Bone Grafting: Ridge Augmentation & Socket Preservation with Bone Grafting for Future Implant Placement

Up to Two Live Demo Surgeries and Hands On Surgeries in Simulation (Animal Mandibles)

with Dr. Tassos Irinakis and Dr. Ali Sadeghi of the West Coast Institute of Dentistry.

This 2-day course is designed to teach dentists the procedure of lateral ridge augmentation via guided bone regeneration. Bone healing patterns, grafting materials & membranes, indications & management of complications will be addressed in detail. Atraumatic Extraction and Socket Preservation with bone grafting will also be addressed in detail.

Participants will learn about the role soft tissue grafting has in assisting bone grafting and improving the esthetics of implant cases. Treatment planning of participants' cases will be discussed if such cases are brought to the mentors by the dentists. Suturing techniques will also be demonstrated.

There will be one or two LIVE demo surgeries performed on patients by the course mentor(s). All dentists will perform hands-on surgeries in simulation on animal mandibles.

Participants will practice Atraumatic Extraction (with periotomes), Socket Preservation (with or without bone grafting), Lateral Ridge Augmentation in single site cases with the use of bone substitutes and the appropriate suturing techniques. At the completion of this course, dentists will:

- Understand the methodology and rationale for Atraumatic Extraction & Socket Preservation
- Understand the methodology & rationale for single site Lateral Ridge Augmentation and their limitations on this procedure
- Develop diagnostic protocols to recognize uncomplicated from complicated cases and the different treatment planning strategy required
- Manage postoperative phase and potential complications.

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