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### IDEA Alumni Testimonials

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#### Periodontal and Peri-implant Plastic Microsurgery Minimally Invasive Techniques with Maximum Precision: The Brazilian Approach

"This course brings the surgical technical precision of vascular surgery as applied to soft tissue grafting. It can be used for treatment of any soft tissue deficiency around teeth or implants, regardless of the phenotype or amount of keratinized tissues. As a singular stand alone technique to solve all these complex problems, it is worth learning for any surgeon that wants more predictable outcomes. "

Audrey McNamara, Prosthodontist, Grand Prairie, TX

"Great class, excellent hands-on. Two passionate speakers. Game changer techniques."

George Morarasu, Periodontist, Ukiah, CA

"This class has elevated my expectations in soft tissue management as well as given practical solutions to clinical situations common to our everyday practice."

Cynthia Copeland, General Practitioner, Santa Barbara, CA

"Extremely rewarding experience. The hands-on component is absolutely outstanding. Recommend this soft tissue course to everyone."

Kevin Lung, Oral Surgeon, Edmonton, AB, Canada

"My attendance at IDEA has been life altering. The courses I have taken have advanced my practice exponentially over the years. I highly recommend IDEA to anyone interested in advancing their surgical and implant skills!"

Ben Lashley, General Practitioner, North Platte, NE

"Extremely informative and captivating. Loved the hands-on component the most. This course will change the way I practice periodontics."

Sean Fisher, Periodontist, Edmonton, AB, Canada

"This was a wonderful course which highlighted new techniques, theory behind the procedures and gave multiple clinical cases. The lab practice helped to solidify skills. The faculty was knowledgeable, helpful and essential to the experience."

Hannah Afwerke Lynch, Oral Surgeon, Chanhassen, MN

This course has been exceptional. Drs. Campos and Lopes refined my microsurgical skills, through their expertise and hands-on training, enhancing both precision and patient outcomes. I highly recommend this course for anyone looking to elevate their soft tissue techniques."

Janice Kaeley, Periodontist, San Ramon, CA



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"I wholeheartedly recommend all of IDEA's courses. This is my 3rd course and every time I learn so many new things and very useful in the profession of dentistry. Hospitality is great and staff is great, I will keep coming back and thanks for doing this."

Harchand Singh, General Practitioner, Tukwila, WA

"It is comforting to know an institute does vetting to bring the best in the field to lecture."

Navid Farzadfar, General Practitioner, Redmond, WA

"IDEA really puts on some magnificent courses. Drs. Campos and Lopes are very knowledgeable and very caring. They are extremely interested in making sure you understand the techniques shown and are able to take them back to your office, so you can implement them. They break down the procedures in such a way that it makes them easy to understand and implement."

Louis Taglia Jr., General Practitioner, Elmwood Park, IL

"Straight forward techniques that can be used to solve some complex surgical problems."

Grant Jong, Oral Surgeon, Corona, CA

"Glecio and Claudio presented the information clearly. I appreciated their attention to detail and attentiveness in lab. Thank you!"

Jiawei Li, General Practitioner, Mill Valley, CA

"Always enjoy the IDEA courses. A lot of evidence-based information that can be applied in practice right away."

Sarah Johnston, Periodontist, Courtenay, BC, Canada

"A fantastic technique I can use straight away!"

Mark Durnall, General Practitioner, Truro, Cornwall, United Kingdom

"This is a great soft tissue course because it really teaches us how to predictably treat most soft tissue defects, and understand the biology behind it with both natural teeth and implants. This is something that I will easily take back to my practice, as this course took it to the next level and gives more predictability on how to treatment plan and execute."

Ryan Lehr, General Practitioner, Monterey, CA

"I just really enjoy the quality of the instructors and facilities. Learning in a small group setting with like-minded colleagues makes the length of the course and the distance travelled worthwhile."

Francisco Carlos, Periodontist, Falls Church, VA

"An excellent course. Fine-tuned what I already knew and added to my knowledge base. Both speakers were very forthcoming with their expertise and passion."

Kenneth Lee, General Practitioner, Sydney, Australia



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"I always look to take in 2 pearls away from these courses. They never disappoint! I will have things I can immediately start on my patients and new techniques I can use."

Jeff Moore, General Practitioner, Redding, CA

"This is my 2nd course at IDEA - Dr. Campos and Lopes were fantastic! My only regret is not having attended IDEA, and not having incorporated periodontal microsurgery, earlier in my career. But with 5-10 years left to practice, it feels great having found the highest quality of education in the world. Can't wait to return for more!"

Garret Gouldin, Periodontist, Falls Church, VA

"We learned a lot about suturing, about predictability in creating a more esthetic perio surgery and perio root coverage. I really recommend this class, you develop great suturing skills and you learn a lot about creating the most predictable and esthetic perio surgery outcomes."

Grant Lai, General Practitioner, San Francisco, CA

"Truly a course that you could take the information and use it on Monday morning at work."

David Fiorillo, General Practitioner, Winchester, MA

"This course has been the best. The professors, Dr. Glecio and Dr. Claudio, are the best. They take big pride in teaching the subject and are quite passionate about what they do. I'm really lucky to learn from these two masters."

Nagaanand Vankadara, General Practitioner, St. John's, NL, Canada

"Always a delight to return! Course quality is top notch. Other attendees are good to be around, lots of camaraderie. I leave wondering which would be my next course to attend. Also, I like that there are alternative approaches taught to the usual dentistry courses/practices."

Grisel Acevedo Rivera, General Practitioner, Webster, TX

"This is my second course at IDEA. The organization and flow of the course is impressive and seamless. I feel very well taken care of. Dr. Glécio and Dr. Cláudio are such masters in their specialty and put a lot of thought into easing the transition into the world of microsurgery. They are such passionate and patient teachers! I look forward to returning to IDEA in the future for more amazing course experiences!"

Yolanda Li, General Practitioner, Mississauga, ON, Canada

"Great attention and detail to microsurgery and suturing. Learned a lot!"

Shun (Sam) Chien, General Practitioner, Santa Clara, CA

"Dr. Glécio and Dr. Cláudio are the kings of microsurgical aesthetic tissue manipulation related to teeth and implants."

José Carlos da Rosa, IDEA Faculty



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This course on soft tissue grafting was an outstanding learning experience. The instructors were incredibly knowledgeable and patient, providing clear explanations of each technique step-by-step.

The hands-on practice allowed me to refine my skills and gain confidence in performing delicate procedures. I especially appreciated the small class size, which ensured personalized attention and feedback.

The materials and tools provided were top-notch, making the learning experience even more effective. By the end of the course, I felt fully equipped to tackle tissue grafting and suturing in real-world scenarios.

Highly recommend this class to anyone looking to deepen their understanding and proficiency in these essential surgical techniques!”

Navid Javadi, General Practitioner, La Mesa, CA