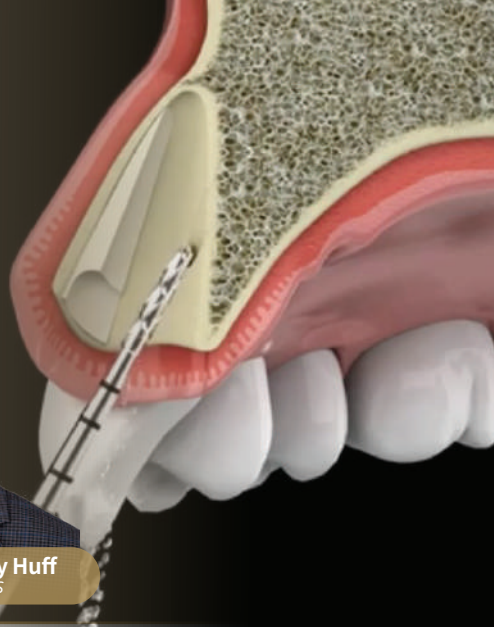
4 CE

Socket Shield

PET



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This half-day introductory course provides clinicians with a practical foundation in Partial Extraction Therapy (PET), with a focus on the Socket Shield Technique. Participants will explore the biological rationale behind PET and learn when, where, and how the technique can be incorporated into implant treatment.

Through lecture, case-based discussion, and hands-on exercises, the course will review case selection, treatment planning, step-by-step socket shield preparation, implant positioning, and common clinical considerations. The hands-on portion will allow participants to practice the fundamental steps of the technique in a controlled setting, building familiarity with the instruments and workflow required for predictable clinical application.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

By the end of the course, clinicians will be able to:

- Explain the biological rationale and fundamental principles of Partial Extraction Therapy (PET) and the Socket Shield Technique.
- Identify appropriate indications, contraindications, and case-selection criteria for socket shield procedures.
- Describe the clinical steps involved in tooth preparation, shield design and preparation, and implant positioning.
- Recognize key anatomical and restorative considerations that influence treatment planning and clinical outcomes.
- Perform the fundamental steps of socket shield preparation.
- Identify common complications and procedural errors and discuss strategies for their prevention.

TARGET AUDIENCE

No pre-requisites required however attendance of the anterior immediate implant course is encouraged

COURSE DETAILS

Educational Method	Lecture & Participation
Credit Hours	4 CE
AGD Subject Code	690- Implants
Max participants	30

TUITION

\$195

Cancellation Policy: 100 % refund up to 20 days before the course, less than 20 days, tuition fee will be transferable to another course.

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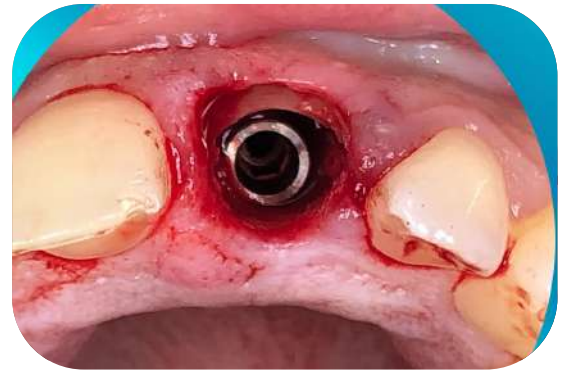


COURSE SCHEDULE

Oct 30 (Fri)

09:00am - 11:30am Lecture

11:30am - 01:00pm Hands-On



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS



Timothy Huff

DDS

Dr. Tim Huff brings over 23 years of experience in clinical dentistry and practice leadership, having built and led a highly successful dental practice in Boise, Idaho. Known for fostering a strong, team-centered culture grounded in service and clinical excellence, Dr. Huff has always embraced innovation in dentistry.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, where he earned his DDS degree being designated Summa Cum Laude, Dr. Huff dedicated himself to lifelong learning—completing hundreds of hours of continuing education across a broad range of specialties including orthodontics, implant surgery, and advanced restorative care. He was an early adopter of CEREC and cone beam CT technology and spent several years as a CEREC trainer, helping other dentists integrate digital dentistry into their practices. Dr. Huff has been placing implants since 2005, and has completed many full arch cases.

After partially retiring from clinical dentistry in 2018, Dr. Huff shifted his focus to education and leadership. He currently serves as the Site Director for Idaho State University's Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program. In addition, he is a Key Opinion Leader (KOL) for MegaGen Implants and a franchise owner and executive coach with Fortune Management, where he mentors dentists and practice owners in achieving clinical and business success.

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