MANAGEMENT OF GUMMY SMILE: ESTHETIC CROWN LENGTHENING AND LIP REPOSITIONING

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Is your patient complaining of gummy smile? Do they have short clinical crowns and worn-down dentition? What is the best approach to manage such esthetic dilemmas? This is a 2-hour presentation that focuses on how periodontal soft tissue management aid the restorative dentist and orthodontist to obtain a pleasant natural smile with healthy gingival tissues. Excessive gingival display classification etiologic factors, and treatment solutions will be discussed using evidence-based therapies. Various procedures will be covered including esthetic crown lengthening, gingivectomy and surgical lip repositioning using practical clinical examples. Treatment options will be discussed with emphasis on restorative-orthodontic-periodontal perspectives to achieve predictable esthetic outcome.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Identify etiologic factors for excessive gingival display
- List treatment options for short clinical crowns and altered passive eruption
- Coordinate esthetic crown lengthening and healing time with restorative and orthodontic treatments for predictable esthetic outcomes
- Evaluate hypermobile upper lip and list treatments for gummy smile
- Be familiar with esthetic crown lengthening and surgical lip repositioning procedure (step by step).

CLINICIAN

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