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**Prof. France Lambert** graduated in dentistry in 2002 and completed her post-graduate program in Periodontology at the University of Liège, Belgium in 2005. Thereafter, she received a 1-year ITI scholarship to expand her education in implantology at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and defended her PhD thesis on regenerative biomaterials in 2011 while acting as a Head of Clinic at the University of Liège.

Currently, she is Professor and Head of the Department of Periodontology, Oro-dental Surgery and Implant Surgery (<https://www.uperio-liege.be>) at University of Liège in Belgium and the director of the EFP-accredited post graduate program in periodontology and implant dentistry. She is also the co-director of the dental Biomaterials Research Unit (d-BRU) (<https://www.d-bru.uliege.be>). Her clinical activity is exclusively dedicated to periodontology and implantology and her research focuses on the validation of innovative protocols in implant dentistry, hard and soft tissue regeneration, and the development of smart regenerative materials.

France Lambert is the Past President of the Belgian Society of Periodontology (2013-2016), Delegate at the European Federation of Periodontology (since 2017), Chair of the ITI Belux section (since 2017) and an Affiliate of the European Academy of Esthetic dentistry (since 2013). She is also a member of the ITI Research Committee (since 2021) and was a member of the Expert Council of the Osteology Foundation (2015-2019). She is lecturing internationally and is the author of numerous scientific articles and acts as a reviewer for several journals in her field.

**“Decision making and techniques for immediate procedures in implant dentistry”**

Extraction and immediate implant placement and loading is nowadays considered as a reliable treatment option. This approach has certain benefits in order to preserve the soft tissue architecture and to provide immediate satisfaction of patients. However, key-aspects must be taken into consideration in order to insure successful and esthetic outcomes.

This lecture aims to highlight the benefits and the limits of extraction and immediate implant placement and loading in the esthetic zone, in the posterior region and for full arch rehabilitations. Biological principles, decision-making and surgical techniques will be discussed through clinical research data and illustrated by case presentations.

**Key learning objectives:**

- Identify indications for immediate implant / loading based on digital planning
- Understand the surgical key aspect of immediate implant/loading procedures
- Get familiar with new workflows for immediate loading procedures (partial and fully edentulous patients)