HKU Faculty of Dentistry’s Implant Centre
to host “ITI Center of Excellence in
Implantology”

The planned Implant Centre of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry has been
selected by the International Team for Implantology (ITI) as Asia’s first “ITI
Center of Excellence in Implantology”, under their worldwide “ITI
University Program”.

The ITI University Program aims at enhancing global implant education, coordinating
high-quality continuing education in implant dentistry, and establishing a network of selected
educational centres around the globe. Designated as an ITI Center of Excellence in
Implantology, the HKU Faculty of Dentistry’s planned Implant Centre will help conduct the ITI
University Program in Asia, thereby promoting high-quality implant education at both local
and regional levels. Under the educational agreement, ITI will provide infrastructure and
equipment support.

As an ITI Center of Excellence in Implantology, the Faculty and ITI will co-organise
various educational programmes in implant dentistry, in the form of Education Weeks for
continuing professional development. Courses will focus on selected topics such as implant
aesthetics, treatment diagnosis, and the handling of complications.

The first educational event will be the ITI Hong Kong Education Week of 24-31
October 2009, at the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, Hong Kong, titled “Contemporary
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry” (see http://www.facdenthk.org/news00.htm for
more details).

The ITI Center of Excellence in Implantology at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry will be
equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for clinical skills training, as well as custom-designed
areas for stringent infection control. In addition, a purpose-built seminar room adjacent to
the main surgical facility will contain advanced audiovisual equipment for live surgical
broadcasting.

ITI (website, www.iti.org) is a worldwide non-profit network of professionals in implant dentistry and
related tissue regeneration that promotes and disseminates knowledge about implant dentistry.

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