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One of the frequently occurring, frustrating challenges when extracting teeth is breaking the tooth off at the bone level or apices. Non-predictable outcomes start by removal of facial bone creating an unsightly depression. This course will walk you step by step through proven and effective ways to remove teeth while causing minimal trauma to the underlying bone and reducing the risks of complications.

Implant placement is dependent upon bone quantity and quality. The ideal opportunity for bone preservation exists at the time of tooth extraction. All too often this opportunity is lost. Extraction techniques will be demonstrated that not only preserve but augment the amount of alveolar bone. The importance of atraumatic surgical techniques, the use of bone grafts, resorbable membranes will be elucidated. As implant dentistry evolves to become the standard of care, education on the maintenance of bone and soft tissue after tooth extraction is essential. Socket grafting following tooth removal is proven to reduce bone loss, maintain ridge proportion, enhance esthetic and post-operative outcomes and satisfy patient expectations.

This course is designed for the novice and advanced clinician. All concepts and techniques can be applied the next day in your office.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/UPON COMPLETION YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Know the minimally invasive tooth removal techniques and instrumentation
- Remove broken and difficult teeth with minimal flap
- Apply effective local anesthesia techniques
- Apply tissue management and flap designs for various surgical procedures for optimal end result
- Know the latest updates on managing patients on bisphosphonates
- Understand why socket grafting is important and the relevance of choosing your graft material
- Manage complications more efficiently
- Know different Suturing techniques
- How to best combine anesthetic agents and injection techniques to provide comfortable and predictable surgical procedures

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