

**The Francis B. Vedder Society**  
of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics in conjunction with  
**The Russell W. Bunting Periodontal Society**

invite you to attend a joint  
**Spring Meeting**

*featuring*

**Tomas Linkevicius, D.D.S., Ph.D.**

**“Zero Bone Loss Concepts”**

**Friday, April 22, 2022**

**Suburban Collection Showplace - Novi, MI**

**Course Objectives and Description:**

This lecture will address the following primary topics:

1. To know the influence of vertical soft tissue thickness on crestal bone stability and be able to diagnose this condition.
2. How to augment vertical soft tissues with soft tissue grafts.
3. Subcrestal implant placement.
4. To learn why polished zirconia is the best option for tissues.
5. Understand how titanium base height is important to crestal bone stability.
6. How to avoid cement related peri-implantitis.

**Course & Speaker Information: (6 Credits)**

8:00 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Annual Spring Meeting**

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch

**About the Speaker:**

Tomas Linkevicius serves as a professor at the Institute of Odontology, Vilnius University in Lithuania and is creator of “Zero bone loss concepts”- a clear clinical pathway to develop and maintain crestal bone stability around dental implants. He received a dental degree from Kaunas Medical University in 2000. In 2004 he completed his postgraduate studies in prosthodontics at Vilnius University. In 2009 he finished his PhD doctoral dissertation and defended it at Riga Stradins University in Latvia. Tomas Linkevicius is an author of many publications in international peer reviewed journals. He also lectures internationally and is an active member of the European Academy of Osseointegration (EAO). Tomas Linkevicius maintains a prosthodontics and implant dentistry practice.

**For hotel accommodations at the Hyatt Place Novi which is connected to the Suburban Collection Showplace, call: 248-513-4111. A block of rooms is being held for Vedder members at a reduced rate if you register on or before March 25, 2021 using code G-MDE2, via phone or internet at <https://www.hyatt.com>**

*For more information on Vedder visit: [www.veddersociety.com](http://www.veddersociety.com)*

**Meeting Registration**

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**Non-Members:** \$160 registration-must be postmarked by March 25, 2022 ~ \$195 late registration after March 25, 2022  
**Members:** No Fee. **Life Members:** \$50 Fee. Please register by March 25, 2022. All members must fill out this form and send to

Dr. Cheri Newman (see below) or register via [www.veddersociety.com](http://www.veddersociety.com).

\*Lunch will be provided only to those who register by March 25, 2022.

Refunds only by written request with reasonable cause to be reviewed by the Society Board.

Space is limited and will be granted only on a first-come first-serve basis.

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To register: Complete this form and enclose your check before March 25, 2022 or visit us at [www.veddersociety.com](http://www.veddersociety.com).

Please make check payable to the Francis. B. Vedder Society. A 2.9% processing fee will be added to all online registrations.

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