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Title

Modern Concepts around Tissue Augmentation to Optimize Esthetic and Functional Results of Dental Implant Restorations

Abstract

Hard and Soft tissue augmentation is a crucial part of the majority the treatment involving implant supported crown. In the last years many improvements have been made in both bone augmentation field as well as soft tissue management. Aim of the lecture is to give a picture of the modern concept around tissue augmentation from diagnosis to digital bone augmentation and soft tissue height improvement to optimize esthetic and functional result.

Learning Objectives

- Understand how to define the target of bone augmentation
- Explain the advantages of the digital workflow in autogenous shell technique
- The key points of the new paradigm in soft tissue management to improve the esthetic result

Biography

Graduated in at the University of Padua (Italy) in 2001. Post Graduate program in at the Prof. Khoury's Clinic (Olsberg, Germany) in 2007. Master of Oral Medicine in at the University of Munster (Germany) in 2007. Elected President of the Italian Academy of Osseointegration (IAO) for the years 2027-2028.

Private office in Padua and Treviso, Italy.

SafeCut Co-inventor of the computer guided bone harvesting concept and of the patented digital-workflow.

Invited Speaker at the Spanish Society of Periodontology Annual Congresses (SEPA) 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2024 and 2025 at the EAO Annual Congresses 2017, 2019, 2022 and 2024. EFP EUROPERIO10 in 2022.

Author and Co-Author of Peer-reviewed Manuscripts published in International Journals such as (JOMI) and (PRD).

Co-founder of the advanced training centre YOUR DENTAL FUTURE Academy for bone augmentation and digital dentistry.