



Connective Tissue Grafting

Dr. James Miller

Overview

This four-day course will cover methods for successful gingival grafting utilizing allograft materials and PRP (Platelet-Rich Plasma) for root coverage grafts, use of the pita pocket for single tooth grafting, and esthetic crown lengthening. This course will help you select your grafting patients, discuss and show usage of microsurgical armamentarium, minimally invasive surgical procedures, suturing techniques and materials and management of post-operative complications. We will cover the rationale for PRP and current clinical research on PRP and allograft tissue. There will be a live surgical demonstration and an opportunity to perform a graft under the direct supervision of Dr. Miller. Also included is a morning training session for all your staff, followed by a clinical portion. Non clinical staff are welcome to observe the afternoon surgeries. A DVD of a connective tissue surgery is included with your course materials.

Objectives:

- Diagnose and select cases to optimize success
- Learn surgical techniques with a minimally invasive approach
- Select armamentarium and materials
- Learn PRP and allograft indication and techniques

2012 Dates and Location

Two 2-day sessions (Friday/Saturday) – Feb 10-11, March 9-10, 2012
Portland, Oregon

CE Credit and Tuition

28 Participation CE Credits
Tuition: \$1,700

About the Clinician

James A. Miller, DMD is a general dentist in private practice since 1981. His practice is focused on delivering high quality long term care to his patients and includes conscious IV sedation, connective tissue grafting, implants, bone grafting, and full mouth rehabilitation. He graduated from OSU in 1974, OHSU in 1979 and worked for the Washington County Department of Public Health prior to opening his own practice. He joined the AGD in 1981 achieving his Fellowship in 1989 and his Master in 2005. He is currently being considered for the Life Long Learning and Service Recognition. He has been a member of the AAID since 2008 and is currently applying for his Associate Fellowship. He was President of the Academy of Cosmetic and Adhesive Dentistry 1991-1992, and a Board Member for the Washington County Dental Aid for Children 1981-1987.

Dr. Miller is married to Laurie M. Hesla, DMD, FAGD, retired from private practice, and they have two grown daughters.