Focus on the Maxillary Sinus
Lecture & Cadaver Hands-On Workshop

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Discuss the rationale for sinus augmentation
- Understand maxillary sinus anatomy and function
- Schneiderian membrane thickness, risk of tearing
- Management of sinus septums
- Understand and manage maxillary sinus pathology
- Mucous retention cysts, maxillary sinusitis, etc.
- Effects of implant exposure to sinus cavity and risk of sinus complications.
- Know pre-operative evaluation
- Rule out sinus pathology
- CT scan evaluation
- Understand sinus graft biology and healing
- Know the advantages and limitations of various augmentation approaches
- Perform various maxillary sinus augmentation approaches
- Lateral window approach
- Crestal approach
- Osteotomes
- Ridge expansion technique in conjunction with sinus grafts
- Balloons
- Piezoelectric instrumentation
- Flap design for optimal esthetic and predictability
- Know when to perform sinus graft versus using short implants
- Understand the rationale for choosing various graft materials
- Harvest ramus and chin grafts
- Recognize and treat graft complications
- Membrane perforations, bleeding, oral-antral fistula formation, maxillary sinusitis and infection, graft failures, etc.

**SPEAKER**

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