Program Description:
The success of dental implant therapy is based upon achieving osseointegration, as well as, achieving optimal aesthetics, function, and harmony consistent with the existing dentition. A critical soft-tissue dimension is required for long-term success of the gingival margin, peri-implant health and restorative aesthetics. This presentation will describe how to improve comfort, enhance aesthetics, and reduce the number of visits with the restorative dentist by providing an immediate fixed provisional restoration. Indications of periodontal plastic surgery around dental implants will be presented, as well as, treatment planning considerations, timing, and different types of soft-tissue grafting including the use of a dermal allograft.

Program Objectives:
At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:
- Understand the importance of soft-tissue management around dental implant restorations.
- Discuss the timing of soft-tissue grafting around dental implants and recognize limitations and contraindications.
- Present different types of periodontal plastic surgery including the indication for Puros® Dermal Allograft.
- Identify soft-tissue problems around dental implants and how to avoid and manage complications.

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