

# Understanding Sutures and Flap Designs for General Dentists

HALF DAY WORKSHOP • 1:00PM - 5:00PM  
2026 MEETING LOCATIONS

<b>BOSTON, MA</b> Fri, May 8, 2026	<b>HOUSTON, TX</b> Fri, July 24, 2026	<b>MEMPHIS, TN</b> Fri, Oct. 2, 2026
<b>CHICAGO, IL</b> Fri, May 29, 2026	<b>SAN JOSE, CA</b> Fri, Aug. 7, 2026	<b>INDIANAPOLIS, IN</b> Fri, Nov 13, 2026
<b>PHOENIX, AZ</b> Fri, June 12, 2026	<b>NEW ORLEANS, LA</b> Fri, Aug. 21, 2026	<b>TAMPA, FL</b> Fri, Nov 20, 2026
<b>CLEVELAND, OH</b> Fri, July 10, 2026	<b>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL</b> Fri, Sept. 25, 2026	<b>ARLINGTON, VA</b> Fri, Dec. 4, 2026

**4 Hr. Hands-On Workshop  
Plus: 2 Hr. Online Webinar**  
*(Pre-Requisite prior to hands-on course)*  
Hands-On Course Capacity : 20 Students

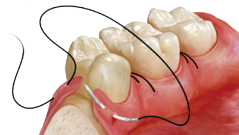


**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

*This course is under the direction of Thomas G. Wiedemann, MD, PhD, DDS*  
Oral Surgery procedures are an integral part of everyday dental practice. General Dentists perform extractions, periodontal surgery, and implant placements that often require specific suturing skills. However, some clinicians may experience challenges such as suture loosening, flap dehiscence, tearing, and the inability to stabilize flaps. Improper suturing can lead to complications and even treatment failures. Whether dentists have been practicing for years or a relatively short period of time, mastering suturing and soft tissue management is an essential skill that will predictably improve the final post-surgical results. The goal of this hands-on course is to train general dentists in predictable and correct suturing techniques and flap designs. Attendees will learn about different types of suture material and needle configuration and indications for their use. The hands-on portion of the course will include lots of firsthand "over the shoulder" tips, tricks, and instructions. Participants will be confident with different suture types and experience the exercise of the most commonly used suturing techniques and flaps in dental practice. Doctors at any level who are interested in improving their suturing skills will be provided with practical information on how to suture properly and improve surgical treatment outcomes.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Comprehend predictable wound healing, suture mechanics, and the importance of correct suturing
- Select the proper threads, needles, and hand instruments
- Know the armamentarium needed to facilitate surgical sutures in the mouth
- Understand why and how to choose a particular type of suture material
- Learn to perform and apply the most useful suturing techniques in diverse clinical situations and understand the theory of these different suturing techniques in surgical exodontia, bone grafting, implants, clot and membrane stabilization, primary closure
- Discover how to avoid the most common suturing mistakes
- Perform full-thickness and split-thickness flaps on a pig-jaw including a GBR-procedure and the use of different types of classic and modern suture techniques as related to pre-implantological extractions



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**2 HOUR SUTURE & FLAP DESIGN WEBINAR**

*Pre-requisite to hands-on course & should be reviewed by all participants in preparation and prior to the course.*

**2 Hour Webinar includes:**

- The different types of suture needle designs & materials
- Biological principals of different flap designs

**SUTURES & FLAP DESIGN COURSE SCHEDULE**

**Registration and Lecture on suture techniques.....First Hour**  
**Suture practice on suture pad .....Second Hour**  
*classic/basic and advanced suture techniques*  
**Live Demonstration and Hands-On Training on pig jaw ..... Third and Fourth Hour**  
*Flap designs, GBR and suture techniques, tips and tricks.*

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# Extraction & Oral Surgery for General Dentists



**2 DAYS OF HANDS-ON COURSES**

**2026 MEETING LOCATIONS**

<b>BOSTON, MA</b> Fri-Sat, May 8-9	<b>HOUSTON, TX</b> Fri-Sat, July 24-25	<b>MEMPHIS, TN</b> Fri-Sat, Oct. 2-3
<b>CHICAGO, IL</b> Fri-Sat, May 29-30	<b>SAN JOSE, CA</b> Fri-Sat, Aug. 7-8	<b>INDIANAPOLIS, IN</b> Fri-Sat, Nov. 13-14
<b>PHOENIX, AZ</b> Fri-Sat, June 12-13	<b>NEW ORLEANS, LA</b> Fri-Sat, Aug. 21-22	<b>TAMPA, FL</b> Fri-Sat, Nov. 20-21
<b>CLEVELAND, OH</b> Fri-Sat, July 10-11	<b>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL</b> Fri-Sat, Sept 25-26	<b>ARLINGTON, VA</b> Fri-Sat, Dec. 4-5



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# Modern Advanced Atraumatic and Surgical Extraction Techniques, Complications Management, Socket Grafting, GBR and Other In-Office Oral Surgery Procedures for General Dentists

**FULL DAY WORKSHOP • 8:00AM - 5:00PM**  
**2026 MEETING LOCATIONS**

<b>BOSTON, MA</b> Sat, May 9, 2026	<b>HOUSTON, TX</b> Sat, July 25, 2026	<b>MEMPHIS, TN</b> Sat, Oct. 3, 2026
<b>CHICAGO, IL</b> Sat, May 30, 2026	<b>SAN JOSE, CA</b> Sat, Aug. 8, 2026	<b>INDIANAPOLIS, IN</b> Sat, Nov. 14, 2026
<b>PHOENIX, AZ</b> Sat, June 13, 2026	<b>NEW ORLEANS, LA</b> Sat, Aug. 22, 2026	<b>TAMPA, FL</b> Sat, Nov. 21, 2026
<b>CLEVELAND, OH</b> Sat, July 11, 2026	<b>FORT LAUDERDALE, FL</b> Sat, Sept 26, 2026	<b>ARLINGTON, VA</b> Sat, Dec. 5, 2026

## One Day Hands-On Workshop Plus 2 Hr. Webinar

(Webinar Pre-Requisite prior to hands-on course)  
 Hands-On Course Capacity : 20 Students

**10 CEU**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This action-packed extraction course, with two hands-on sessions and lectures, will provide a step-by-step blueprint for successful atraumatic extraction techniques with hand instruments and piezoelectric devices as well as appropriate flap designs for surgical extraction procedures. The associated webinar will provide pre-op patient evaluation and safe patient selection and you will leave prepared to return to your practice and immediately provide these new techniques and procedures. You will learn how to select and demonstrate proficient use of the appropriate armamentarium (Periotomes, Proximators, Apical Retention Forceps, Piezotomes vs. conventional instruments) in order to remove and section teeth as well as determine and demonstrate case-appropriate basic and advanced suturing techniques. The course has been carefully designed to integrate didactic, and visual aides, and extensive hands-on attendee participation with a wide range of different exodontia and bone graft procedures (GBR, socket grafts) for each individual patient.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the course, doctors will be able to:

- Understand and apply practical working knowledge in non-surgical and surgical techniques used in modern exodontia
- Apply and select specific instruments for minimally invasive and alveolar ridge protecting extraction procedures to facilitate immediate dental implant placement
- Manage common real-life complications associated with tooth extractions
- Analyze and anticipate surgical challenges in tooth extractions
- Feel comfortable in risk assessment in medically compromised patients requiring tooth extractions
- Perform current simple protocols of GBR, including socket preservation, as related to pre-implantological extractions
- Perform other frequent and common oral surgery procedures in the general dental practice
- Allow participants to refine and update all surgical skills



**Dr. Thomas Wiedemann**  
MD, PhD, DDS

### BIOGRAPHY:

Thomas G. Wiedemann, MD, PhD, DDS, Clinical Associate Professor and full-time faculty at New York University, College of Dentistry, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Prof. Wiedemann's career consists of more than 25 years of surgical and educational experience in an academic setting and successfully operating a private practice providing the full spectrum of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Implant Dentistry. He has special interests in dental emergency care, pain management, minimal invasive surgical strategies and techniques of the full scope of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He has acquired extensive expertise in implant surgery with multiple implant systems since 1995. He is well versed in innovative concepts of alveolar ridge augmentation and reconstruction and soft tissue regeneration, CBCT guided- and piezo-surgery. He is the author of many publications, speaker in national and international conferences on oral surgery and implantology related topics and serves on the editorial board of several renowned and peer reviewed scientific journals.

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- Boston, MA • May 8-9 2026
- Chicago, IL • May 29-30, 2026
- Cleveland, OH • July 10-11, 2026
- Houston, TX • July 24-25, 2026
- San Jose, CA • Aug. 7-8, 2026
- New Orleans, LA • Aug. 21-22, 2026
- Fort Lauderdale, FL • Sept 25-26, 2026
- Memphis, TN • Oct. 2-3, 2026
- Indianapolis, IN • Nov. 13-14, 2026
- Tampa, FL • Nov. 20-21, 2026
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## 2 HOUR EXTRACTION WEBINAR

Pre-requisite to hands-on course & should be reviewed by all participants in preparation and prior to the course.

The 2 Hour webinar includes:

- Guidelines for the preoperative assessment of common medical conditions relevant for oral surgery procedures
- Provides preoperative clinical and radiographical evaluation criteria of different tooth and bone conditions prior to tooth extractions and advanced local anesthesia techniques relevant in the surgical management of acutely infected teeth
- Implications and relevance of the informed consent

## EXTRACTION COURSE SCHEDULE

**Registration .....8:00 am - 8:15 am**

**Lecture.....8:15 am - 9:30 am**

Traditional and minimal traumatic extraction techniques, armamentarium selection in modern atraumatic exodontia, principles of surgical extraction techniques: flap designs, sectioning, suture techniques, documentation, frequent minor oral surgery procedures in the general dental practice

**Lecture.....9:30 am - 10:15 am**

Concepts of bone defect management and socket grafting in the dental practice, indication of various graft materials

**Hands-On ..... 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Non-surgical, surgical and minimal invasive extraction techniques

**Lunch Break ..... 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Lecture..... 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm**

Prevention & Management of relevant real-life surgical complications in exodontia

**Live Demonstration & Hands-On Training ..... 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Flap designs, suture techniques, bone defect management of extraction sockets, minor oral surgery procedures: frenectomy, vestibuloplasty, biopsy, incision and drainage etc... Q&A, Tips & Tricks

*Materials, instruments and supplies are included - Plus 2 Hour Webinar Pre-Requisite to Hands-On Course:*  
 The webinar should be reviewed by all participants in the preparation and prior to the course.

## PRICING FOR BOTH EXTRACTION & SUTURE COURSES

### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

(Up to 30 Days Prior to Event)

- Extraction Course ..... **\$895**
- Suture Course ..... **\$465**
- 2 Course Bundle ..... **\$1290**

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(30 Days or Less Prior to the Event)

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- Suture Course ..... **\$495**
- 2 Course Bundle ..... **\$1390**



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