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Program Speaker – Tony Rotondo, BDSc

Title

The Management of Two Tooth Spaces with Implants in the Aesthetic Zone

Abstract

Achieving gingival and prosthetic harmony is a difficult and often unpredictable task even in the simplest cases. When two or more tooth spaces present, the task is significantly more difficult.

This presentation is about one practitioner's journey, an exploration of surgical and prosthetic disappointments and successes with a focus on the techniques that are providing relatively predictable results in this area of high demand. A rationalized surgical and prosthetic protocol will be described with the purpose of both preserving and developing tissue around implant sites.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the specific challenges associated with multiple tooth spaces in the aesthetic zone.
- Describe strategies for the surgical and prosthetic management of these cases.
- Describe specific techniques for pontic site development.

Biography

Dr. Tony Rotondo is a registered specialist in Prosthodontics. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Queensland in 1984 and postgraduate residency in Prosthodontics in 1996 at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). He currently practices in Brisbane. Tony has specific interests in dental aesthetics, dental implants and ceramic materials. He has taught undergraduates and postgraduates at the University of Queensland. He has been a visiting lecturer to the postgraduate program in prosthodontics at the University of Sydney and a visiting lecturer to Griffith University, School of Dentistry in Southport. He is a fellow of the International College of Dentists. Dr. Rotondo has been president of the Australian Society of Aesthetic Dentistry (QLD Branch), secretary of ANZAP (Australian and New Zealand Academy of Prosthodontists), treasurer and founding member of AOS (Australasian Osseointegration Society, QLD branch), he is part of the DSD scientific board, a member of many other professional associations. He is a product evaluator for dental companies and presents numerous continuing educational programs nationally and internationally.