



BIO: Winnipeg dentist Dr. Ernest Cholakis obtained his DMD in 1982 from the University of Manitoba and his MBA in 2002 from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He had attended the very first University based “Esthetic Continuum” at Case Western Reserve University in 1992 and followed that up with a continuing education certificate in Cosmetic Dentistry from UCLA in 1998. He then attended the Misch Institute program in Implant dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Cholakis received his fellowship in the International College of Oral Implantology in 1996.

Since that time Dr. Cholakis has placed and restored thousands of dental implants, making him one of Winnipeg’s most experienced dentists in placing and restoring dental implants. He maintains a private practice in Winnipeg devoted to implant and restorative dentistry. Academically Dr. Ernest Cholakis is an Assistant Professor and Co-Director of Dental Practice Management Studies. He is also the Founding Chairperson of the Deans Advisory Board, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Manitoba.

Title:

From WHAT we do to WHY we do it—Patient-focused implant dentistry for the elderly patient

Description:

For patients, getting a dental implant is a decision for life. With a variety of proven treatment concepts and smart protocols available today, dental professionals have the freedom to “think implant treatment” from a patient perspective, taking into account age specific needs, challenges and personal circumstances.

## Learning objectives:

1. Introduce health determinant mapping to better understand patient specific needs.
2. Introduce outcome measures relating to quality of life factors for implant related treatment modalities.
3. Introduce a 6 step treatment planning sequence that maximizes collaboration between interdisciplinary colleagues for predictable outcomes.
4. Introduce a novel, fixed-removable, non-resilient, conometric retained prosthetic system for edentulous and partially edentulous patients.