

Soft Tissue Grafting for the General Practitioner

Two day Hands-On course with Two Live demo surgeries

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Soft Tissue grafting is now a necessity in various stages of a dentist's treatment plan.

Soft tissue enhancement prior to Orthodontic treatment or Prosthodontic rehabilitation offers a safer and more stable long term result. Bone grafting surgery sites are poorly planned without the existence of strong keratinized gingiva. The benefits of having resistant keratinized tissues around implants and implant supported crowns are well documented.

Root coverage procedures allows you to offer your patients different options to address root sensitivity, aesthetic concerns, abfractions and abrasions.

This course introduces the participants to various aspects of soft tissue grafting and periodontal plastic surgery. Topics covered will include autogenous connective tissue grafts (CTGs), autogenous free gingival grafts (FGGs), utilizing allograft materials from the market, pedicle flaps, etc.

An emphasis is placed on treatment planning and patient selection criteria through evidence based lectures and handouts.

There will be two live demo surgeries by the Course Mentors on their patients along with the opportunity to practice various grafting techniques on animal mandibles.

Educational Objectives:

1. learn how to identify various types of recession and mucogingival deficiencies and the impact they have on your treatment plans
2. understand the methodology and rationale for using allograft materials vs. autogenous grafts
3. develop protocols for patient selection and when to refer
4. demonstrate the techniques and skills required for the surgical management of simple FGG and CTG cases
5. learn to maximize the outcome of your implant cases by incorporating soft tissue grafting in your treatment plans
6. learn to identify and manage the postoperative phase and complications



Dr. Tassos Irinakis, DDS, MSc, Dip.Perio, FRCD(C), received his Specialty diploma and Master's degree at The University of British Columbia. Dr. Irinakis is an Associate Clinical Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry at UBC. He served as the Director of the Graduate Periodontics & Implant Surgery program for nearly a decade.

Dr. Irinakis is a reviewer for the Journal of Periodontology and Oral Surgery journals and serves as a member of the editorial advisory board for the Journal of Implant & Advanced Clinical Dentistry and the Journal of Clinical and Practical Implantology. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a member of numerous professional organizations. He has conducted clinical research on Implants & Sinus Bone Grafting and has authored several scientific articles on these topics. He lectures nationally and internationally with focus on Advanced Bone Grafting and Aesthetic Periodontal & Implant Dentistry. He holds private practices in Vancouver and Courtenay, BC.



Farzan Ghannad, DDS, MSc, Dip.Perio, FRCD(C), is a certified specialist in Periodontics and received his Specialty Diploma and Masters degree from the University of British Columbia (UBC). He completed his dental degree in Heidelberg, Germany and has conducted research and published in the field of Implant Dentistry. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and member of numerous professional organizations.

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	Oct 15	Oct 16
Dentists:	\$1995	\$2195

Continental breakfast, luncheon and all course material included.

On Saturday please bring your loupes and lab coat.

TIMES:	
Registration begins:	8:30 am
Course commences:	9:00 am

12 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

Location:

Friday:
Location TBA – UBC Campus

Saturday :
Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre
2151 Wesbrook Mall

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