Implant Complications in the Completely Edentulous Patient: Surgical and Restorative

Overview

Dental implant therapy for the edentulous patient is a treatment modality with the potential to significantly improve the quality of a patient’s life. When complications occur, however, the outcome for the patient and surgical-restorative team can be frustrating, difficult to manage and costly for all involved.

During this 60-minute webinar, participants will learn the clinical realities and challenges of restoration for the edentulous patient with implant retained and supported prosthesis.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Define dental implant complications as reported in the literature.
2. Describe the treatment planning of the edentulous patient for fixed and removable restorations.
3. Identify the role material selection and prosthetic design play in minimizing complications.

About the Speaker

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