Division of Periodontology Clinical Lecture Series (CLS)

Soft Tissue Management in Implant Dentistry

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Course Prerequisites: None required
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Course Content:
The proper positioning of the implant to avoid esthetic complications is especially important in the anterior maxilla. A thin buccal bone plate (<1 mm) was found in the majority of the anterior teeth in maxilla (62.9% - 80.1%) in a CBCT study. Furthermore, thin buccal bone plate (<1 mm) was associated with severe midfacial vertical bone loss in extraction sites in the anterior maxilla. Thus, it is very important to understand both etiologies and treatment options to correct the midfacial gingival recession.

Learning Objectives:
• To discuss indications and contraindications for immediate anterior implant placement protocol.
• To understand why midfacial gingival recession may occur following immediate implant treatment.
• To discuss different surgical techniques to correct midfacial gingival recession.

Conflict of Interest by Speaker: None reported