

The Art of Exquisite Anterior, Posterior, Single and Multiple Unit Provisionals



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Provisional restorations have become a vital diagnostic and assessment tool to evaluate function color, shape, contour, occlusion, periodontal response, implant healing, and overall esthetics.

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Narrow Implants in the Aesthetic Zone - Part 1 of 2



Edward Joseph Mills, DDS

In this first of a two part presentation, Dr. Edward Mills outlines the rationalization and parameters that guide the utilization of narrow diameter implants in the aesthetic zone. In addition to utilizing narrow implant components, Dr. Mills also discusses ridge expansion and tissue management in overcoming aesthetic challenges related to lack of bone and soft tissue dimensions.

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Smoking Cessation for Clinical Practice



Wendy AuClair, DDS, MS

Dr. Wendy AuClair presents practical ways to for health care professionals to treat tobacco use and dependence. Included in this presentation are tips and techniques on when and how to counsel patients. Dr. AuClair also reviews pharmacotherapies for tobacco-use cessation, and when to prescribe these to patients.

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Microbiology of Peri Implant Infections

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The oral cavity has numerous microbes, providing us with a balanced microbial environment, however conditions like periodontitis sometimes prevail leading to bone loss and eventually causing tooth loss if not treated appropriately. By the same token, even with implants, gram positive facultative flora, establishes shortly after implant placement and stable implants showed no significant shifts in the composition, where as failing implants showed presence of Gram-negative anaerobic bacteria, particularly fusobacteria, spirochetes, and black-pigmenting organisms such as Prevotella intermedia. Which leads to destruction of the peri-implant apparatus and eventual loss of the implant if not attended to in a timely fashion. It is important to understand the microbiological aspects of peri-implant disease in order to proffer appropriate treatment.



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Hard & Soft Tissue Regeneration for Ideal Implant Placement

Today in implant dentistry, osseointegration alone is no longer enough. Implants must not only be osseointegrated, but in the right place and esthetic. The excuse, "well that is where the bone was", is no longer acceptable. Techniques that are now available to augment hard and soft tissue at the various phases of treatment will be shown. Techniques will include particulate bone grafting, guided bone regeneration with bio-absorbable and non-resorbable membranes, autogenous block grafting, the use of the osteotomes, and maxillary sinus grafting. Soft tissue procedures to assure optimal esthetic reconstruction before implant placement, at implant placement, at second stage surgery and after second stage surgery will also be demonstrated. These include flap designs to optimize ideal soft tissue profiles, the dimensional requirements and limitation of papilla regeneration between implants, implants and natural teeth, and implants and pontics will be shown.

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