



Lecture Abstract

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Main implantological topics:

- Bone augmentation
- Soft tissue esthetics

Professional skills:

- Specialist in oral medicine
- University of Witwatersrand 1990
- University of Stellenbosch 1998

Immediate implant placement in the molar region by using narrow diameter implants

The placement of implants in molar sites usually involves a 3-6 months healing time for the bone after tooth extraction. Immediate implant placement in molar sites reduces treatment time dramatically allowing a complete restoration within 2 months as of extraction and implant placement. The use of narrow diameter implants in molar sites has not been reported yet. This presentation will cover the use of narrow diameter implants to replace molar teeth in both the upper and lower jaws. The presentation also demonstrates soft tissue manipulation of the socket sites including a subset without any tissue closure. Filler materials to close the jump gaps around the implants will also be presented. The result of 150 cases will be shown on the basis of a 2,5 years follow up.