



Lecture Abstract

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The timing of implant placement: immediate, early or delayed - a success factor?

Immediate vs. delayed socket placement

What we know, what we think we know and what we don't know

Immediate placements of implants into extraction sockets is an exciting treatment alternative for our patients. However, there are many potential short and particularly long term risks which the practitioner must be fully aware of. This presentation will focus on the potential problems and benefits both clinically and biologically when the choice of immediate socket placement is made for single and multiple sites.

Upon completion of this presentation participants should be able to

- Identify what type of healing takes place against the implant in immediate socket placement.
- Know how to minimize recession with immediate provisionalization.
- Know the proper crown contour for immediate provisionals.
- Know if the gap distance really matters.
- Know if primary closure should be attempted or should it be left open?
- Know if membranes should be utilized?
- Know what type of graft material should be utilized if it is needed?
- Identify what are the potential short and long term risks involved with immediate implant placement of implants?