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Title
Surgical Implant Reconstruction: Observations, Limitations, & Solutions

Abstract
Facial changes occur in all age groups, although the exact age of onset, along with the magnitude and vectors of the changes, are variable and unpredictable. Over time, such three-dimensional changes in the position of teeth and associated bone and soft tissue relative to the static position of implants can introduce negative esthetic and functional consequences. will describe a new surgical protocol, including osteotomy modification as well as various grafting procedures, to reduce these undesirable consequences.

Learning Objectives
1. Identify the potential vectors in both men and women that induce clinically significant adult-onset craniofacial changes
2. Explore the surgical planning possibilities that can minimize or slow the impact of such changes
3. For patients already treated, review surgical procedures to correct undesirable esthetic results as well as to maintain, evaluate, and potentially correct actions that become necessary

Biography
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Dr. Bahat graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand School of Medicine and Dentistry in South Africa in 1977. He received his specialty degree in Periodontology and his M.S.D from the University of Washington in 1981. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology since 1986. He was the chairman and director of the Post Doctorate Periodontics at the University pf Southern California School of Dentistry in Los Angeles, California from 1983-87. He lectured extensively nationally and internationally on many surgical topics primarily related to surgical reconstruction of bone, soft tissue and implant reconstruction. He has published over 50 scientific articles and has edited multiple chapters in various textbooks. He is on the review board of the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants. He is currently in a private practice limited to surgical reconstruction implant surgery and periodontics in Beverly Hills, California and operates 3 times a year in London U.K.