

**SOUP TO NUTS**  
**How to Achieve Predictable Implant**  
**Results in the Aesthetic Zone**

**Friday, June 7, 2019**



Since its accidental discovery in 1952 by Dr. P.I. Brånemark, and subsequent introduction to dentistry in the late 1970s and early 1980s, osseointegration has revolutionized how dentists treat patients. It can be safely stated that the endosseous dental implant is the single greatest advance that dentistry has seen in the last century. Utilization of endosseous implants can significantly improve a patient's quality of life by replacing missing teeth, restoring a smile and facilitating the ability to chew and function without experiencing pain and embarrassment. While many practices are seeing firsthand how dental implants improve patient care, they are also experiencing challenges and difficulties with specific procedures and protocols. Clinicians, as well as patients, can become disappointed and frustrated with aesthetic shortcomings. A clinician's understanding of basic treatment principles along with current trends and technology, will help facilitate optimal outcomes that meet patient expectations of treatment experience, function and aesthetics.

- Describe the biologic principles that drive optimal results in the aesthetic zone.
- Understand how platform switching can maximize aesthetic outcomes by maintaining soft tissue volume.
- Understand the role and importance of provisionalization when replacing teeth with dental implants.
- Develop a troubleshooting checklist to accurately diagnose aesthetic implant failures .

**Your Speaker:**

Dr. LoCascio received his dental degree from Louisiana State University and completed a General Practice Residency at the Medical Center of LA. He earned specialty certificates in Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics from LSU and is a member of the ACP, the AO, the American College of Dentists, and many other societies. Dr. LoCascio is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, TN and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry in New Orleans, LA. Dr. LoCascio maintains a private practice, limited to prosthodontics, in Knoxville, TN.

**Program Location:**

Metropolis, Downtown Arlington Heights  
111 W. Campbell Street

**Time:** 8am - 3:30pm

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**Tuition:** Complimentary

**Registration:** Call 773-631-0344 to register.

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