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“Optimal aesthetics with oral implants”

To place implants has become a routine procedure, and results can be achieved with high predictability. The most challenging field is still the aesthetic zone.

Because of the variety of treatment options available today the analysis of the case and treatment planning have become an even more important treatment step. One key factor for success in implant reconstructions is to know the prosthetic possibilities while doing surgical procedures, since most of the deviation from the ideal procedure can not be corrected later on.

Appropriate bone and soft tissue engineering enhances the aesthetic performance of long-lasting restorations that blend in perfectly and emerge from the periimplant sulcus in harmony with the neighboring teeth.

A three-dimensional approach is the key factor for success.

Upon completion of this presentation, participants should be able to:

Understand the need for augmentation procedure in various situations

Know the different techniques and the biological limits of augmentation procedures (bone and soft tissue)

Create harmonic soft tissue margins including nice papilla