

# *Periodontist by Day, Implant Surgeon by Night*



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Dr. Birek is an Associate Professor in the Department of Periodontics and staff surgeon with the Implant Prosthodontic Unit at the University of Toronto. He maintains a private practice in Periodontics and Implant Surgery. Over the years Dr. Birek has conducted research leading to the development of the Toronto Automated Periodontal Probe and the study of refractory periodontitis. His sabbatical year with the Medical Communications Group within the department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto lead to a change in academic direction towards the development of educational modules using digital technology. The development of the "Near Real-Time Imaging" concept in the training of residents in implant surgery is a work in progress. Over the years, as a senior surgeon at the Implant Prosthodontic Unit

at University of Toronto he has witnessed and participated in the various stages of development and application of dental implants.

## *Course Description*

The introduction and the wider usage of dental implants lead to a paradigm shift in treatment planning. Heroic periodontal treatments and the use of dental implants with abandon are two extremes that seem to collide like two tectonic plates leading to chaos. Can they coexist? At the end of my presentation the participants should be able to reconcile seemingly colliding treatment-planning principles and apply in everyday patients care.

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
<b>Time:</b>	6:00pm – 9:00pm
<b>Tuition:</b>	\$65.00 plus GST (A light meal and refreshments will be served)
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="http://www.paceeducation.ca">www.paceeducation.ca</a> or 1.877.920.PACE (7223)
<b>Credits:</b>	2 AGD Credits
<b>Location:</b>	Prosthodontic Associates Centre for Excellence 2300 Yonge Street, #901 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4



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