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Seminars for Periodontists

Lecture Format: 3.0 - 3.5 hours
Seminar Leader: George K. Merijohn, DDS

Part 1: Gingival Tissue Grafting for the Lingual Aspect of the Anterior Mandible

Description

Bone loss and gingival recession on the lingual aspect of teeth in the anterior portion of the mandible presents diagnostic and therapeutic challenges to dentistry. Learn minimally invasive surgical procedures utilizing non-palatal and palatal autogenous donor tissues for this area often over-looked by referring clinicians. The presentation includes: detailed preoperative, surgical, and postoperative methodologies; and practical clinical decision-making.

Increasing awareness about mandibular anterior lingual gingival recession defects and treatment for this special region is a bright new opportunity for the periodontist to reach out to new and established referring clinicians about new treatments for gingival recession defects. A practical and systematic approach to increase referrals is presented.

Part 2: Non-palatal Minimally Invasive Autogenous Donor Tissue Harvesting for Gingival Recession Defect Surgery

Description

Autogenous gingival grafting is the gold standard for establishing durable gingival tissue and preventing further recession. Learn innovative minimally invasive non-palatal harvesting that will lessen postoperative pain/bleeding and improve outcomes. Highly favored and appreciated by both patients and referring clinicians, these minimally invasive donor site protocols are a valuable addition to the periodontists tool box. A practical and systematic approach to increase referrals is also presented.

Who Should Attend: This seminar is for periodontists and staff

George K. Merijohn, DDS



Dr. Merijohn operated his private periodontal practice in downtown San Francisco for 28 years. He is an Associate Professor for post-graduate periodontics at the University of California San Francisco and the University of Washington. Dr. Merijohn is an appointed Special Expert of the California Dental Board and serves as a consultant to dental schools and to the legal profession. He is also the director of Perio Access® Publishing and KIWImethod® Hands-On Workshops.

An active lecturer in dentistry, Dr. Merijohn is an invited speaker at major U.S. and international meetings. His articles on mucogingival clinical decision-making and risk assessment are published in peer-reviewed journals and he has authored chapters in the textbook, Decision-Making in Periodontology. Dr. Merijohn serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Evidence-based Dental Practice and is the founder and director of the Meadowood Dental Study Club in Napa Valley California.

Dr. Merijohn received his dental degree with high honors from the University of Illinois and his certificate in periodontics in 1981 from the University of Washington.