

ART AND SCIENCE OF PERIODONTAL AND PERI-IMPLANT PLASTIC SURGERY FOR OPTIMAL SOFT TISSUE ESTHETICS

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ABSTRACT:

Esthetics is the main focus of contemporary dentistry. Therefore achieving optimal soft tissue contour both around natural dentition and around implants is the goal of any comprehensive esthetic treatment. In the present course the attendees starting from the knowledge of periodontal and periimplant soft tissue biology, will learn how to perform up to date surgical techniques for achieving excellence in clinical soft tissue management. Tips and tricks will be highlighted, surgical interventions will be directly performed by the participants on simulation models.

PROGRAM:

DAY 1:

- Etiology and prevention of gingival recessions
- Classification and clinical prognosis
- Fundamentals of Periodontal Plastic Surgery
- The Coronally Advanced Flap (CAF) for single and multiple recessions
- LIVE/VIDEO Surgery

DAY 2:

- The Connective Tissue Graft (CTG): conventional techniques and envelope / tunnel techniques
- Harvesting techniques from palate and tuberosity
- 2–Stage techniques: Free Gingival Graft (FGG) followed by CAF
- LIVE/VIDEO Surgery
- HANDS ON: different CAF, CTG, FGG and harvesting techniques

DAY 3:

- From periodontal to periimplant tissues: biology and clinical implications
- Factors affecting soft tissue contours around implants
- Prevention of soft tissue complications around implants: surgical techniques
- Treatment of soft tissue defects around restored implants: surgical techniques for recessions, volume defects and lack of keratinized tissue
- LIVE/VIDEO Surgery
- HANDS ON: different surgical techniques to improve soft tissue thickness/keratinized tissue and to cover recessions around implants