



Lecture Abstract

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Main implantological topics:

- All surgical implant procedures e.g., augmentation/grafting techniques; sinus lift; ridge expansions; nerve transpositioning
- All prosthetic treatments e.g., advanced CAD/CAM/all-ceramic/spark erosion technologies

Professional skills:

- Surgical and prosthetic planning and treatments from “one hand/person”

Patient oriented management of prosthetic complications

After so many years of successful dental implantology, we encounter a variety of complications, which – in many situations – had and have to be handled individually, because there is not always a standard method available. These complications can be related to the implants, the superstructure, and / or to adjacent / abutment teeth. With regard to the time, when these complications occur, this can differ from several months up to many years.

This lecture will briefly address the concepts having turned out to be successful, therapeutical approaches which are state-of-the-art or oral rehabilitation by utilizing implants. The major part of the lecture will not only address the trouble shooting / complications we can be faced with during the functional period of our implant stabilized rehabilitations, but it will also give some practical hints, how to solve potential problems related to this type of restoration. It will be shown very clearly, that the management of these problems cannot be executed according to textbooks, but that the solutions are rather based on a long-term experience of the dentist and on the competence of the dental technician. Yet, both of them will fail, if our patients do not trust us and if they don't cooperate. In many of these cases, an individual solution of a complex case does not only solve the problem, but it also helps the patient to save a lot of money and it will strengthen the relation between the patient and the treatment team.