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IDEA Alumni Testimonials

Snjezana Pohl, M.D., D.D.S., Ph.D.

Implant Surgical Procedures for the Esthetic Region: Latest Hard and Soft Tissue Grafting for Predictable and Stable Implant Outcomes

"Dr. Pohl's course at IDEA was an absolute gem. She is relatable, approachable and extremely knowledgeable. She kept us laughing and awake for 4 straight days. Having practiced perio for 50 years myself, I was amazed how she dug into each topic of implant grafting and esthetics so deep that she answered many questions I have never been able to get to the bottom of - all backed by science and surgical principles. IDEA and Dr. Pohl are both 10/10!"
Garret Gouldin, Periodontist, Falls Church, VA

"Great faculty as always. Love Dr. Pohl energy and her techniques/teaching. I learned so much about soft tissue grafting."
Shun Chien, General Practitioner, Santa Clara, CA

"Another great course. Great environment for learning. As an OMS, this was a great course for improving and learning new periodontal surgery skills. Well worth the time and cost. Will be back, thank you!"
Andrew Pearson, Oral Surgeon, Edina, MN

"I very much enjoyed Dr. Pohl's lectures and real-world clinical pearls. I will be able to implement clinical skills gained here the day I get back to practice. Thank you Dr. Pohl!"
Kenneth Kimble, Periodontist, Glendale, AZ

"Excellent course and speaker. I will be changing many areas of my practice."
James Omlie, Oral Surgeon, Chanhassen, MN

"Dr. Snjezana Pohl's course is a must for anyone who wants to drastically elevate their surgical skills and deliver high quality, predictable outcomes for patient's esthetic needs. I am leaving this course so much more confident and excited to deliver superb care."
Micael Hilario, Periodontist, Torrance, CA

"Dr. Pohl was a phenomenal educator. Extremely knowledgeable, approachable, and very forthcoming with her successes and not as successful cases, for us the participants to learn from her vast experience.
Definitely the best hands-on course I have taken in this field of implant dentistry. I will follow Dr. Pohl's continued contributions to implant and periodontal surgeries, techniques, tips, and tricks.
The whole IDEA experience has exceeded my expectations, and I will be back for additional courses. Thanks!"
Richard Mansour, General Practitioner, Petawawa, ON, Canada



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"With Dr. Pohl, you will learn new skills, open your eyes to new concepts. What you already do will be improved. Lots of immediate - Monday morning - relativity."

Cynthia Copeland, General Practitioner, Santa Barbara, CA

"Snjezana's course is a practice changer. What a passionate, thoughtful, and talented clinician, teacher / educator, and person! I have learned so much. She is truly a leader and is forging a new perspective for patient care."

Ashley Hoders, Periodontist, Tacoma, WA

"This course with Snjezana Pohl was another great course. I always get great valuable knowledge and skill set after each course at IDEA. Thank you!"

Charlie Park, Oral Surgeon, Chevy Chase, MD

"Amazing lecturer and hands-on."

Quang Phi Tran, Maxillo-Facial Surgeon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

"Overall great experience with Dr. Pohl's amazing expertise. We got both quality and quantity of great information. The small class size and ability to interact and get feedback is irrevocable."

Juan Delrio, General Practitioner, San Mateo, CA

"Clinically very useful and up to date educational content. A well-organized course with minimal commercial outside interest being pushed. Will be back soon. Thank you, Dr. Pohl, thank you IDEA."

D'Vano Forbes, Oral Surgeon, Shepherdstown, WV

"Dr. Snjezana has given more information in 4 days than I have gotten in the last 10 years. Thank you! "

Max Miller, Oral Surgeon, Trois-Rivieres, QC, Canada

"In 16 years of dentistry, I have not attended such a well-structured, clear, and valuable course. Snjezana is a wonderful teacher, passionate about her work, and an excellent communicator, as well as a world-class implantologist. I would come back in a heartbeat."

Peter Doherty, General Practitioner, Dublin, Ireland

"Dr. Pohl was amazing, took time and explained things very well at a pace that I could be digested. Highly recommend her as an outstanding surgical educator"

Ryan Dee, Oral Surgeon, Traverse City, MI

"Dr. Pohl is super talented and super kind. She takes care of all the students according to their individual needs. Despite all the information the course is very well organized and materials are very well presented. I would recommend Dr. Pohl's course to any dentist."

Peter Yu, General Practitioner, Milpitas, CA



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"I would like to thank Dr. Pohl for sharing so many insights of her clinical knowledge with us. She is skilled, bold, enthusiastic, and has tons of patience. Her clinical decision-making is biologically based and thoughtful. I have enjoyed learning from her in the past 4 days. I will recommend her course to my colleagues. It is another great course that is offered at IDEA."
Timothy Wu, Periodontist, Mountain View, CA

"Dr. Pohl was incredibly patient, thorough & generous with her time and knowledge. She is passionate about teaching & concerned that students understand the materials and can practically apply it to their practices. It's been a pleasure to learn from her and I am grateful for the opportunity. Thank you!"
Jeff Wasielewski, Oral Surgeon, Plymouth, MI

"Dr. Pohl is one of the most talented surgeons in the world. Her insight and "Robin Hood" methodology when it comes to the use of autogenous tissue is remarkable. Implementing techniques on Monday is only possible due to her lecture and hands-on teaching methods. Absolutely a 'must take' course for anyone looking to provide optimal care to implant patients."
Jose Mirelez Jr., General Practitioner, Fresno, CA

"Dr. Pohl is one of the Greatest Teachers that I have met during my educational career. She influences her wonderful spiritual personality through her true smile and gives all her knowledge to all her students. Great Teacher."
Setrag Dermendjian, Prosthodontist, Pasadena, TX

"Excellent as usual. I will attend again particularly with even more presenters."
Ben Lashley, General Practitioner, North Platte, NE

"This is my first time to attend IDEA. It's been a great 4 days with excellent organization, speaker, and all the institute staff. The organization of the very small details is remarkable. The event was run on time, with an exceptional speaker."
Manal Trabulsi, Periodontist, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

"Dr. Pohl teaches down to earth information, that are real life situations, and that can be applied to your daily practice. She also presents her material with all the scientific foundation done by her and by other researchers. She can teach all levels of expertise in the same setting."
Beatriz Parra, General Practitioner, Redwood City, CA

"I thought this course was amazing. Dr. Pohl broke down procedures in a step by step way to make it easy to learn. She showed socket shield, pedicle grafts, MiVan, and other techniques; all that can be done immediately when we get home."
Dino Mantis, General Practitioner, Wilmette, IL



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"The course was organized really well. Dr. Pohl won't hesitate at all to share her expertise. Definitely you will learn a lot."

Hua Gao, General Practitioner, Aurora, CO

"Snjezana is a passionate, gifted, and caring clinician, who can teach her knowledge effectively, because she is such a great communicator. I am so glad I was at IDEA to see her and her assistant Dr. Mia."

Omid Fard, General Practitioner, Oakley, CA, US

"Outstanding course, covered exactly what I came for... and more. I love Dr. Pohl's enthusiasm in her presentations and that she backs her information with research and clinical evidence. She not only teaches in her lectures, but practices so can give helpful real advice. She is very approachable / easy to talk to. Thoroughly enjoyed her course."

Disha Pennington, General Practitioner Copley, OH

"Great Surgeon. Great Teacher. Excellent Person. Thoroughly enjoyed learning from Snjezana. If you want to learn from the Best of the Best ..."

Jay Lopez, General Practitioner, Tucson, AZ