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3 CE Credits

Dr. Fava is a full-time practicing periodontist and implant surgeon, maintaining offices in both Philadelphia and Ambler, PA. His practice is focused on surgical implant placement, periodontal plastic surgery procedures, reconstructive and regenerative therapy, LANAP®, LAPIP® and a heavy emphasis on autogenous hard and soft tissue grafting. Dr. Fava completed his specialty residency in Periodontics and master’s in dental science (MDSc) at the University of Connecticut (UConn). He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine (UPenn). Dr. Fava is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the International Team of Implantology (ITI). He presently serves as Director of the Philadelphia Tri-State ITI Study Club, leader of two Spear Study Clubs, Advisory Board Member of Spear master’s Program, faculty of DevRight Speaker Development Series, and ITI US Section East Regional Education Chair.

Course Title: Biological Bone Augmentation

Course Description: Biological Bone Augmentation (BBA) is an umbrella term for utilizing autogenous bone materials for the augmentation of hard tissues. Long thought of as the “Gold Standard” autogenous materials have fallen way to substitutes. Whether by market pressure or by perceived patient desire bone substitutes and the assorted membranes commonly required to manage them have received significant favor, though never really gaining the ability to be osteogenic. Predictable outcomes with shorter healing times are a major benefit of autogenous bone. This lecture will discuss the BBA Concept, why BBA is so fast and predictable, and how-to perform the technique showcasing many clinical cases. We will discuss horizontal and vertical techniques as well as associated flap designs and closure techniques to help increase predictability even in the worst scenarios. In this lecture we will discuss why the BBA concept may be even more important than ever before.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define the BBA concept.
2. Learn why the BBA concept may be needed today more than ever.
3. Learn where GBR and BBA should be employed.
4. Discussion of lateral and vertical augmentation technique.