

Bone Sets the Tone Tissue is the Issue: Simplifying Implant Surgery Through Risk Assessment and Design Innovation

2.5 CE



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 **J Paul's Italian Steakhouse**
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A smoother surgical experience begins before the first drill—with understanding the patient's risk, the available bone, and the soft tissue demands of the planned restoration. How can implant design help clinicians translate that assessment into simpler, more efficient treatment?

This case-based lecture integrates Implant Accelerator's implant risk assessment framework with an exploration of MegaGen's BD Cuff implant system. Participants will examine how implant geometry, cuff design, and placement strategy influence decisions at the bone-soft tissue interface, and where these features may help reduce surgical complexity in appropriately selected cases. Clinical cases will connect risk assessment to implant selection, hard and soft tissue management, and restorative planning. Discussion will address both opportunities to simplify treatment and situations that still require augmentation or a staged approach.

The emphasis is on practical decision-making that supports a smoother workflow for clinicians and a less burdensome treatment experience for patients.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Apply Implant Accelerator's implant risk assessment framework to identify factors that influence case selection, surgical complexity, and treatment sequencing
- Explain how implant geometry and cuff design relate to hard and soft tissue management, with specific discussion of the BD Cuff system.
- Integrate bone anatomy, soft tissue dimensions, and restorative requirements into implant selection and three-dimensional placement planning.
- Differentiate cases in which implant design may simplify treatment from those requiring additional hard or soft tissue augmentation, staging, or an alternative approach.
- Develop a risk-informed surgical plan that prioritizes clinical efficiency, patient comfort, and long-term maintainability.

COURSE SCHEDULE

06:30pm - 07:00pm	Registration
07:00pm - 09:00pm	Dinner & Lecture
09:00pm - 09:30pm	Q&A

Who Should Attend?

General Dentists & Dental Specialists



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Tae Sung John Ku DMD, DICOI

Dr. John Ku is a practicing clinician, educator and entrepreneur dedicated to advancing implant dentistry through practical, evidence-based education. He is the Co-Director of Implant Accelerator, one of the nation's premier implant training organizations, where he mentors dentists through hands-on surgical programs and live patient implant education. A graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Ku has spent the past decade placing and restoring implants in private practice while developing systems that help general dentists confidently integrate implant therapy into their practices.

COURSE DETAILS

Educational Method	Lecture
Credit Hours	2.5 CE
AGD Subject Code	690 Implants
Max Participants	15

TUITION

\$99 Seat Reservation Fee

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