

# Zimmer Institute



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- **Designed and dedicated to helping practitioners obtain the knowledge, skills, and confidence that are essential for the practice of contemporary implant dentistry.**
- **Courses developed and presented by outstanding university faculty and private practitioners from around the world.**
- **Provides both general practitioners and specialists, with outstanding educational experiences for learning today's implant technology.**
- **Is both a venue and an avenue for learning and incorporating "tomorrow's implant technology".**

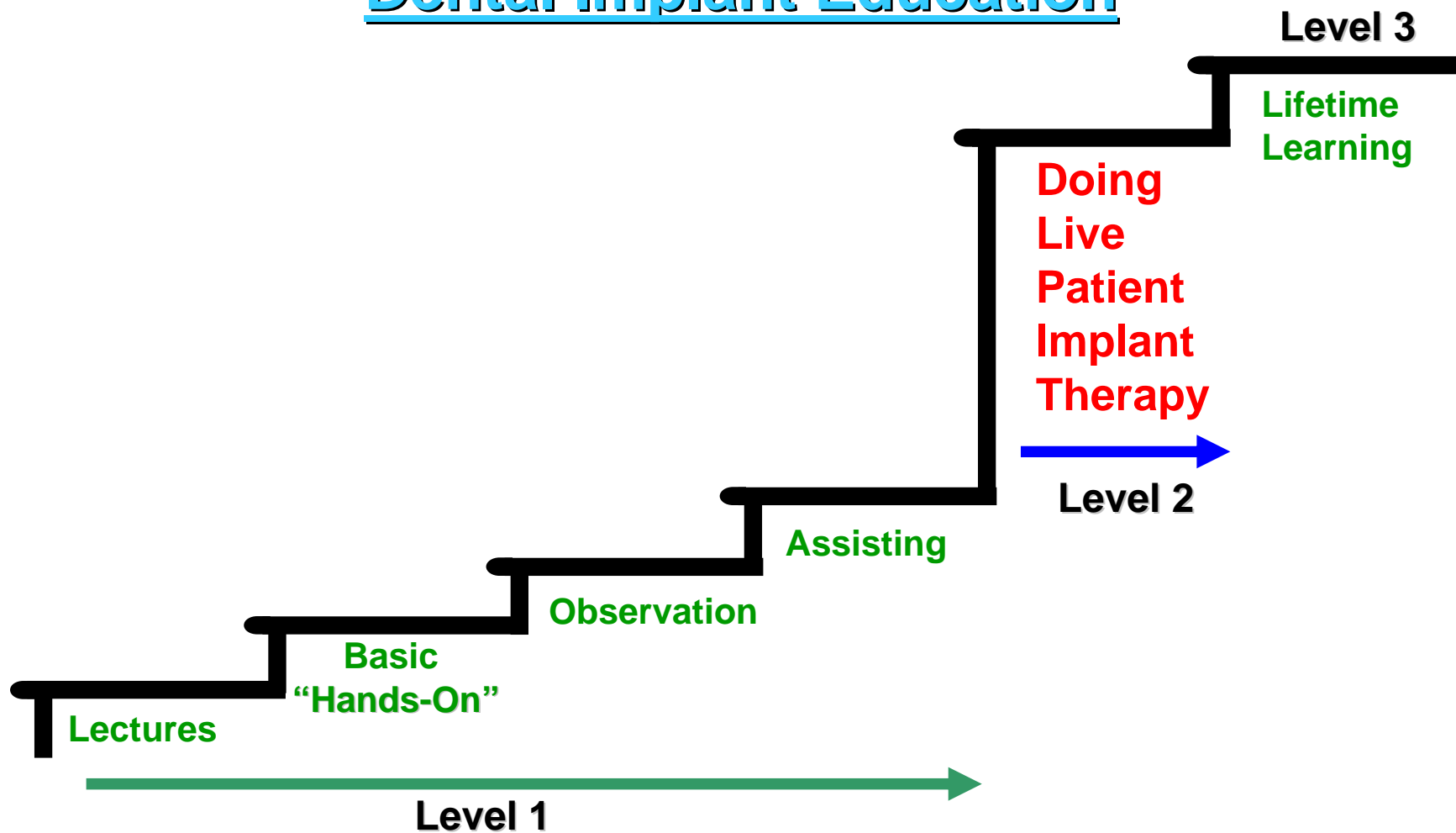
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*Helping to ensure the very best in patient care by providing practitioners with an exceptional pathway for lifetime learning.*

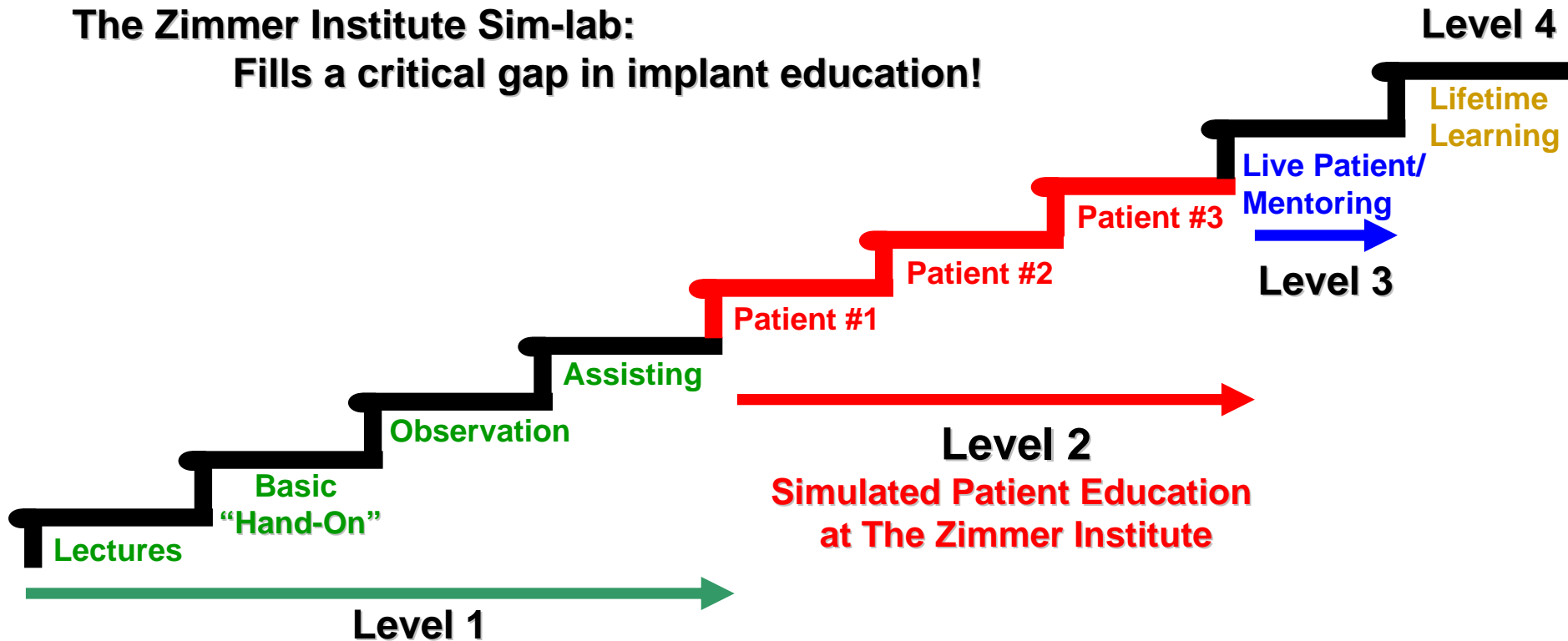
## 4 Levels of Instruction

# The “3 Traditional Steps/Levels” in Dental Implant Education



# The Zimmer Institute “4 Steps/Levels” in Implant Education

The Zimmer Institute Sim-lab:  
Fills a critical gap in implant education!

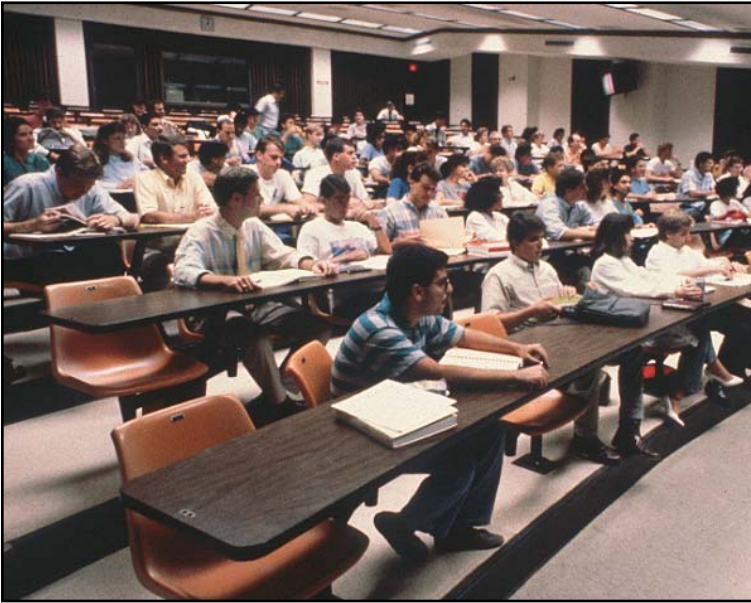


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### Levels of Instruction

#### Level 1

- That level of knowledge and skills that a practitioner should “traditionally” achieve before entering into actual patient care in implant dentistry.
- Occurs outside of and prior to, coming to The Zimmer Institute Simulated Patient Lab in Carlsbad, CA.



Lecture



“Hands-on”

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## Levels of Instruction

### Level 2

- An intensive simulated patient training experience
- Occurs at The Zimmer Institute
- Generally 3 - 4 days in length
- Course may be “Basic-Intermediate” or “Intermediate-Advanced”
  - *depending on the participants’ prior training and experience*
- May be “Comprehensive”
  - *providing training in both surgery and prosthetics*
- Or discipline specific
  - focusing on either surgery or prosthetics



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### Level 3

- A mentoring program
- A mentor is an experienced clinician
- Provides “one on one” instruction for the practitioner
- Helps guide the practitioner through actual patient care
- Instruction can occur in three places:
  - the practitioner’s office
  - in an affiliated university clinic
  - in other approved clinical facilities
- To qualify for Level 3 mentoring program, a participant must have completed a Level 2 course at The Zimmer Institute



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### Level 4

- Zimmer Institute Alumni Study Club
- Practitioners who have completed a “Level 2” course
- Study clubs are regional and meet at least annually



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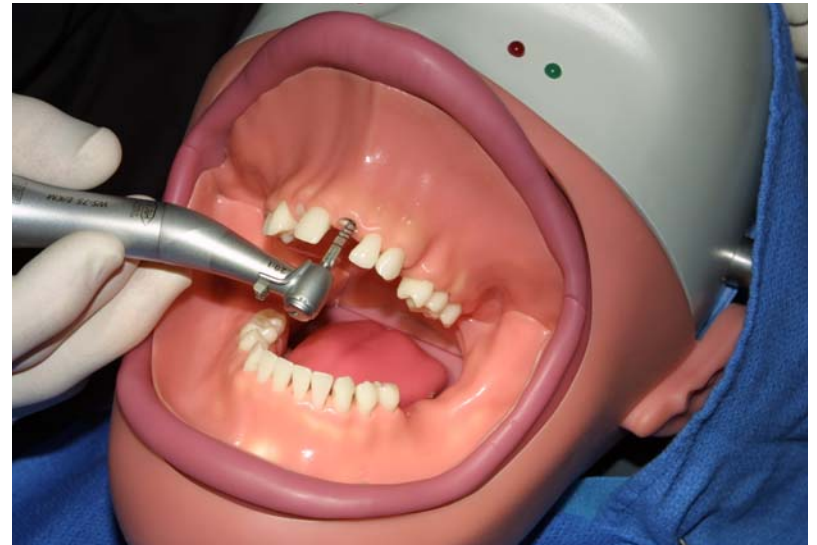


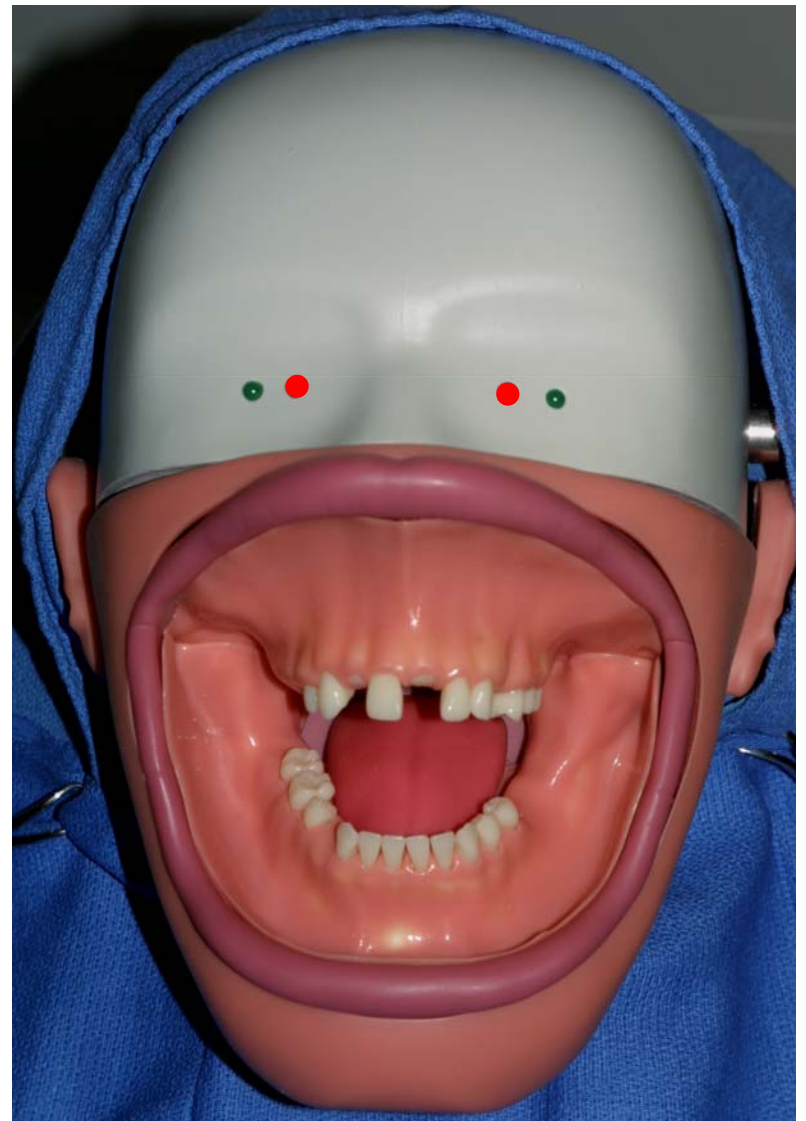
**Surgery**



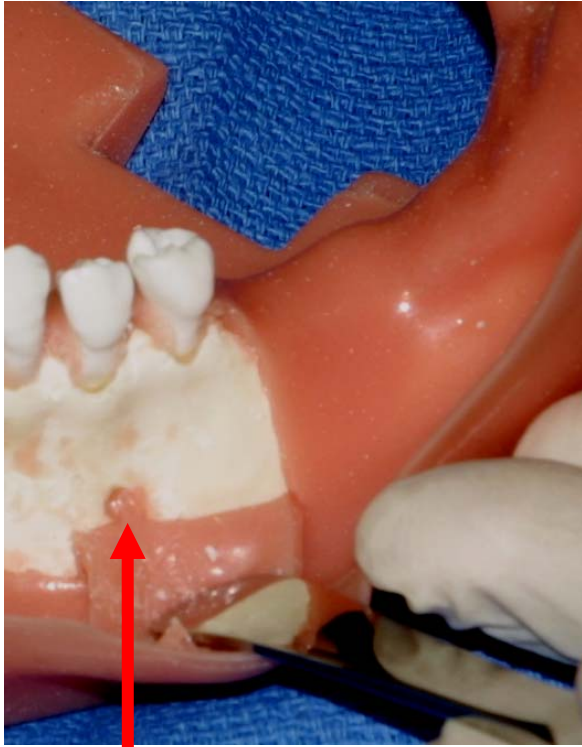
**Restorative**

**There are 7 different patients**



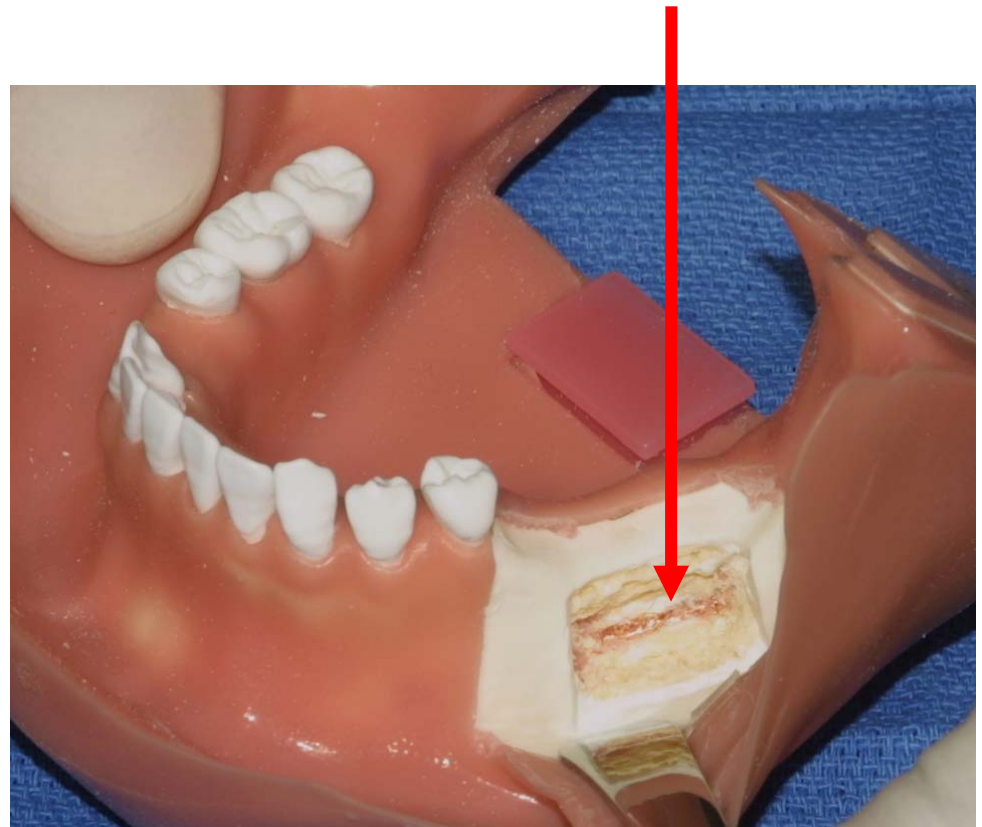






**Mental Nerve**

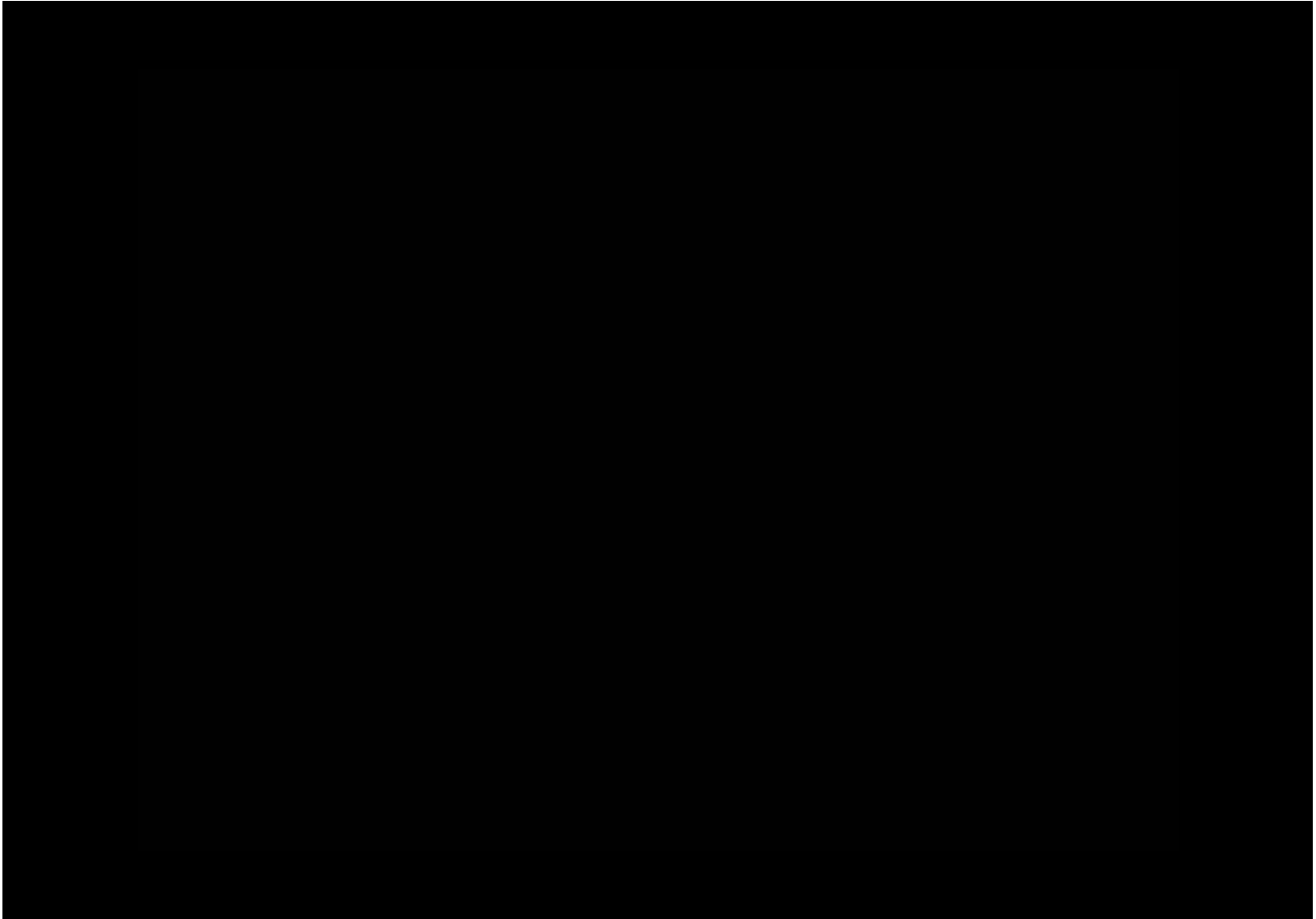
**Inferior Alveolar Nerve**



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**All** of the steps that a course participant would do in his or her office or.....  
 .....can actually be done on each simulated patient in the Zimmer Institute Sim-Lab

**All** of the steps that a course participant would “send to his or her dental lab”.....  
 .....are “sent to the dental lab” in the Zimmer Institute Sim-Lab

**Except....as opposed to private practice....**

**ALL** of the dental laboratory work is returned to the clinician in the Sim-Lab “**INSTANTLY**”  
 ....but.....in sequence.....and as the case evolves

**So in a few hours.....**

**.....the clinician can actually “accomplish/complete”.....**

**what would take weeks to months to do in his or her private dental office!**

**AND**

**Do it on MULTIPLE PATIENTS**

**Over**

**MULTIPLE DAYS!!**

**Instructor Facilitated Repetition**



**Competence**



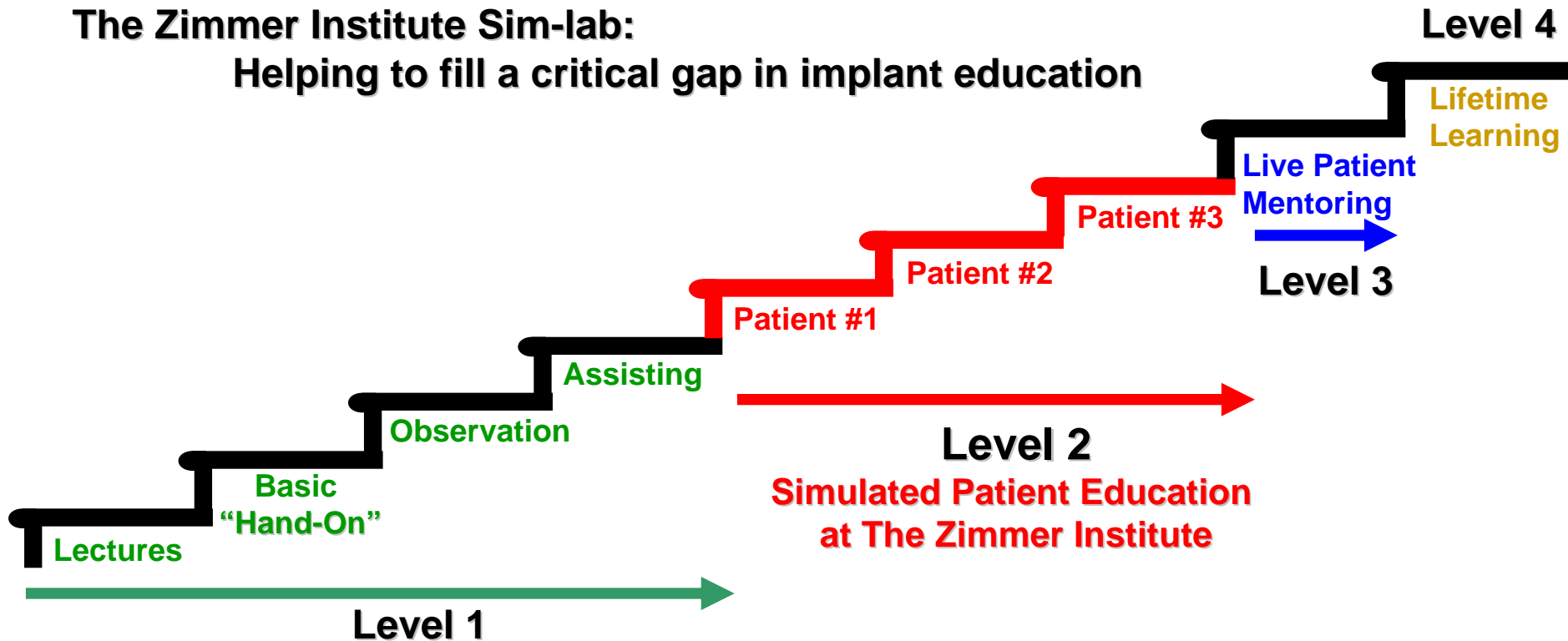
**Confidence**



**WIN**

# The Zimmer Institute “4 Steps” in Implant Education

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Helping to fill a critical gap in implant education



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**What it's *NOT!***

**It is *NOT* a facility where clinicians learn to place implants in a weekend!**

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## **What it is!**

**A valuable component of a comprehensive educational process through which practitioners obtain the knowledge, skills and confidence that are essential for the safe and effective practice of contemporary implant dentistry.**

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***“Leading the way to a new gold standard in dental implant education.”***