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BONE AND SOFT TISSUE STRATEGIES FOR OPTIMAL IMPLANT PLACEMENT AND LONGEVITY



12:30 - 2:15 p.m. Gameplay, lunch, and networking **Location:** Topgolf Scottsdale, 9500 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

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Abstract

Over the past two decades, the paradigm of dental implantology has evolved from that of placing implants into sites where there was available bone, to that where implants are placed in the best position for the prosthesis, and the surgeon is tasked with regenerating bone and soft tissue anatomy to make that possible. New methods, biomaterials, and biological agents have pushed the limits of bone augmentation and site development to allow for more-ideal implant placement. The importance of proper soft tissue management has become more appreciated. New science has provided more clarity on the numerous variables that factor into achieving a successful and esthetic result, with the ultimate goal being not just implant survival, but long- term implant success.

This lecture will explore these concepts through various case studies, and review the role that proper soft tissue management, biologics, and biomaterials play in improving the success of bone grafting and long-term dental implant stability.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understand proper implant placement concepts necessary for long-term success.
- 2. Appreciate the importance of soft-tissue integration to long-term implant stability.
- 3. Understand various techniques of bone and soft tissue augmentation and manipulation in preparation for, and at the time of implant placement. 4. Understand the various types of biomaterials available, and when and where to utilize them.

1.5 CE credits will be provided.



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