

Practical Protocols in Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR)

Evidence-Based Strategies for Predictable Ridge Augmentation



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR) is a predictable and evidence-based approach for reconstructing alveolar ridge deficiencies to support dental implant therapy. This two-day intensive course combines didactic presentations with a comprehensive hands-on workshop to provide practical protocols for achieving optimal clinical outcomes.

Renowned experts Dr. Homa Zadeh and Dr. Hom-Lay Wang will share their clinical experience and scientific insights on risk assessment, material selection, surgical techniques, soft tissue management, and complication management in GBR procedures.

Participants will gain the knowledge and hands-on skills necessary to implement predictable GBR protocols in everyday practice with confidence.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Diagnose & classify alveolar ridge deficiencies
- Risk assessment: patient, site and procedure-related factors
- Selection of appropriate biomaterials and membranes
- Flap design, release and soft tissue management
- Autograft harvesting and bone graft handling
- GBR protocols for horizontal and vertical augmentation
- Membrane stabilization and fixation techniques
- Suturing techniques and prevention of graft exposure
- Management of complications and optimization of outcomes
- Evidence-based strategies for predictable GBR success

TUITION

IN-PERSON:

- \$1495** before March 1, 2027
- \$1695** before May 1, 2027
- \$1895** after May 1, 2027
- Free with gold membership

REMOTE (LIVE OR ON-DEMAND):

- \$695** before March 1, 2027
- \$795** before May 1, 2027
- \$895** after May 1, 2027
- Free with gold and silver membership

COURSE SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2027

Pacific Time	Speaker	Topic
7:30 – 8:00 AM		Registration & Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Homa Zadeh	• Principles of predictable GBR • Risk assessment and treatment planning • Current evidence and clinical outcomes
10:00 – 10:30 AM		Break & Exhibits
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Hom-Lay Wang	• Biomaterials and membranes: evidence-based selection • Graft combinations and biologics • Case selection and treatment considerations
12:30 – 1:30 PM		Lunch & Exhibits
1:30 – 5:00 PM		HANDS-ON WORKSHOP • Flap design and release • Decortication techniques • Graft placement and contouring • Membrane stabilization • GBR suturing techniques • Hands-on cadaver/lab practice

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2027

7:30 – 8:00 AM		Registration & Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Hom-Lay Wang	• Horizontal and vertical ridge augmentation • Managing challenging clinical situations • Long-term stability and outcomes
10:00 – 10:30 AM		Break & Exhibits
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Homa Zadeh	• Management of complications • Soft tissue optimization for GBR success • Strategies to prevent graft exposure
12:30 – 1:30 PM		Lunch & Exhibits
1:30 – 5:00 PM	Homa Zadeh & Hom-Lay Wang	• Step-by-step clinical protocols • Case-based discussion • Interactive panel and Q&A • Key takeaways and clinical pearls

