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Optimising pink esthetics around implants- strategies for minimising patient morbidity



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Abstract

Clinicians and patients strive to achieve ideal aesthetics in implant restorations while minimising morbidity. The long-term maintenance of soft tissue aesthetics around implants is a challenge, which we are only now coming to understand better.

Pre-treatment soft and hard tissue deficiencies present a risk of compromised aesthetic outcomes. A thorough risk assessment and appropriate strategies to minimise pink aesthetic failure are recommended to achieve a predictable aesthetic result. Emphasis on bone regeneration has stood the test of time in maintaining long-term outcomes and avoiding the need for soft tissue augmentation.

Factors that influence peri-implant bone remodelling profoundly affect bone regeneration, and active implant surfaces may enhance the outcomes. With hydrophilic surfaces, patient-friendly avenues can offer opportunities to rehabilitate patients with minimal morbidity and cost-effective treatment protocols by avoiding the need for staged bone augmentation. However, research suggests that not all hydrophilic implant surfaces behave similarly.

The presentation will demonstrate critical dimensions for predictably achieving and maintaining optimal aesthetics around implant restorations by emphasising bone augmentation over soft tissue augmentation in the aesthetic zone.

Aims and Learning Outcomes

After attending this presentation, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the clinical situations where implants can be successfully placed with simultaneous GBR even in defects with less than 3-bone walls
- Discuss the advantages of certain implant surfaces and designs in such severe defects
- Understand the role of osseo-promoting implant surfaces in enhancing clinical outcomes
- Describe soft tissue management strategies and timing for optimising pink aesthetics around implant restorations
- Describe the need for and techniques to develop optimal pontic sites for conventional and implant bridges
- To evaluate the role of tissue-level implants in modern implantology including immediate placement and loading protocols.