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Title

Determining Esthetic Risk in Implant Rehabilitation

Abstract:

Esthetic outcomes are an indispensable component of modern implant dentistry. On a daily basis, clinicians are faced with demanding decisions on the diagnosis and treatment of esthetically challenging situations. When dental implants are utilized in the esthetic zone, they can show a wide variation in results with differing levels of predictability. This presentation will introduce a patient assessment tool designed to improve the predictability and longevity of esthetic implant-based treatment. The *Esthetic Risk Assessment (ERA)* table is a patient assessment system that guides the clinician in evaluating thirteen clinical parameters that can influence both positive and negative outcomes when placing and restoring implants in the esthetic zone. When the ERA table is completed the clinician and patient are presented with a visual analog scale that highlights the overall Esthetic Risk. During the presentation, the ERA table's clinical parameters will be introduced through patient examples of how they can be determined and influence esthetic outcomes.

Learning Objectives

1. To recognize factors of significance in the assessment of treatment outcomes, with particular reference to dental implant esthetics
2. Become familiar with the components of the Esthetic Risk Assessment (ERA) table
3. Utilize the Esthetic Risk Assessment to evaluate a patient for esthetic risk and compare it to treatment outcomes

Biography

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Dr. Will Martin is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Prosthodontics at the University of Florida's College of Dentistry. He received his DMD from the University of Florida and completed his MS and Certificate in Prosthodontics at Baylor College of Dentistry. Dr. Martin joined the faculty at the University of Florida in 1999 and currently serves as the Director of their Center for Implant Dentistry. Dr. Martin is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a fellow of the International Team for Implantology. Dr. Martin's research interests include: implant design, loading protocols, implant biomechanics and implant esthetics. He maintains a part-time practice limited to Prosthodontics within the Center for Implant Dentistry, and lectures both nationally and internationally on esthetic and implant dentistry.