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Title

Management of the Failing Extensive Implant Supported Restoration

Abstract

Full arch restorations supported by implants or by a combination of implants and teeth may fail. Different treatment strategies are available to the clinician to treat this very demanding clinical situation. The presentation includes a brief analysis of demographics and of the reasons for implant removal. The main focus will be on describing several treatment options including:

- Conservative treatment of peri-implant disease maintaining the original rehabilitation
- Partial or complete removal of the existing abutments and delivery of a new prosthesis supported by newly placed implants after reconstruction of the alveolar bone atrophy.

The advantage of the use of a fixed provisional restoration throughout the treatment will be emphasized and a staged surgical and prosthetic approach will be presented.

Learning Objectives

- 1. Review the clinical steps of the retreatment of failing extensive implant supported restorations.
- 2. Emphasize the advantage of a staged approach with a fixed provisional restoration.
- 3. Suggest the indications for a conservative treatment in order to maintain the original restoration.

Biography

Luca Cordaro (MD, DDS, Ph.D.) is Head of the Department of Periodontology and Prosthodontics at the Eastman Dental hospital in Rome since 2002. He runs a busy family private practice founded in 1957.

He has served in many international professional associations and is currently past president of the European Association for Osseointegration (EAO) and President Elect of the Oral Reconstruction Foundation. In the ITI he has served as Board member, Chair of the Study Club committee, Chair of the Italian section.

Dr. Cordaro is author or co-author of more than 70 papers, book chapters and books, and received grants from international foundation and several companies. He has lectured in more than 50 countries in 4 continents.