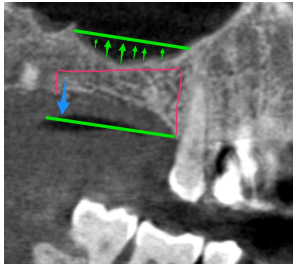


Develop the Foundation for Implant-Supported Teeth Your Patients Will Love

Hard and Soft Tissue Grafting for Optimal Support, Aesthetics, and Function

Do bone and soft tissue loss keep you from delivering aesthetic and functional restorations? Have your patients given up on dental implants simply because they don't have enough bone?



With current advanced techniques and materials, tissue deficiency is no longer an obstacle to providing patients with life-changing treatments. The fact is dental implants are highly viable options even in absence of sufficient bone and soft tissue.

Explore the principles for planning and performing bone and soft tissue grafting. Gain expertise in step-by-step diagnostics, planning, and surgical techniques for bone and soft tissue augmentation in placement of prosthetic-guided dental implants. We will examine all grafting materials, instrumentation, and approaches.

The course is presented in three sections: extraction / implant site management, bone augmentation, and soft tissue augmentation. We'll discuss anatomical, biological, and technical aspects from site preparation, grafting placement, and closure for optimal results.

Extraction / Implant Site Management

- Extraction site bone grafting
- Osseodensification
- Biologics in hard and soft tissue grafting

Bone Augmentation

- Sinus lift
- Block grafts
- Guided bone regeneration (GBR)
- Minimally-invasive tunneling techniques
- Segmental repositioning techniques
- Split ridge techniques
- Ti-Mesh bone grafting
- Osteogenesis distraction
- Khoury bone grafting technique

Soft Tissue Augmentation

- Connective tissue grafting
- Full-thickness soft tissue blocks
- Vestibuloplasty
- Augmenting zone of keratinized gingiva

Learning Objectives:

- Understand hard and soft tissue classifications, diagnostics, and planning for grafting procedures to meet implant and restoration requirements.
- Examine bone and soft tissue grafting materials, biologics, and determine how to select the right approach.
- Define techniques and develop the skills for flap design, bone and soft tissue harvesting, recipient site preparation, graft adaptation, graft fixation, and closure.
- Recognize how to prevent and manage most common complications associated with hard and soft tissue grafting.
- Discuss pre- and post-operative patient instructions.

Suggested Audience: General Dentists, Prosthodontists, Periodontists, Oral Surgeons

Suggested Format: Full or Partial Day; Lecture, Workshop, Keynote



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