Predictable Tooth Replacement in the Esthetic Zone

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Topics To Be Covered:

- Biological factors affecting the peri-implant tissues
- Soft tissue augmentation around implants
- Papilla preservation and regeneration around implants
- Minimally invasive tooth extraction
- Ridge preservation and augmentation
- Immediate implant placement vs. staged implant placement
- Minimally invasive implant placement
- Immediate vs. delayed implant loading
- Abutment selection: stock, custom and CAD/CAM
- Provisionalization: immediate vs. staged

Synopsis

Tooth replacement in the esthetic zone is among the most challenging tasks for clinicians. The prerequisites for achieving a successful esthetic outcome in this region include: 1) Knowledge of the biology of the implant-prosthesis-tissue interface and their post-treatment alterations; 2) careful pre-operative treatment planning; 3) site development and augmentation of hard and soft tissues to correct deficiencies; and 4) attention to details in execution of surgical and prosthetic techniques. Accomplishing successful outcomes in the esthetic zone often involves interdisciplinary collaboration among various disciplines. Though each member of the treatment team may fulfill a specific function, it is important for each clinician to have a thorough and comprehensive understanding of all phases of care. This course will review the diagnostic, surgical and restorative techniques involved in the treatment of patients requiring tooth replacement in the esthetic zone.

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