Periodontal Surgery and Suturing Techniques for the General Practitioner: A Hands-On Course
Saturday, March 15, 2014, 8:00am - 5:00pm

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
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Performing surgical procedures of periodontal tissues is an integral part of the practice of dentistry and it involves most disciplines. Minimally invasive tooth extraction, bone grafting and implant procedures naturally employ specific surgical techniques necessary for their optimal execution. Clinicians may also need to perform surgical manipulation of periodontal tissues to address periodontal and endodontic problems. Additionally, such surgical procedures can enhance functional and esthetic restorative outcomes as well as accelerate certain orthodontic procedures. It is therefore necessary for clinicians to successfully manage periodontal tissues thereby providing state-of-the-art treatment for their patients.

In this hands-on course, the essentials of periodontal surgery concepts and the necessary suturing techniques for treatment success will be reviewed. Participants will learn preparation of the surgical patient, informed consent process and pertinent surgical instruments. Incision and flap design principles will be discussed as well as their rationale and indications of use. The hands-on portion will allow doctors to practice various incisions and flaps as well as gain knowledge in tissue suturing. The latter is a critical step in surgery and can determine between success and failure.

This clinically applicable course is valuable for dentists performing periodontal surgery and related procedures that require careful handling of the soft tissue.

### Topics to be covered:
- Patient preparation for surgery and informed consent
- The surgical set-up
- Various flap designs and their rationale
- Flapless vs. flapped surgical procedures
- Periodontal surgical procedures and their indications
- Choice of suture material and suturing techniques
- Post operative care and follow up
- Medication regimens

### Hands-On Exercises:
- Incision types
- Full and split thickness flaps
- Apically and coronally positioned flaps
- Suturing techniques exercise
- Surgical instruments methods of use
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