

MASTERING SOFT TISSUE GRAFTING

Abstract and topics

The role of soft tissue in natural teeth and dental implants is crucial for esthetics, health, and quality of life. This course will depict how to accurately select appropriate surgical techniques in various scenarios, and explore the limits and advantages of these treatments, as well as their long-term stability as supported by the scientific literature. The course covers the following four main topics:

1. Soft tissue management in natural dentition and grafting procedures with the coronally advanced flap and with the tunnel technique.
2. The novel Tunnel coronally advanced flap (TCAF) at teeth and implant sites
3. Soft tissue grafting around dental implants to promote long-term stability of the peri-implant tissues and to prevent implant complications
4. Advanced soft tissue grafting at implant sites for the treatment of implant esthetic complications/ peri-implant soft tissue dehiscence (PSTD)
5. Vertical soft tissue augmentation to boost the outcomes of implant therapy

The course includes practical exercises using animal models and plastic models[TL1] . Through the integration of theory and practice, participants will gain a clearer understanding and familiarity with each key step and execution detail, enabling them to confidently handle any future cases with ease.

Day 1: Mucogingival deformities in natural dentition and their corrections with the most predictable surgical techniques

8-9am Registration

9am-10.30am. Lecture on “Gingival recessions. Etiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment with the Coronally Advanced Flap”

10.30-11.00am. Break

11.00-12.30pm. Lecture on “Tunnel techniques in natural dentition”

12.30-1.30pm. Lunch break

1.30pm-5pm. Hands-on workshop on the treatment of gingival recessions

Day 2: Mucogingival deformities in natural dentition and their corrections with the most predictable surgical techniques

9am-10.30am. Lecture on “The novel Tunneled Coronally Advanced Flap (TCAF) for the treatment of soft tissue deformities at teeth and implants”

10.30-11.00am. Break

11.00-12.30pm. Lecture on “The peri-implant soft tissue phenotype and its augmentation to prevent biological and esthetic complications”

12.30-1.30pm. Lunch break

1.30pm-5pm. Hands-on workshop on the TCAF and peri-implant soft tissue management

Day 3: Advanced Soft tissue grafting procedures at implant sites

9am-10.30am. Lecture on “Implant esthetic complications: etiology, prevention, and treatment”

10.30-11.00am. Break

11.00-12.30pm. Lecture on “Vertical soft tissue augmentation for esthetic implant therapy and for the treatment of advanced peri-implant soft tissue deficiencies”

12.30-1.30pm. Lunch break

1.30pm-5pm. Hands-on workshop on advanced surgical techniques for the treatment of implant complications

[TL1]It depends on you whatever you prefer, or both

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