

Soft tissue augmentation around dental implants: a summary.

Study Club North

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AGENDA

19:00

Welcome

19:15

ITI intro

19:30

Part 1 (Dr. De Bruyckere)

20:30

Break

21:00

Part 2 (Dr. De Bruyckere)

22:00

Closing drink

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The buccal alveolar deficiency that often occurs following tooth extraction has a negative impact on aesthetics, especially in the premaxilla.

Therefore, tissue augmentation is frequently needed in conjunction with implant placement. Various techniques have been described to thicken the tissues around dental implants. CTG is a more recent technique, which can be implemented to restore convexity when dealing with limited volume deficiencies close to the soft tissue margin. However, what about the horizontal stability of this augmentation procedure?

This lecture will also address the importance of the design of the temporary restoration to achieve a predictable and optimal aesthetic outcome.



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Thomas De Bruyckere was born in 1984 in Halle, Belgium. He finished dental school at the Free University of Brussels in 2007. He there then followed a Post Graduate program Aesthetic Dentistry. From 2009 on he worked in private practice as a restorative dentist. From 2013 till 2015 he followed a Post Graduate program Oral Implantology at Ghent University. Thereafter, Thomas started the master of science Periodontology and Oral Implantology at the same university and combined this with a PhD in implant dentistry. Recently graduated from Ghent University as a periodontologist, he works in 2 private practices and is in the finishing phase of his PhD.