## Períodontal Plastic Surgery: The Why, When, and How of Soft Tissue Grafting













Soft tissue augmentation has become a common treatment option for patients with gingival defects. While numerous techniques have been developed to achieve the desired results, many of the core principles have stayed the same. It is our goal to review WHY we graft, WHEN it is appropriate to graft, and the many TECHNIQUES and MATERIALS we can employ to meet our patients' needs. This lecture will empower YOU to make appropriate evaluations as to when patients may need treatment.

#### **Course objectives:**

- How to evaluate gingival recession and mucogingival deformities around teeth and implants and to determine when these sites should be treated
- ▶ Review of terminology: Free Gingival Graft, Connective Tissue Graft, Allografts, Biologics
- ▶ To review different techniques and when they are most appropriate
- To explore new materials and techniques that your patients will be asking about (ie. what is the pinhole technique?)

### Fall 2017 Dental Hygiene Seminar

#### Wednesday, November 8th, 2017

Time:

6 - 8 pm

Location:

Elgin Community College
The Seigle Auditorium, Building E
1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin, IL 60123

**Cost: \$20** 

# Payment Requested 1 Week Prior to the Seminar DINNER INCLUDED

Because we order dinner ahead of time, refunds will not be given on any cancellations

Space is Limited. Please reserve your space today by contacting Alexa Poulos at

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This course provides 2 CE Credits



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