



## Dr. Cris Piessens

### Dentist

Belgian born Dr Cris Piessens is one of Western Europe's more experienced implantologists placing dental implants since 1987.

He celebrated his 1000<sup>th</sup> dental implant in 2001, and has subsequently placed between 400 and 500 dental implants per year.

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

### Curriculum Vitae:

Dentist with over 30 years of experience in Implant Dentistry.

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

Fluent in Dutch, Portuguese, English, 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**

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**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**

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**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:** Dental Regeneration Specialist - 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:** Course on "Ao4 Immediate Load: Prosthetic Work Flow" for dentists and technicians, Lecturer and Organizer - **Algarve - Portugal**