



ALGARVE DENTAL IMPLANTS

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Dr. Cris Piessens

Specialist for regeneration in Dental Implantology and Periodontology

Belgian born Dr. Cris Piessens started his career as an implantologist in 1987, after a full year exclusively post-graduation with Professor Dra. Chantal Malevez.

His extensive clinical experience and continued academic courses have made him a leading practitioner in the field of dental implants and oral rehabilitation.

Trainer and international speaker in Implantology and oral rehabilitation.

More than 30 years of experience.

Member no. 1201 of the Portuguese Dental Association (OMD)

Fluent in 5 languages: Dutch, English, Portuguese, French and German.

1986: Graduation in Dental Sciences from the Faculty of Medicine of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), **Brussels, Belgium**

1986/87: Military service in the Belgian Army as a Dentist, École Royale de Gendarmerie, **Brussels, Belgium**

1987: Specialization in Implantology, Assistant in surgery with [Prof. Chantal Malevez](#), Hôpital St. Pierre-Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), **Brussels, Belgium**

1988: First Osseointegration Course ad modum Brånemark, [Prof. Dr. G. Watzek](#) & [Prof. Dr. R. Slavicek](#), Universitätsklinik für Zahn-, Mund- und Kieferheilkunde, **Vienna, Austria**

1989: Seminar on the "IMZ Osteointegrated Implant Modality for Oral and Maxillofacial Rehabilitation", Hôpital St. Pierre-Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), **Brussels, Belgium**

1989: Post-graduation Course in Oral Implantology, Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam (ACTA), **Amsterdam, Netherlands**

1990: Post-graduation Course in "Medical emergencies in the dental office", Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam (ACTA), **Amsterdam, Netherlands**

1991: Attendance at the Scientific Meeting of the Dutch Society for Oral Implantology (NVOI), **Amsterdam, Netherlands**

1991: Residency in [Dr. Kenneth Judy's](#) private practice, Chairman of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI), **New York, USA**

1992: Participation in Workshop on "Guided Tissue Regeneration" (GORE® Regenerative

Materials), GORE Creative Technologies Worldwide, **'s-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands**

1992: Attendance at the ICOI European Section Inaugural Congress, **Estoril, Portugal**

1992: Post-graduation Course in "Advanced restorative treatments", A.Z.-St.-Jan, **Bruges, Belgium**

1994: Course on "Advanced Techniques in Rehabilitation with Brånemark System® Implants", Nobelpharma, **Madrid, Spain**

1997: Course on "Advanced Successes and Complications in Implant Therapy and Periodontics", New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), **Lisbon, Portugal**

1997: Participation in the 6th Annual NYU Implant Symposium "Exploring the Options in Implant Therapy and Periodontics", New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), **Barcelona, Spain**

1998: Diploma in "Aesthetic advances in prostheses supported by Brånemark implants", **Lisbon, Portugal**

2002: Course on "Growth Hormones in Implantology", BTI - [Prof. E. Anitua](#), **Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain**

2003/04: Diploma in Implant Dentistry, [Dr. Carlos Aparício](#), Universities of **Barcelona, Spain** and **Gothenburg, Sweden**

2004: Course on "Advanced International Studies in Surgical Implant Dentistry", [Prof. Sascha Jovanovic](#), University of California (UCLA) School of Dentistry, **Los Angeles, USA**

2004: Certificate Course "A to Z in Implant Dentistry" (12 Lecture Certificate Series), Global Institute for Dental Education (gIDE), **Los Angeles,**

USA

2004: Participation in the Workshop on “Incisions and Sutures in Oral Surgery”, integrated in the 13th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Dental Association (OMD), **Lisbon, Portugal**

2004: Member of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI)

2004: WebLIVE! Curriculum in “Advanced Implant Therapy”, Dr. Sascha A. Jovanovic, Global Institute for Dental Education (gIDE), **Los Angeles, USA**

2005: Participation in the Nobel Biocare 10th Anniversary Symposium on “Restorative Implantology and Odontology: Future Perspectives”, **Madrid, Spain**

2005: SimPlant 3D Image Planner Training Course, Materialise, **Leuven, Belgium**

2005: Course on “Current Concepts of Immediate Function in Aesthetic Implantology”, Nobel Biocare, **Algarve, Portugal**

2005/06: Member of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI)

2006: Member of the SimPlant Academy

2009: Participation in the BioHorizons European Congress, **Cascais, Portugal**

2012: Course on Conscious Sedation, Lx Clinic Oral Care Center, **Lisbon, Portugal**

2013: Participation in Workshop on “Tissue Manipulation in Implantology – Hands-on Course”, MIS Implantology Training Center and Same Day Solutions (SDS), **Portimão, Portugal**

2014: Participation in the Nobel Biocare Symposium, **Sintra, Portugal**

2014: Course on “Mucogingival Aesthetic Surgery”, Prof. Giovanni Zucchelli, The Royal College of Physicians, **London, UK**

2014/15: Associate Fellow of the Foundation for Oral Rehabilitation (FOR)

2014: Seminar on “Advanced Surgical Dental Implant Procedures”, Prof. Carlos E. Nemcovsky, The Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger School of Dental Medicine, Tel Aviv University, **Tel Aviv, Israel**

2014: Course on “Advanced Concepts in Implant Dentistry, Treatment of Complex Cases: Simplification, Reproducibility, Reliability”, Dr. Patrick Palacci & Dr. Ulf Nannmark, Brånemark Osseointegration Center, **Marseille, France**

2014: Course on “Clinical application of Advanced PRF and I-PRF in Periodontology, Sinus lift, Bone grafting”, Dr. Joseph Choukroun, International Symposium on Growth Factors (SYFAC) in conjunction with the Kiev Educational Center, **Kiev, Ukraine**

2015: Attendance at the Nobel Biocare Congress on “Carrying on the legacy”, **Algarve, Portugal**

2015: Course on “3D imaging and Diagnostics”, Nordic Institute of Dental Education (NIDE), Together with Planmeca and the University of Turku, **Helsinki, Finland**

2015: Participation in the EuroPerio8 Congress, **London, UK**

2015: Course on “Advanced Bone Regeneration Techniques in Implant Therapy”, Dr. István Urbán, Nobel Biocare, Urban Regeneration Institute, **Budapest, Hungary**

2015: Clinical Residency “Working on the Aesthetic Zone, A In-Depth Review of Soft-Tissue Management and Implant Placement Protocols to Maximize Optimal Aesthetics Results”, Dr. Eric Van Dooren, MIS Implantology Training Center and Same Day Solutions (SDS), Clínica Dentária d’Avenida, **Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal**

2015: Presentation of Workshop “Implantology in clinical practice: complex cases, simple solutions”, Same Day Solutions (SDS) stand, integrated in the 24th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Dental Association (OMD), **Lisbon, Portugal**

2015: Course on “Ceramic Laminates – Planning and Execution”, Dr. Nelson Massing, **Faro, Portugal**

2016: Course on “Immediate Rehabilitation of the Edentulous Jaws”, MIS Implantology Training Center and Same Day Solutions (SDS), **Palmela, Portugal**

2016: Immersion Course in Immediate Dentoalveolar Restoration (IDR), Dr. José Carlos da Rosa, Rosa Odontologia, **Caxias do Sul, Brazil**

2016: Advanced Course in Immediate Dentoalveolar Restoration (IDR), Dr. José Carlos Martins da Rosa, Rosa Odontologia, **Caxias do Sul, Brazil**

2016: Cris Piessens Dental Clinic / CP Dental Education: Clinical Residency on “All-On-4 Immediate Load, Full Arch Rehabilitation” (1st, 2nd, 3th Editions), **Albufeira, Portugal**

2017: Course on “Occlusion”, Dr. Luis Redinha, **Lisbon, Portugal**

2017: Advanced Course on “All-On-4 Immediate Load, Full Arch Rehabilitation”, [Dr. Anthony Sclar](#), Anthony Sclar Center, **Miami, USA**

2017: Guest Speaker/ Lecturer on “All-On-4 Immediate Load” Military Hospital, **Oporto, Portugal**

2017: Guest Speaker/ Lecturer on “Dento-Facial Dysmorphia” Integrated at the IV International Congress in DTM and DOF – Oporto Dental University at São João Hospital, **Oporto, Portugal**

2017: Cris Piessens Dental Clinic / CP Dental Education: Clinical Residency on “All-On-Four Immediate Load, Full Arch Rehabilitation” (4th, 5th Editions), **Albufeira, Portugal**

2017: Guest Speaker/ International Lecturer on “All On 4, immediate load – full arch rehabilitation” in Anthogyr, **Sallanches, France**

2018: Guest Speaker/ Internation Lecturer on “All On 4, immediate load – full arch rehabilitation” in Anthogyr, **Sallanches, France**

2018: Guest Speaker/ Lecturer on “All On 4, immediate load – full arch rehabilitation – Anthogyr Axiom Multi Level Tour, **Lisbon, Portugal**

2018: Guest Speaker/ Lecturer on “All On 4, immediate load – full arch rehabilitation – Anthogyr Axiom Multi Level Tour, **Oporto, Portugal**

2019: Specialist for Regeneration, Dental Implantology and Periodontology - initiated by University Medical Centre Hamburg - Eppendorf (UKE) - [Prof. Dr. Péter Windisch](#) / [Prof. Dr. Adrian Kasaj](#) - **Berlin - Germany**

2019: MIS / European Congress 2019 - Guest Speaker/ Lecturer on “All On 4, immediate load – full arch rehabilitation - **Lisbon - Portugal**

2019: CP Clinic - INEM:
Life basic support - **Albufeira - Portugal**

2019: Dental Regeneration specialist - initiated by University Medical Centre Hamburg - Eppendorf (UKE) - [Prof. Dr. Marius Steigmann](#) - **Berlin - Germany**

2019: Dental Regeneration specialist - initiated by University Medical Centre Hamburg - Eppendorf (UKE) - [Prof. Dr. Daniel Rothamel](#) - **Berlin - Germany**

2019: Guest Speaker/ Lecturer on “All On 4, immediate load – full arch rehabilitation” - APAD - **Albufeira**

2019: Moving to portugal - Guest Speaker/

Lecturer on “All On 4, immediate load – full arch rehabilitation.” - **Manchester - UK**

2019: Dental Regeneration Specialist - initiated by University Medical Centre Hamburg - Eppendorf (UKE) - [Prof. Dr. Ralph Smeets](#) - **Hamburg - Germany**

2020: Dental Regeneration specialist - initiated by University Medical Centre Hamburg - Eppendorf (UKE) - [Dr. Theodor Thiele](#) / [Prof. Dr. Stavros Pelikanos](#) - Hands on Human Cadaver Course. - **Hamburg - Germany**

2020: Le circle - 3rd scientific reunion - Le cercle - Anthogyr - **Sallanches / Chamonix - France**

2020: Webinar on "Ao4 Immediate Load: Prosthetic Work Flow" for dentists and technicians, Lecturer and Organizer - **Algarve - Portugal**

2021: Graduation in Specialist for Regeneration in Dental Implantology and Periodontology - University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) - Prof Dr. Dr. Ralf Smeets / Dr. Dr. Alireza Houshmand - **Hamburg, Germany**

2022: Advanced Course in “Reconstructive Periodontal and Plastic Surgery in the Esthetic Zone” - Società di Aggiornamento Stomatologico - Prof Giovanni Zucchelli - **Bologna, Italy**

2023: Advanced Course in “Reconstructive Periodontal and Plastic Surgery in the Esthetic Zone” - Società di Aggiornamento Stomatologico - Prof Giovanni Zucchelli - **Bologna, Italy**

2023: Expert Course, My Implant Business, in-person hands-on - **Heidelberg, Germany**