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IDEA Alumni Testimonials

Pierpaolo "Sandro" Cortellini, M.D., D.D.S.

Periodontal Regeneration around Compromised Teeth and Implants:
Theory, Video Demonstrations, and Hands-on

"Dr. Sandro Cortellini has exceeded my expectations. He is not only a great clinician, researcher, and instructor, but also a very approachable and friendly human being. I cannot be prouder of having taken his course and educating my patients and colleagues in what should be the standard of care. Thank you, Heike, and IDEA, for the opportunity."

Luis Pagan, Periodontist, Lake Oswego, OR

"I did not know much about periodontal procedures coming to the class. I feel so empowered with the information and techniques provided and things that can be implemented even for a General Dentist. Prof. Cortellini is a legend, and his philosophy and approach is on the forefront and advanced for its time. Thank you, Professor!"

Aleksandra Shaykova, General Practitioner, Lake Mary, FL

"This course taught by Dr. Cortellini was the BEST course I have taken so far in my entire career. Every single minute was valuable, and I would highly recommend it to anyone, who wants to improve their regenerative surgical outcomes!"

Vinay Bhide, Periodontist, Aurora, ON, Canada

"As an oral surgeon, Dr. Cortellini opened my eyes to surgical procedures and treatment planning that I find truly invaluable and that can be applied to my practice. Thank you."

Matthew Dudziak, Oral Surgeon, Upland, CA

"I had always wanted to attend a Dr. Cortellini course. His research and work are a source of inspiration for how I envisioned working in my practice. After attending his IDEA course, I was not disappointed. Grateful for the opportunity to learn from such a giant in my field."

Francisco Carlos, Periodontist, Falls Church, VA

"This is probably the best course I have ever attended. Sandro is so passionate about dentistry. His knowledge is incredible, and the course content was perfectly given and useful for my practice. Thank you. P.S. Thank you for welcoming me into the IDEA family."

Wendy Cole, General Practitioner, Harrogate, United Kingdom

"It is a simple fact that the 3 courses I have attended at IDEA are the only ones having had the effect of significant change in my subsequent clinical practice. After 22 years in periodontics, this is even more so again with Prof. Cortellini's course on regeneration. All is now clear and simply cannot wait to radically change my clinical approaches to different advanced problems."

Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Periodontist, Dieppe, NB, Canada

"Dr. Cortellini is a virtuoso and IDEA provides the ideal environment for professional instruction on a deep level."

Mark Lonergan, Oral Surgeon, Holland, MI

"Dr. Cortellini's course was an outstanding experience. I learned a great deal and have since become a huge fan of Dr. Cortellini and your institution. The organization was exceptional, allowing me to focus solely on learning and networking. Thank you very much for providing such excellent education."

Tsuyoshi Tanaka, Periodontist, Gainesville, FL

"Professor Cortellini is a great teacher. He educates dentists according to their professional capacity. He is highly educated in his field, and all participants got the ultimate explanation for all their questions. Based on evidence, based on science. It was a great 4 days of educational journey. Thank you!"

Setrag Dermendjian, Prosthodontist, Pasadena, TX

"Dr. Cortellini is truly "the best in the Universe" IDEA facilities are second to none. Everything was taken care of so we can focus on the learning."

Simon Gauthier, Periodontist, Chelsea, QC, Canada

"World class educators and clinicians working passionately together to achieve excellence."

Michael Webster, General Practitioner, Kelowna, Canada

"Thanks for your caring and sharing your philosophy of excellence."

Gabriel Rodriguez, Periodontist, Deepdene, Australia

"Informative and horizon expanding course. Dr. Cortellini is a great teacher and an even better person. It was a pleasure taking his course and there is much I am taking away to apply to my practice."

Jonathan Weng, Periodontist, South San Francisco, CA

"Excellent learning experience of Prof. Cortellini's course at IDEA San Francisco. State-of-the-art facilities and great step by step instructional teaching of advanced Periodontal Regeneration Techniques which are evidence based. Well worth the travel from Australia. Thank you to all the staff and instructors at IDEA."

Kian Pin Nicholas Hii, General Practitioner, Elsternwick, Australia

"I have attended several educational events at IDEA, and I believe that any involvement with IDEA has made a significant difference in my professional life. I have improved my knowledge, technical skills, and most importantly my overall enjoyment in dentistry, along with developing friendships that started at IDEA. Keep up the great work!"

David Reeves, Endodontist, Reno, NV

"An excellent course from one of the legends of periodontology. Thank you! P.S. Setrag was very helpful."

Chris Bates, Periodontist, Chermside, QLD, Australia

"Many take-home surgical 'secrets' for predictable outcomes can be learned from this master periodontist"

Grant Jong, Oral Surgeon, Corona, CA



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"This has been an extensively beneficial course, given by one of the most influential periodontists of our generation. I have taken so many pearls of wisdom which will greatly improve the success and predictability of many of my surgical techniques. 10/10. Highly recommend."

Siavash Hassanpour, Periodontist, Toronto, ON, Canada

"The course professor, staff, and accommodations are wonderful. I am looking forward to returning."

Jeremiah Davis, General Practitioner, Fayetteville, NC

"Dr. Cortellini helped me with a mindset shift with a deep commitment to impeccable surgical technique, and attention to detail. He also provided me with information that is actionable in my practice. I also greatly appreciate the hands-on component which puts theory into practice."

Micael Hilario, Periodontist, Torrance, CA

"The course was very well organized, methodical and practical. The lectures built a very solid scientific foundation and were very well applicable to daily practice. I especially appreciate the hands-on portion; the models were very useful in demonstrating the taught concepts. I could see my improvements over the days. Dr. Cortellini was an amazing instructor."

Amy Yeung, Periodontist, Toronto, ON, Canada

"State of the art equipment. Passionate and super knowledgeable instructor. Dr. Cortellini relentlessly explained and showcased everything he knows. It is strongly recommended to dentists who want to review, advance, sharpen their knowledge and surgery skills."

Yiming Yang, Prosthodontist, Seattle, WA

"This is the best course I have attended in many years. Dr. Cortellini was fantastic, and I learned many pearls to take back to my clinical practice. The facilities are great. Thank you!"

Eric Kerr, Periodontist, Charlotte, NC

"Dr. Cortellini is an exceptional speaker and educator. Honest and practical protocols, yet strictly adherent to proven literature. And his personality is great! Really enjoyed him!"

Anthony Pitrowski, Oral Surgeon, Santa Maria, CA

"The IDEA experience with Dr. Cortellini was excellent. It was world-class information by a phenomenal speaker that will impact my practice immediately and positively. I look forward to more courses with IDEA."

Sandra Chong, Periodontist, Kanata, ON, Canada

"Excellent course which will have an important impact on patient care in our office. Thank you."

Remi Arsenau, Periodontist, Dreppe, NB, Canada



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"The course was fantastic. Dr. Cortellini was knowledgeable, funny, entertaining and I have a wealth of tips I will use in my practice on Monday. Thank you for a great week. Bravo!"

Jordan Bender, Periodontist, Aurora, ON, Canada

"This course, taught by Dr. Cortellini, was absolutely fantastic. Excellent presentation of information with hands on portion that augmented the learning of the lecture material."

Arlynn Racz, Periodontist, San Antonio, TX

"Another outstanding IDEA course from start to finish! Dr. Cortellini is a wealth of knowledge on the topic of regeneration. A must see for any Periodontist."

Tara Habijanac, Periodontist, Calgary, Canada

"The best part of IDEA courses is the ability to take the information and directly apply it in practice." -

Sarah Johnston, Periodontist, Courtenay, Canada

"An excellent course that exceeded my expectations. It was definitely worth the investment in my opinion. I am looking forward to implementing what I learned into my clinical practice. Kudos to Bob, Prof. Cortellini, and the entire team at IDEA."

Michael Whang, Periodontist, Encino, CA

"This was a very well-run course; I learnt the most in this course than I have in any other previous course or meeting. Dr. Cortellini is an excellent teacher and a wonderful person - answered all our questions." -

Monica Gibson, Periodontist, Edmonton, Canada

"Prof. Cortellini has not only changed the way I will do periodontal surgery but the way I will practice periodontics and dentistry. Very highly recommended for all dentists who practice periodontics and to all periodontists."

Susan Wise, Periodontist, McKinnon, Australia