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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
1. 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. Maximize the outcome of your implant cases by incorporating soft tissue grafting in your treatment plans
6. Identify and manage the postoperative phase and complications

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