

## Advanced All-on-TRI course in Zurich, Switzerland

# TRI offers global training worldwide

TRI Dental Implants, the dynamic Swiss dental manufacturer, not only sets great value on 100 per cent Swiss precision and quality, but also on the development of innovative products and procedures. To make sure that customers can take full advantage of these innovations, TRI doubles its global online, master and advanced training seminars for 2018. Early December 2017, a well-attended Advanced All-on-TRI course, conducted by Dr Luis Bessa from Portugal, and Holger Kast, Training & Education Manager Global at TRI Dental Implants, took place in Zurich. EDI Journal project manager My To talked to Mr Kast about TRI's advanced training initiatives.



Holger Kast, Dental Technician/Training & Education Manager Global at TRI Dental Implants

### ***Mr Kast, what is TRI offering in the field of professional training and continuing education in 2018?***

Our training programme is very comprehensive and globally designed. We have added new courses for 2018 and increased our education activities worldwide. The highlight of the first half year is our special workshop about soft tissue management with *Dr Marius Steigmann* on 2 and 3 May on the island of Ibiza, Spain. Besides our renowned master courses at the University of Zurich, we will also offer courses with international key opinion leaders in our training centre in Freiburg, Germany, as well as in Hong Kong, Australia, Dubai, Turkey, Morocco and many more cities. Those who do not want to visit a classroom course, can join our Online Webinar Sessions. It's important for us to offer multi-channel education opportunities for dental practitioners worldwide. One of our main goals is to make online education accessible to a broad audience. All sessions are also available as recordings. You will find our complete programme and all the information you might need on our homepage [tri-implants.swiss](http://tri-implants.swiss).

### ***The Advanced All-on-TRI course in Zurich was not your first course together with Dr Bessa. How did the cooperation evolve?***

Dr Bessa and I met about two years ago and got along very well right from the start. Due to my background as a dental technician, we had the idea to develop a course programme that we could offer to our clients in Switzerland and Portugal, and – in the course of time – in other countries worldwide.

Due to our close cooperation, the courses are constantly getting better and more detailed. We also integrate all our products updates and innovations, such as our new digital portfolio, into the courses.

### ***Who is the target group of your courses?***

Our courses are open to all our international customers. This time, we had participants from Tunisia, Lebanon, Switzerland and the UK. We really see that there is a great interest on the part of our clients. But we decided from the start that we want to limit the courses to a small number of participants to make sure that we get in close contact to every single attendee. We want interactivity, we want the participants to go home with something essential in hand.

### ***How is the course designed?***

Here in Switzerland, the course lasts two days, including a guided tour of our production facilities that visualizes what "Swiss quality" means to us. The participants are always very impressed when they experience our knowhow and the high quality of our products first-hand.

For the hands-on part, we have recorded a live surgery in Dr Bessa's institute. We show this high quality video and then use maxilla models to do practical exercises of the All-on-TRI protocol with four implants. First, it's about the cutting technique, that is the management of the gingiva at that moment, then the implant placement, the use of our multi-unit products, the perfect positioning of the abutments, the tuning of the angulation and the simulation of the impression taking. Finally, we look at the suture techniques, the screwing of the temporary superstructures, and the polymerization into the existing restoration. That's what the participants learn, and we note time and again how focused and dedicated they are.

***Thank you very much for the interview, Mr Kast.***

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