Advanced mucogingival esthetic surgery around teeth and implants

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Curriculum Vitae

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Doctor in Dentistry
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Active member of Italian Society of Periodontology and European Federation of Periodontology
Member of the Editorial Bord of the European Journal of Aesthetic Dentistry and International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry
Winner of scientific prizes for the research in periodontology in Italy, USA and Europe
Authors of more than 100 scientific publications in the fields of Periodontology
Author of a book on esthetic mucogingival surgery (Ed. Quintessence)

Course Abstract

New knowledge in soft tissue surgical management permits to achieve esthetic coverage in gingival recession with minimally invasive connective tissue grafts. The recession of the buccal soft tissue margin is a frequent complication of well-integrated dental implants. The appearance of metallic structure or even their transparency through the thin buccal soft tissues is common reasons for patient aesthetic complains. Moreover, bad implant placement frequently results in excessive apical dislocation of the buccal soft tissue margin of the implant-supported crown. Soft tissue plastic surgical procedures and bilaminar techniques in particular, can be successfully used in combination with a pre and postsurgical prosthetic approaches to increase the volume of the interdental soft tissue, to treat buccal gingival recessions and soft tissue dehiscence around dental implants and to provide the new implant supported crown with an esthetic transmucosal emergency profile.
Course Program

Day one: May 30th

09.00 Registration, morning Tea & Coffee

09.15 Welcome and introduction
Lectures by Prof. G. Zucchelli

09.30 Surgical treatment of single type recession defect
   - Coronally advanced flap (3D video)

Coffee break
   - Connective tissue graft harvesting techniques (3D video)
   - Bilaminar techniques (3D video)

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 Surgical treatment of multiple recession defect
   - Coronally advanced flap (3D video)

Coffee break
   - Bilaminar techniques (3D video)

Questions and Answers

16.30 End of day one

19.00 Dinner together

Day two: May 31st

09.00 Life surgery: case introduction following live surgery

Coffee break

11.30 Treatment of gingival recessions around implants (3D video)

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 Increase of keratinized tissue before and during implant installation (video)

14.30 Increase in soft tissue thickness during implant installation (video)

Coffee break
   - Increase in soft tissue thickness during post-extraction implant with immediate loading (video)
   - Soft tissue augmentation procedure before implant installation or prosthetic rehabilitation (video)

Questions and Answers

18.00 End of the course