

**Title:** THE FINE ART OF AESTHETIC IMPLANT TREATMENT: A BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

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**Synopsis:** Conventional concepts in aesthetic restorative treatment generally focus on modifying tooth form and colour. Today, it is unquestionably recognized that the interplay with the surrounding gingival framework plays an equally important role in the aesthetic outcome of treatment. An understanding of how to control the tissue architecture around conventional and implant restorations is a key element to a successful aesthetic outcome.

This presentation will focus on the following key factors to idealize the aesthetic outcome of implant treatment:

- Treatment planning considerations in the esthetic zone.
- Implant design selection criteria.
- Criteria for selecting different implant placement strategies.
- The critical influence of implant positioning on the esthetic outcome.
- Enhancing the tissue biotype and stability with microsurgical connective tissue grafts.
- Provisionalization as the final 'surgical' step: refining the soft tissue architecture.