



The only off-the-shelf growth factor approved for bone & soft tissue regeneration in dental & orthopedic applications.<sup>4</sup>

# Geistlich GEM 21S<sup>®</sup>

Growth-Factor Enhanced Matrix

Promotes rapid healing and new bone formation for oral surgery<sup>1,2</sup>

leading regeneration

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PDGF significantly increases the proliferation and migration of osteoblasts and other cells of the periodontium<sup>3,4</sup>

**GEM 21S®** is a synthetic bone graft composed of purified, sterile recombinant (bioengineered) platelet-derived growth factor (rhPDGF) and  $\beta$ -TCP. PDGF is naturally found in the body (present in the platelets in your blood) and is often referred to as nature's wound healing protein. **GEM 21S®** increases the amount of PDGF at the grafted site to aid in faster, more bone and better healing.<sup>1,2,4</sup>

## How do you

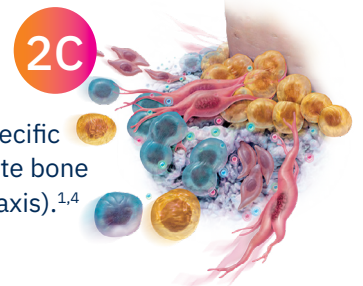
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## predictability?



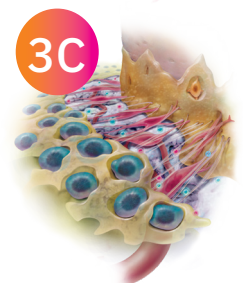
### Consistency

The first and only off-the-shelf source of purified rhPDGF approved for bone and soft tissue regeneration.<sup>4</sup>



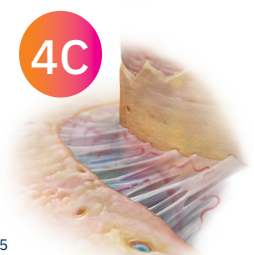
### Cellular Attraction

**GEM 21S®** signals and recruits the specific cells that the body needs to regenerate bone and the surrounding tissues (chemotaxis).<sup>1,4</sup>



### Cellular Proliferation

Once the cells migrate to the site, cell proliferation occurs (mitogenesis). This cellular activity stimulates angiogenesis, resulting in more rapid **healing** and new bone **formation**.<sup>2,4</sup>



### Clinical Outcomes

**GEM 21S®** is one of the most researched growth factors in dentistry. It has been proven to be safe and **effective in regenerating bone and soft tissue** in more than 500 publications and 60+ clinical studies.<sup>5</sup>

# Clinically Reliable

## Intrabony and Furcation Defects

The largest prospective, randomized, triple-blinded, controlled pivotal clinical trial reported to date using **GEM 21S**<sup>®</sup> demonstrated the following:

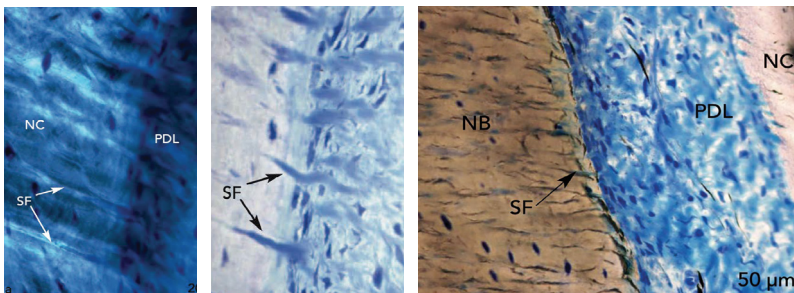
- Stimulated a significant increase in the rate of CAL gain at 3 months
- Reduced gingival recession at 3 months post-surgery
- Improved bone fill and linear bone gain as compared to a  $\beta$ -TCP bone substitute at 6 months<sup>1</sup>

## Recession Defects

A randomized, controlled clinical trial compared **GEM 21S**<sup>®</sup> to Subepithelial Connective Tissue Grafts (CTG).<sup>\*</sup> In this study, both CTG and PDGF-mediated treatments demonstrated 100% root coverage at all sites, restoring the natural function and esthetic form of the mucogingival complex.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Results obtained in this trial are based on a technique not included in the **GEM 21S**<sup>®</sup> Instructions for Use.

## Histologic Evidence



Under polarized light, Sharpey Fibers (SF) are seen inserting into newly regenerated bone (NB) and cementum (NC). In the ground section, well defined connective tissue fibers are also seen inserting into regenerated cementum. PDL = periodontal ligament.<sup>6</sup>



*Faster results,  
more bone and  
better healing*<sup>1,2,7</sup>

Overall, rhPDGF-BB exhibited the greatest effect size for most intrabony defects parameters, including clinical attachment level gain, pocket depth reduction, less gingival recession and radiographic linear bone gain.<sup>8</sup>

## Cases by Master Clinicians



**Dr. Michael McGuire**  
Houston, TX



Pre-Op



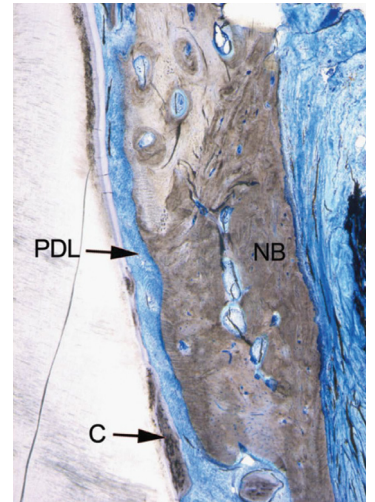
9 month post-op



Pre-Op



9 months post-op



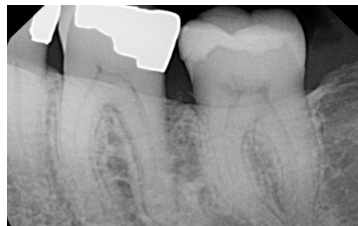
PDL

NB

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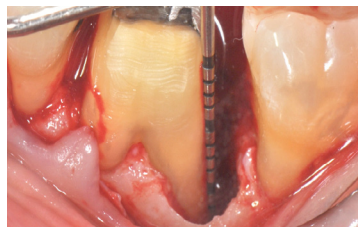
**Dr. Robert Levine**  
Philadelphia, PA



Baseline radiograph



Baseline defect



Defect dimensions >10mm



10 year post-op



10 year follow up radiograph

## Everything you need for bone regeneration in one partner

At Geistlich, we understand that today's clinical situations require a broad array of product options.

That's why we've expanded our offerings to include quality products which complement the use of the Geistlich regenerative portfolio.

**Geistlich Fibro-Gide®**



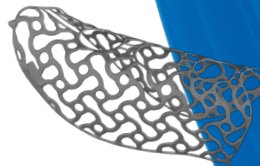
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challenging cases –  
GEM 21S® brings its  
best to every case.<sup>5</sup>

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Product No. LBGEM05  
21S KIT  
Quantity/Volume  
0.5cc  $\beta$ -TCP/0.5 ml rhPDGF

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