

Predictable Regeneration for Implant Therapies Utilizing Biologic Materials

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Description: Advances in regenerative therapy utilizing bone replacement grafts, guided tissue regenerative tissue techniques and guided bone regeneration has revolutionized the preparation of sites for future dental implant placement. This program will provide a brief evidence-based update of regenerative materials that can be used on a daily basis to predictably regenerate sites for implant installation. It will provide the attendee with information that will be invaluable for decision making and treatment planning of patients with advanced disease or significant morphologic defects.

Course objectives:

After attending this program the attendee should be able to:

- 1) Recognize the indications for advanced regenerative procedures
- 2) Appreciate the variety of modalities available to address severe osseous problems around teeth or edentulous ridges
- 3) Understand some different grafting options and materials
- 4) Recognize the benefit of regenerative procedures for enhancement of restorative outcomes

Biography:

Dr. Gregory E. Oxford is a board certified dental surgeon who has a clinical as well as research background and has authored and delivered numerous reports on both clinical and scientific aspects of dentistry. A recognized expert and lecturer in the field of periodontology of national and international acclaim, he was the 1998 recipient of the prestigious American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Periodontal Research Award, the Bill Clark Research Fellowship, as well as a recipient of the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Partners in Practice Periodontal Research Award. He is also a past President of the Florida Association of Periodontists, Trustee to the American Academy of Periodontists and a recipient of a Navy Clinical Excellence Award. Dr. Oxford acts a consultant for several companies as well as the University of Florida and State of Florida Board of Dentistry. Dr. Oxford maintains a private practice limited to periodontics, implant and surgical dentistry in St. Augustine, FL where he resides.