



## ***BIOMET 3i Synergy Training Program®***

Comprehensive Training In Restorative Implant Dentistry

- ***Making Implants The Treatment Of Choice For Replacing Missing Teeth***
- ***Treatment Planning And Case Presentations***
- ***Restorative Procedures***

## ***SYN\*ER\*GISM:***

**The joint action of agents, that when taken together, increase each other's effectiveness**

Successful implant dentistry is the result of a team effort. The best outcome is realized when each member of an implant team coordinates his/her efforts with other members. When team members have the opportunity to train and practice together, synergism naturally occurs. This approach is being applied to the practice of implant dentistry through the BIOMET **3i** Synergy Training Program® (STP®). The program will allow restorative dentists to develop both the skills and level of confidence to effectively implement implant dentistry into a restorative dental office.

The "Synergy" group, consisting of a sponsor (surgical practice or laboratory), a laboratory technician, 12 to 20 restorative dentists and the BIOMET **3i** Territory Manager, will train under an approved BIOMET **3i** Restorative Mentor. The group will treatment plan its own patients, providing multiple restorative scenarios, encompassing a range of complexities. This format allows each "Synergy" group to customize the program to satisfy its specific educational needs. The "Synergy" group process will train dentists to work together effectively with the implant team.

### **Mission Of The STP**

To change the standard-of-care in dentistry such that implant dentistry becomes the first-line option for the treatment of edentulism. This will be accomplished by developing a course that will encourage restorative dentists to regard implant dentistry as conventional dentistry.

**“The BIOMET *3i* Synergy Training Program has provided me with an effective vehicle to successfully and systematically grow my practice. One-day programs do not offer the continuum of education necessary for restorative doctors to gain the confidence to routinely treatment plan dental implants. However, the five-session STP Program provides attendees an ongoing learning environment where they can benefit from the experiences of their colleagues.”**

**Lee R. Walker, MD, DDS  
Los Gatos, CA**



## **BIOMET 3i Synergy Training Program®**

### **Course Concept**

It has been more than 30 years since the introduction of osseointegrated dental implants in the United States. However, restorative dentists throughout the country still face the same perceived obstacles when it comes to incorporating implant dentistry into their practice. The perceptions include:

- **Most Restorative Training Courses Are Not Effective**
- **Conventional Dentistry Is More Comfortable**
- **The Components Are Intimidating And Confusing**
- **Consultations Are Not Resulting In Patient Acceptance**
- **The Cost Of Implant Treatment Is Excessive**

Restorative training programs need to focus more on diagnosis and treatment planning, so that dentists can develop confidence with implant restorative procedures. By following their own patient through the implant process during the course of the program, dentists gain the confidence to treat more patients.

When recommending implant treatment, some dentists are not confident about the outcomes. In addition, they are uncertain about treatment planning, treatment sequencing and fees. Due to these uncertainties, many dentists are more comfortable recommending conventional dentistry. Implant therapy needs to be a part of comprehensive treatment planning.

Most restorative doctors have attended at least one hands-on training course presented by an implant company. However, they walk away confused since so much is shown at one time and there is no clinical application. To increase patient acceptance of implant treatment, there needs to be less emphasis on the technical aspects and more emphasis on the benefits of implant treatment.

Dentists must be able to overcome the cost obstacle with patients and become comfortable quoting appropriate fees in order to gain patient acceptance of implant treatment.

**The BIOMET 3i Synergy Training Program was developed to overcome these obstacles. Comprehensive training in all aspects of restorative implant dentistry for dentists provides the tools and the confidence to successfully incorporate implants into their practice.**

*Restorative Doctor*

*Laboratory Technician*

**BIOMET 3i**

**S Y N E R G Y T R A I N I N G**

## **BIOMET 3i Synergy Training Program® Format**

The STP® is a five-session program offered during a nine-month period. Adequate time is allowed between the sessions for case presentation, implant placement and integration. The restorative dentist will treat a patient to completion.

### **THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- **Five (5) Sessions**
- **Thirty-Five (35) Hours Of Continuing Education (CE)**
- **Course Manuals And A Literature Package**
- **Restorative Torque Indicator Kit**
- **Patient Education Materials**

*BIOMET 3i Representative*

*Surgical Doctor*

*Patient*

**TRAINING PROGRAM®**

### **Session 1 – MAKING IMPLANTS THE TREATMENT OF CHOICE FOR REPLACING MISSING TEETH**

- Introduction and review of program
- Assignment of literature review
- Making implant dentistry conventional dentistry
- Treatment planning and mapping exercises
- Patient selection and explanation of patient work-up
- Case presentations of single-unit posterior and fully edentulous mandible
- Building your restorative implant team and staff training

### **Session 2 & 3 – TREATMENT PLANNING AND CASE PRESENTATIONS**

- Literature review
- Treatment planning review
- Patient presentations and treatment plans
- Occlusion in implant dentistry
- Indications for implant design options
- Provisionalization
- Surgical preparation
- Patient presentation letters

### **Session 4 – RESTORATIVE PROCEDURES**

- Literature review
- Patient status and review surgical procedures
- Impressioning procedures
- Abutment selection criteria
- Cement-retained vs. screw-retained
- Overdenture abutments and bar designs

### **Session 5 – FINAL CASE PRESENTATIONS**

- Treatment planning review
- Prosthesis delivery
- Complications in implant dentistry
- Implant maintenance
- Immediate Occlusal Loading

**Tuition: \$ 1,750.00 (per participant)**

## **BIOMET 3i Synergy Training Program® Registration Form**

Enclosed is my payment of \$1,750.00\* to secure my participation in the BIOMET 3i Synergy Training® Program sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_ and scheduled to begin \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Please include taxes where applicable.

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type Of Payment (Circle)    MC    VISA    AMEX    DISCOVER    CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name As It Appears On Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If paying by check, please make check payable to BIOMET 3i.**

**All forms should be completed and returned to the sponsor five (5) weeks before the beginning of Session I to secure participation.**

BIOMET 3i is an  recognized provider.

Upon completion of the program, BIOMET 3i will provide the appropriate continuing education credits.

### **Registration/Cancellation/CE Credits**

- To provide each course participant with a focused and personalized educational experience, the number of registrants is limited for each course and registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Full tuition payment must accompany all registration forms.
- Upon receipt of registration form and tuition fee, BIOMET 3i will send you a confirmation.
- Confirmed registrants unable to attend their course can obtain a refund (less a \$50 administration fee) by notifying BIOMET 3i in writing, no later than 14 days prior to the course date.
- Cancellations past that date will be subject to an additional penalty.
- BIOMET 3i reserves the right to cancel a course no later than 14 days prior to the course date. Please be aware that BIOMET 3i is not responsible for reimbursement of a non-refundable airline ticket or any other travel expenses in the event that a course is cancelled.
- Continuing Education Credits awarded in the U.S. for participation in the CE activity may not apply towards license renewal in all states.
- It is the responsibility of each participant to verify the requirements of his/her state licensing board.