Program Director

Sam Malkinson
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Dr. Malkinson graduated from McGill’s Faculty of Dentistry in 2007 and went on to do an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the University of Connecticut, followed by a General Practice Residency at the University of British Columbia. He then pursued a specialty in Periodontics at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he also earned his Master’s degree for his thesis concerning the effects of esthetic crown lengthening on social perceptions. Having returned to Montreal in 2012, he is in private practice limited to Periodontics and Implantology full time, in and around Montreal, and is the instructor for several periodontics courses for the Continuing Dental Education Department, McGill Faculty of Dentistry. He was named the 2014 Clinical Demonstrator of the Year by the McGill dental students, and in 2015 was honoured to receive the W.W. Wood Award for Excellence in Dental Education.

McGill Treatment-Planning Study Club

By popular demand! The McGill Treatment-Planning Study Club will take a maximum of 10 participants, and over the course of the year will invite them to power their own learning engines by providing the content for small-group interactions. The focus of this study club centers on multidisciplinary, comprehensive cases encountered in the participants’ private offices. Participants will benefit from peer involvement in case discussion, augmented by a team of specialists.

Following an introductory session, during which the participants will be guided as to how to document and present a case, each participant will be assigned a date from the list of evening small-group sessions. Prior to their date, each participant will upload the documented case to an online forum, so that the other participants, and the panel of specialists, can reflect on the case. During their session, each participant will make a short PowerPoint presentation of their documented case to the group. Then, with specialist input, the group will work together to put together an ideal treatment plan, as well as some alternate plans, as dictated by the specifics of each case.

Course Objectives

- To learn how to identify and document a multidisciplinary, comprehensive case
- To be comfortable presenting a documented case to a group of colleagues
- To improve treatment planning and sequencing knowledge and skills
- To understand how to integrate specialist care into a complex case
Course Schedule

**Session 1** - Case Presentations & Treatment Planning  
Nov 20 - 6:30-9:30pm

**Session 2** - Case Presentations & Treatment Planning  
Jan 15 - 6:30-9:30pm

**Session 3** - Case Presentations & Treatment Planning  
Feb 7 - 6:30-9:30pm

**Session 4** - Case Presentations & Treatment Planning  
Mar 12 - 6:30-9:30pm

**Session 5** - Case Presentations & Treatment Planning  
Apr 11 - 6:30-9:30pm

**Session 6** - Case Presentations & Treatment Planning  
May 14 - 6:30-9:30pm

**MAXIMUM OF 10 PARTICIPANTS**

**Advisory Board**

**Marina Braniste**, DDS, MSc, Cert Endo  
Dr. Braniste received her Doctorate in Dental Medicine from Université de Montréal with Honours in 2009. She then pursued, as chief resident, a Multidisciplinary Residency Program at Montreal Jewish General Hospital affiliated with McGill University. She completed her Diploma in Endodontics and Masters in Craniofacial Science at The University of British Columbia in Vancouver in 2013. Presently, she is working in private practice at in Town of Mont-Royal. She is also teaching in the undergraduate dental clinic and the multidisciplinary graduate program of Université de Montréal, and at the graduate dental clinic of the Sainte-Justine Hospital.

**Samer Mesmar**, DMD, MSc, Dip. Pros  
Dr. Mesmar obtained his dental degree from University of Montreal in 2011. He then completed a multidisciplinary residency program at University Laval. Following his passion for restorative dentistry, he then completed a post-graduate prosthodontics program at University of British Columbia in addition to a master’s degree in Craniofacial Sciences. Dr Mesmar is a fellow of the Royal College de Dentists of Canada. He practices in Montreal and the south shore, as well as working at the Montreal University Hospital Center in the maxillofacial prosthodontics department.

**Erica Kader**, DMD, MSc, Cert.Ortho  
Dr. Kader received both her BSc and DMD degree from McGill University. She subsequently obtained an MSc and specialty certificate in orthodontics from Nova Southeastern University in December 2016. Dr. Kader is a fellow of Royal College of Dentists of Canada (FRCD(C)), and a member of both the American and Canadian Associations of Orthodontists. In June 2017, she became the owner of Beaconsfield Orthodontiste, in the West Island of Montreal.

**Haim Keren**, MDT, CDT  
Mr. Keren is the owner of Kerener Dental Studio, a full-service laboratory in Montreal, Canada, that specializes in zirconia restorations. He completed his CDT degree in Israel and Germany. Alongside his wife, Julie, he develops techniques and procedures for monolithic zirconia restorations, and has established protocols for the digital manufacture and design thereof that the rest of the industry continues to adopt.