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Title

Optimizing Soft Tissue Esthetics in Implant Therapy

Abstract:

Success in contemporary implant therapy is measured beyond the yardstick of osseointegration. In spite of tremendous advances in evidence-based treatment protocols and technology, we are still confronted with tough challenges without ideal solutions. The healthy natural dentition remains the “gold standard” when measuring function and aesthetics. This presentation will engage participants to focus on managing and optimizing peri-implant soft tissue esthetics with a goal to achieve excellent outcomes that meet both functional and esthetic expectations of our implant patients. An clinical format of selected case reports ranging from single tooth replacement to full arch implant-supported rehabilitations will elaborate on enhancement of soft tissue architecture, the ideal implant position with esthetics in mind, immediate implantation in fresh extraction sockets, post-extraction development of the gingival architecture and the essential role of provisional restorations.

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss the important objective criteria by which soft tissue esthetic outcomes are evaluated
2. Understand the role of provisional restorations in developing soft tissue architecture in Implant Therapy
3. Discuss the protocols involved or accurate impression of pontic sites and implant emergence profiles

Biography

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Oliver Pin-Harry earned his DDS from L'Université de Montpellier, France and his Certificate & Master of Science in Prosthodontics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, Fellow and appointed Examiner of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He serves as Adjunct Assistant Professor in Graduate Prosthodontics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Pin-Harry is in fulltime private practice at Burlington Prosthodontics, his referral-based clinic in Burlington, Ontario. The practice is dedicated to Implants, Esthetic and Reconstructive Dentistry. His awards include a Research Fellowship Award from the American College of Prosthodontists, and he has lectured at several national and international dental meetings on prosthodontics and implants.