



Lecture Abstract

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Main implantological topics:

- Soft tissue esthetics
- Preservation of the labial bone

Professional skills:

- Specialized in periodontics
- Former director of the Implant Research Center at the University of Pennsylvania
- Clinical assistant professor at the Dept. of Periodontics, University of Pennsylvania
- Main activities of clinical research: long-term stability of esthetic soft tissue enhancement techniques, immediate and early loading of root form implants

Making successful clinical decisions in a team approach

Clinicians today have access to an outstanding array of new technology, tools and materials to utilize in their practices. However, none of them can ensure success if the treatment design is inadequate. This presentation puts an emphasis on identifying the risk factors to successful functional and esthetic outcomes as well as on developing appropriate solutions to overcoming them. Interdisciplinary approaches, high specialization of the involved disciplines and intense exchange and networking between the clinicians are paramount to solve complex cases. Success strategies will be outlined which will incorporate synergistic surgical, restorative and orthodontic techniques aimed at overcoming functional and esthetic challenges and predictably achieving successful results in any environment. In addition, a focus will be placed on the biological, clinical and biomechanical factors that may allow clinicians to simplify implant protocols with minimally invasive surgical protocols and CAD/CAM enhanced restorative dentistry.