Synopsis:
Implant surgery is the domain of all dental practitioners. Patient requests and complexity of implant placement, positioning, and angulation have compelled the prosthodontist to consider providing implant surgical procedures within the prosthodontic practice. This presentation will present what is needed to consider offering this service to patients and how this was established in a prosthodontic multidisciplinary practice. The pros and cons as well as the pitfalls will be discussed and a formula will be developed so that a prosthodontist can make an informed decision as to the benefits of this modality and its viability in the private practice setting.

Education Objectives:
1. Establish case selection criteria for implant surgery in the prosthodontic practice
2. Select proper equipment and supplies for surgical intervention
3. Present historical data on implant surgery in the prosthodontic practice

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