



University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
126th Alumni Association Annual Meeting – 2025 Alumni Weekend
Including The 39th Frederick T. West Orthodontics Lectureship and
The 2nd Alan H. Gluskin Endodontics Symposium



Ivan R. Chicchon '13

Friday, January 31, 2025

- 1.5 CE units

Subject Area: Implantology: Complications

Title: "Managing Complications: In Implants and In Life"

Course Description:

In this course I discuss implant complications and how to manage and prevent them. This also includes management of medical emergencies. I discuss my path of learning implantology and different professional and personal struggles along the way.

Objectives:

- 1) Be able to recognize a wide array of implant prosthetic, biologic, and other complications.
- 2) Be able to navigate those complications.
- 3) Understand the causes for various complications. Understand the pathways troubleshooting.

Friday, January 31, 2025

- 1.5 CE units

Subject Area: Foundations

Title: "Foundations of Implantology"

Course Description:

This lecture is a wholistic overview of dental implantology. We begin by discussing the history of dental implantology along with the development of implant design over the centuries. We'll discuss dental implant design and what aspects are important for success. Finally, we discuss treatment planning principles for predictable outcomes.

Objectives:

- 1) Know what makes a "good" dental implant.
- 2) Be able to quickly treatment plan for predictable outcomes.
- 3) Recognize the various iterations of dental implants over the centuries.

Short Bio:

After graduating from Pacific, Dr. Ivan Chicchon went on to complete a residency in Prosthodontics from the University of Michigan and subsequently founded Implant Ninja, which is a widely known implant education platform. Through Implant Ninja, Dr. Chicchon has taught over 7,100 students all over the world and has published books including the

ubiquitous All on X Handbook. His next project is one which he has been working on since 2017, is to bring to market a dental implant system which makes life easy for the dentist. The system, called Implant Club, has raised a seed round from over 180 dentists and was released in September 2024.

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