



## WORKSHOP

### SOFT TISSUE MANAGEMENT AROUND THE TOOTH AND IMPLANT

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The presence of exposed root surfaces or soft tissue dehiscences on implants may complicate performing oral hygiene measures and compromise esthetics. This is why soft tissue surgery plays an increasingly important role in implant dentistry and periodontology these days.

Today, state-of-the-art surgical techniques make it possible to achieve results that were considered inconceivable until a few years ago. As a result, vertical relief incisions can be dispensed with in many cases and a further optimization of esthetics can be achieved.

Promising techniques include the modified coronally advanced tunnel (MCAT) or laterally closed tunnel (LCT) in combination with a subepithelial connective tissue graft or various collagen-based soft tissue substitute materials.

The aim of the workshop is to provide participants with techniques and therapeutic concepts for the management of soft tissue around the tooth and implant which will enable predictable results to be achieved. In a hands-on session on the pig's jaw, there will then be the opportunity to practice the techniques presented and also to apply the NovoMatrix™.

#### THEORY

- Etiology of recessions around the tooth and implant
- Role of the attached mucosa on the implant
- Objectives of therapy
- Therapeutic concepts/techniques for tooth and implant
- New materials and the application of NovoMatrix™ in the treatment of soft tissue defects
  - Recession coverage
  - Soft tissue thickening
- Postoperative follow-up

#### PRACTICAL EXERCISES

- Modified coronally advanced tunnel (MCAT) using NovoMatrix™
- Increasing the width of attached gingiva / attached mucosa with autologous tissue or NovoMatrix™
- Suture techniques for fixation of the mucosa and for coronal advancing of the tunnel

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