Program Speaker - Dr. Sonia Leziy

Title
Implants and Esthetics: Reducing the Risks and Improving the Outcomes

Abstract
This presentation will explore how innovations and concept changes shape our skills and treatment planning solutions, while underscoring the importance of collaborative planning between restoring dentist, technician and surgical team members.

Surgical concepts that will be reviewed include virtual planning and guided surgery/provisional treatment, immediate implant placement and restoration strategies, and current management concepts to correct bone deficiencies and the gingival biotype that offer superior control over tissue contour, esthetics and long-term stability.

Learning Objectives
1. Consider biologics and digital dentistry and the impact on our surgical and restorative practices
2. The role of immediate implant placement and restoration in guiding tissue form in both anterior and posterior regions: Recognize the risks, but understand the potential benefits. A review of techniques and materials
3. When is soft tissue grafting required in implant treatment: A review of current literature and personal insights

Biography
Dr. SONIA LEZIY DDS, Dipl Perio, FCDS(BC), FRCD(C)
periodontist, maintains a full-time practice in the Imperio group in Vancouver British Columbia. She is a clinical associate professor at the University of British Columbia. She was awarded the Lucy Hobbs Award for mentorship in 2013, the Saul Schluger Award for excellence in teaching and education in 2014; she is recognized by Dentistry Today as a leader in continuing education. She is the Executive VP of Clinical Affairs for the Seattle Study Club. She lectures extensively nationally and internationally, is a member of numerous editorial boards, and is published in the areas of implant esthetics.