

**FULL MOUTH REHABILITATION:
OCCLUSION, AESTHETICS & IMPLANTS
OCTOBER 26-29 2023 LEVEL 1 & 2
25 CE CREDITS**

 **NYU | DENTISTRY**

Linhart Continuing Dental Education Program

MISSION STATEMENT

- To provide an environment where dental professionals can learn new technologies, document their progress and develop **excellent skills** for treating difficult and challenging cases. To be able to use their knowledge to treatment plan and sequence cases more **efficiently** and **predictably**, using teeth or dental **Implants** as the foundation; **Ceramics** and other materials for the restorations, in a Digital World.
- **Occlusion** as the functional component and **Aesthetics** as the focus for ideal natural appearance that **best fits** each patient.





Thursday

OCT 26 DAY 1 - OCCLUSION PHILOSOPHY

ROYALTON HOTEL 420 Park ave south - 3rd Floor

11:00 - 12:00

Registration & Coffee/Refreshments

12:30

Introductions

DR. ALAN SMOLEN & DR. ELLEN KATZ

1:00 - 3:00

OCCLUSION PHILOSOPHY PART 1

DR. DEAN VAFIADIS

3:00 - 3:30

Coffee & Snack Break

SPONSOR RITTER IMPLANTS

3:30 - 5:00

OCCLUSION PHILOSOPHY PART 2

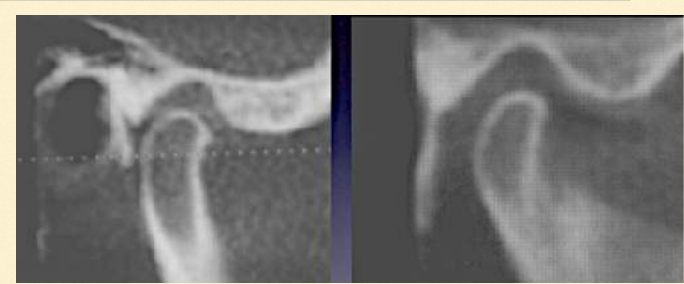
DR. DEAN VAFIADIS

5:00 - 5:15

Questions & Answers

5:15 - 7:00

Cocktail Reception at ROOFTOP ROYLATON
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Friday
Oct 27 DAY 2

DIGITAL IMPLANTS and OCCLUSION
NYU COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY 345 FIRST AVE @ 24 STREET

8:00 - 8:30

Registration Check in - Breakfast on your own

8:45 - 10:45

IMPLANT REHABILITATIONS: SURGICAL, PROSTHETIC AND DIGITAL RATIONALE
DRS. ANDREA & ALESSANDRO AGNINI - KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

11:00 - 12:00

IMPLANT FULLARCH CASES
DR DEAN VAFIADIS

12:15 - 1:30

LUNCH WITH SPONSOR CLINICIANS CHOICE

LEVEL 1 PARTICIPANTS

1:30 - 4:30

BREAKOUT SESSION I - IV

Session 1 - 4 Rotation

45 Minutes Each Session

SESSION 1: FMR LEVEL 3

AESTHETIC & FUNCTIONAL REHABILITATION

DESIGNS AND PROVISIONALS

DR. ELLEN KATZ & DR JOANNA HRYMOC

SESSION 2

DIGITAL WORKFLOW & CERAMICS

ARTEX FACEBOW

DR. ALAN SMOLEN & STEVE KIM, MDT

LEVEL 2 PARTICIPANTS

1:30- 4:30

HANDS-ON with Dr Dean Vafiadis

Full Upper and Lower

Provisional Hands-on

Occlusion and Equilibration

Restoring the Worn Dentition

SESSION 3: LIVE PATIENT DEMONSTRATION /

FIXED IMPLANT PROSTHETICS FMR LEVEL 5

“SECRETS OF A PROSTHODONTIST REVEALED”

DR. ANTHONY CLASSI

SESSION 4: LIVE PATIENT DEMONSTRATION

PREPARATION, PROVISIONALS & OCCLUSION CHANGES

DR DEAN VAFIADIS DR PUBLIO SILFA

4:30 - 5:00

Q & A SESSION

FREE NIGHT FOR DINNER



Saturday

OCT 28 DAY 3

AESTHETICS & OCCLUSION

NYU COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY 345 FIRST AVE @ 24 STREET

8:30

Coffee & Refreshments

9:00 - 10:30

FACIAL AESTHETICS - SYSTEMS & TECHNIQUES

DR MIKE APA - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

11:00 - 12:00

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO SUCCESS IN PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY

DR VINCE CELENZA - PROSTHODONTIST, NYC

12:15 - 1:30

LUNCH SPONSORED BY CEATUS MEDIA

LEVEL 1 PARTICIPANTS

1:30 - 2:30

CERAMICS & COLOR COMMUNICATION

PETER KOUVARIS, MDT

2:30- 3:30

ANTERIOR IMPLANTS - Correcting Problems

DR ARMEN AKOPIAN

3:45- 4:45

DR PUBLIO SILFA

MOTIVATION & EMOTIONAL DSD FOR FMR

4:45 - 5:00

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

LEVEL 2 PARTICIPANTS

1:00 - 4:00

**HANDS-ON with Dr Dean Vafiadis
@ NY Smile Institute Office**

**IMPLANT Placement
Live- Surgery**

**Live Demonstration
Provisional Mock-up
Aesthetic Contouring**

Occlusion and Equilibration

**Live- Demonstration
Insertion Porcelain Veneers**

8:00 pm

**BLACK & WHITE COCKTAIL @ LAVO RESTAURANT
DANCE PARTY w/SPONSORS**



Sunday

OCT 29 DAY 4 - BUSINESS & Motivation @ GATTOPARDO RESTAURANT 11 West 54 street

8:45 - 9:00

Registration & Coffee/Refreshments SPONSORED by RAY AMERICA

9:00 - 9:45

DR OLGA KOVALENKO
LEVEL 3 Case Presentation

10:00 - 10:45

DR NINA KUMAR
FMR TESTIMONIAL & Case Presentation

11:00 - 11:30

DR LOK RAO
FMR & Private Practice

11:30 - 12:00

CLOSING REMARKS & FMR LEVEL 3 AWARD RECIPIENTS

12:30 - 1:30

LUNCH CLOSING CELEBRATION / ALL FACULTY Q &A



The FMR program at NYU was truly transformative for me. Having studied at numerous restorative institutes, I know you cannot find this curriculum anywhere. I can now quickly evaluate any patient in my office and determine the appropriate treatment sequence through classification levels unique to NYU FMR. This program gives you the edge you need to communicate confidently with patients and treat complex cases with predictability.

Alfred W. Hollis, DDS
Saratoga Springs, NY



Dean C Vafiadis, DDS - PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dr. Dean is the director and innovator of the Full Mouth Reconstruction Continuing Education Course at NYU Dental College since 2008. He received his DDS degree and Prosthodontics specialty training at New York University College of Dentistry. He is currently the Director of the Full-Mouth Rehabilitation CE course at NYSI Private office. He is an Associate Professor of Prosthodontics at NYU College of Dentistry and Adjunct Prof. Prosthodontics at NOVA NSU Dental College in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He has lectures and published nationally and abroad on Aesthetics, Digital Technology, Occlusion, Implants, Computer restorations, Ceramic materials and Implant Occlusion. He is the founder of the New York Smile Institute in NY. It is an educational center, full service laboratory and learning facility as well as a private practice location for a multi-specialty practice for Implant and Aesthetic Dentistry. He maintains his private practice at the Burberry Building near Rockefeller Center. Dr. Vafiadis primary professional mission is to educate, publish and invent new technologies that will help change the dental profession and patients lives. He is a Fellow of the AAED and member of ACP, AAID, NGS, and ADA.



DR MIKE APA - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Apa has offices in New York, Dubai, Los Angeles and Miami. He has built a line of luxury oral care and cosmetic dentistry. His revolutionary approach known as Facial Aesthetics Design and his proprietary techniques have created thousands of celebrity and millionaire smiles. His in house laboratory technicians provide ceramics and technicians which have solidified his innovated methods, transformed what is possible in aesthetics and successfully ushered dentistry into the luxury market. He is on faculty and teaches for the NYU College of Dentistry's Aesthetic Honors Curriculum and is a senior instructor for Aesthetic Advantage. He is a member of the ADA, AACD, NYS Dental Society and AGD. His APA Aesthetics and Beauty products are available World-wide



DRS. ANDREA AND ALESSANDRO AGNINI - KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Alessandro Agnini graduated in 1989 & Dr. Andrea Mastrorosa Agnini graduated in 2007 from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Drs. Agnini both have private practice in Modena and Sassuolo, Emilia Romagna, Italy. Dr Alessandro attended the "Fixed Prosthetic" course with Doctor Gianfranco Di Febo in the two years 1991 - 1993 and the In 1995 he attended the One Year Program in Implant Dentistry with Doctor Mauro Merli. Since 2006 he is an active member of the Italian Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry. Dr Andrea has been the Clinical Research Fellow of the Ashman Department of Periodontology at NYU, under the supervision of Dr Sang Choon Cho. He is co-author of various Italian and international scientific publications and international lecturer. They both have lectured for the Dental Xp Website, and on the Editorial Board. They are authors of the book "Digital Dental Revolution: The Learning Curve" and "Digital Dental" edited by Quintessence Publishing in 2014 and 2022 respectively. Founder, together with his brothers Alessandro, of the DDR Education, society who has the aim of organize and take part of Congresses and Courses in Italy and Worldwide. Active Member DIRA (Digital Implant Restorative Academy) since 2020, Active Member DDS (Digital Dentistry Society) and Founding Member SIPRO (Societa Italiana di Protesi e Riabilitazione Orale)



Vincent Celenza DMD, Fellow ACP, Fellow AAED - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Vincent Celenza is a Board Certified Prosthodontist since 1988 and received his graduate training from Boston University in 1979. He has taught at New York University and Columbia dental schools and has presented nationally and internationally on Prosthodontics and how it relates to other specialties. He is currently in full-time private practice in New York City. Christine, his wife of 35 years, works as a hygienist part time in their office. They have two children: Frankie, 32, recently married, and Luke, 27. Vinny plays tennis every week, is an avid mountain biker (no more road riding), and puts time in on a mat each morning. He loves jazz and plays drums whenever there's time.





Alan Smolen, DDS FMR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Alan Smolen received both his B.S. degree in Chemistry and his D.D.S. from Temple University. He has been practicing restorative and cosmetic dentistry for over 40 years. Dr. Smolen has elected to continue his education at the renowned Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education. The Dawson Center for Advanced Dental Study, NYU Dentistry's Continuing Education Program and the Piper Education and Research Center. In addition to his clinical practices in New York City, he is a faculty member and Educational Director at NYU Dentistry's Full Mouth Rehabilitation Continuing Dental Education Program.



Ellen Katz, DDS - CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Dr Ellen Katz was born and raised in the Republic of Georgia. After emigrating to the United States, she graduated from St. John's University followed by NYU College of Dentistry in 2002. She attended a one-year residency program at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Katz is passionate about dentistry and attends about 200 hours of CE each year. From 2015-2017 she participated in the Full Mouth Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program at NYU Dentistry under the mentorship of Dr. Dean Vafiadis and in 2018 became a clinical assistant professor and director at the FMR CE Course. Dr. Katz is a graduate and Mentor of the Evidence based educational Kois Center in Seattle, WA and recently started her accreditation journey with AACD. She has many hours of CE for Invisalign and Sleep Apnea. Dr Katz has published in Compendium Magazine and is a Co-founder of Maison BE dental studio in NYC. When not in the office, Dr. Katz enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Her hobbies include traveling, hiking, cooking, exercising, reading books and educational articles.



Joanna Hrymoc-Sinha, DMD - FMR Clinical Director

Dr. Hrymoc-Sinha received her Bachelors of Science degree from Rutgers University in 2002. In 2006, she graduated from the University of Medicine and Dentistry where she received her Doctorate of Dental Medicine. Dr. Hrymoc-Sinha joined the FMR program as a participant from 2010-2012. She was invited to stay as a Clinical Associate and was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor in 2016. Dr. Hrymoc-Sinha brings a fresh perspective to the program and only accepts clinical excellence. She is also the Director of Social Media for Full Mouth Reconstruction program to help educate prospective participants and give a insight into the program.



Anthony Classi, DMD - PROSTHODONTIST - FMR Clinical Director

Dr. Anthony J. Classi is the Clinical Director and Associate Professor for the Full Mouth Rehabilitation program at New York University College of Dentistry. He received his D.M.D degree in 1988 from Farleigh Dickson University College of Dentistry. He completed residency at Flushing Hospital Medical Center. He completed the Postgraduate Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics at NYUCD. He also completed a 2-year full-time Perio and Implantology residency at NYU. In 1993 he joined the Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at New York University as Clinical Assistant Professor. He is currently the Clinical Director of the Full Mouth Reconstruction at NYUCD. For over a decade he has been teaching how to diagnose and treat conventional as well as implant-supported full mouth reconstruction cases at this program. He has lectured nationally and internationally on implant prosthetics and has written in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Classi was awarded a "Lifetime Education Award" in 2016 for his commitment to education and excellence in dentistry. Dr. Classi is a member of the AO, NGS & ICOI.



Lokesh C. Rao, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID Fellow, American Academy of Implant Dentistry

Diplomate, American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry, He is Senior Faculty, Full-Mouth Rehabilitation - NYC. He is Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at NYU College of Dentistry CDE: Implantology
Dean's Faculty - U. of Maryland College of Dentistry CDE: Implantology, He has a private practice in Westchester Dental Design, Implant, Cosmetic. He is committed to Implant Education and the FMR philosophy of practice. His nickname is "TONE LOK"

**Gwen Giannina, DDS - FMR Clinical Co-Director**

Dr Giannina graduated NYU in 1998. She has been named as a Top Dentists in 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. She strives to improve her skills by continuing to study with great dental mentors each year. She believes communication and long-term relationships helps her grow her practice. She has been a Clinical Associate Faculty at FMR since 2019. She has taken numerous CE courses on FMR and occlusion and has a private practice in Bayonne, NJ.

**Armen Akopian, DDS - NY Smile Institute - FMR Clinical Partner**

Dr Akopian received his dental degree from New York University College of dentistry and completed a one year general practice residency at Mount Sinai affiliated Queens Hospital Center. While at NYU he was inducted into the Aesthetics Honors program where a small group of students are selected to be trained by the top cosmetic dentist from the tri-state area. This gave him a unique advantage to analyze and treatment plan cosmetic cases from early point in his career. Dr. Akopian also lectures for the NYU FMR program and is teaching dental colleagues, how to diagnose treatment plan complex full mouth rehabilitation cases and anterior implants. He is currently the partner & clinical director with Dr. Dean Vafiadis at the New York Smile Institute.

**Michael Margolin, DMD - FMR Clinical Associate**

Dr. Margolin graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with his DMD degree. He joined his father and brother in private practice in 1999. Dr Margolin has been driven to excellence in dentistry and providing FMR discipline to his patients. He also treats periodontal disease with the FDA approved LANAP procedure. He also utilizes the PERIO-LASE MVP-7 laser which allows for a less invasive approach to periodontal surgery.

**Homa Faridnia, DDS - FMR Clinical Associate**

Dr. Homa Faridnia has a BS in chemistry and biotechnology at Kean University, then attended NYU Dental School to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a dentist. She graduated in 1998 and has been in private practice since. Dr. Faridnia is a member of Academy of General Dentistry and the New Jersey Academy of General Dentistry. In 2015, she was voted one of New Jersey's Top Dentists! Dr. Homa joined the FMR program as a participant in 2018 and now is FMR faculty. She is a member of ADA, AGD, AAFE and AACD. She has attended the Kois Continuing Educating Series. She lives with her husband and three daughters in Basking Ridge, NJ.

**Publio Silfa, DMD FMR Faculty**

Dr. Silfa completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery at the Columbia College of Dental Medicine and underwent an AEGD residency as the Chief Resident and an associate clinical professor at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. He has pursued continuing education on a regular basis since then, including NYU Full Mouth Rehabilitation training. Additionally, he has a background in research and studied the correlation between cardiovascular disease and gum disease while at Columbia. Today, he is widely considered as one of the leading dental practitioners on Long Island. He is a DSD Master & Owner of Meadowbrook Dentistry, a Certified DSD clinic. Personal hobbies, include sports, fitness, high-intensity sports, cross-fit, running and riding Peloton.



Olga Kovalenko - FMR Level 3 Case presentation

She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Long Island College, Brooklyn Campus, and subsequently received her doctoral degree from New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD) where she graduated at the top five percent of her class and was elected into the Omicron Kappa Dental Society. Upon graduating from NYU College of Dentistry, Dr. Kovalenko completed a one year general residency program at Long Island College Hospital (LICH) in Brooklyn, NY. Dr Kovalenko continued her education with Invisalign, Cosmetic Dentistry, FMR NYU CE course, Implant Surgery and bone grafting techniques. After successful 2 Years at FMR she has joined the Faculty as Clinical Instructor. She maintains a Private practice in Lynbrook, Long Island.



Peter Kouvaris, NYC Oral Design Ceramist, MDT

Peter Kouvaris is a master ceramist with over 30 years experience, as well as a member of the prestigious Oral Design International Foundation. He has received academic achievement awards for his knowledge on implant dentistry and is widely considered to be one of the foremost ceramists in the country, if not the world, by his peers. In addition to studying as an apprentice under the "master's master ceramist" Willi Geller, Peter has also studied under other highly regarded technologists such as Walter Gebhard and Claude Sieber. Over the last 20 years, the New York based ceramist has since transitioned from student to teacher, lecturing for world class institutes such as the International Aesthetic Advantage program led by Dr. Larry Rosenthal on shade taking, color, case sequencing, and material sciences along with ceramic and metal design. He is currently a faculty member of New York University's Continuing Education program lecturing on full mouth reconstruction.



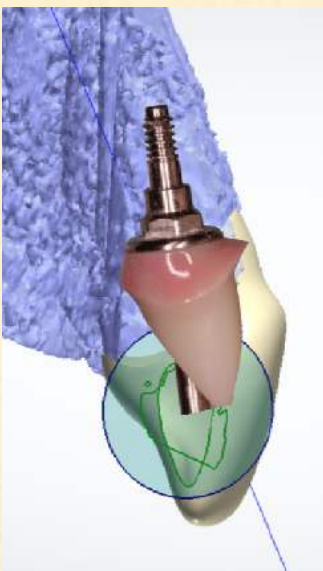
Steve Kim, NYC MDT

Steve Kim is the president of W Veneer Center. Steve started his career as a dental ceramist in 1991. After graduating from the College of Health in Korea, Steve went to study abroad in Zurich, Switzerland to master dental ceramics. Steve was awarded the Gold Medal for his ceramic work at Korean National Dental Prosthetics Exhibitions in 2001.



Nina Kumar DDS - FMR Level 3 Case Presentation

Dr. Kumar received her education from New York College of Dentistry and obtained her GPR training at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn. This involved intense training for a full year and allowed her to become a well rounded and knowledgeable clinician with experience in all dental specialties. After being immersed in FMR at NYU for almost 2 years, she has regained her passion for dentistry & it's awesome potential. Dr. Kumar has currently at the New York Smile Institute where she has the opportunity to work with her mentor, Dr. Dean Vafiadis, and other talented & extraordinary dentists. She continues to seek out opportunities to learn, pursuing a newly found level of excellence. She is an avid Tennis player and she was awarded the Owl Club Academic Award, from Temple University for her achievements on and off the court.



FMR Testimonials



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**Alfred W. Hollis, DDS
Saratoga Springs, NY**

Dear FMR FAMILY & Dr Dean

I am beyond happy that I participated in your 4 day course this past week. I am still elaborating everything happened in my mind. It was amazing, the intensive learning, the meeting of new people with different backgrounds but with the same passion.

I cannot wait to be able to practice again and put in life everything I learned. I definitely want to be part of FMR Family.

**Thank you so much again,
Ortensia Gjonca, DDS**

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