Esthetic and Functional Periodontal Plastic Surgery for Implant and Restorative Dentistry: A Workshop

Course Outline

This course is designed to provide the participant with the opportunity to perform periodontal plastic surgical procedures and to recognize the key factors which determine successful periodontal plastic surgery. The indications and techniques for surgical treatment based upon the need to re-establish esthetics, restore a functional attachment and eliminate hypersensitivity will be covered. The participant will perform a free gingival graft and a connective tissue graft on the pig mandible and understand the differences between the two techniques. All necessary instrumentation will be provided.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the program, participants will have learned:

- how to correctly diagnose and treatment plan for mucogingival problems
- the indications for esthetic and functional periodontal plastic surgery
- differences between free gingival grafts and connective tissue grafts
- the indications and contraindications for free gingival grafts and connective grafts
- different techniques and instrumentation for successful periodontal plastic surgery