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Physiologic treatment planning with the zygomatic implants in the edentulous maxilla

Overview
In the completely edentulous maxilla with sinus pneumatization and significant bone resorption, rehabilitation in the 1980s to early 1990s focused on bone grafting procedures to establish adequate bone volume for placement of implants.

Although good success rates were reported, the prolonged treatment plans with multiple staged procedures were barriers for patients’ willingness to proceed with recommended treatment plans.

For more than 15 years, a more simplified approach has been available for such patients. A paradigm shift considering the graftless approach, reduced treatment time, and single-stage surgical reconstructions and immediate loading, eliminating the need for transitional dentures, has resulted in a higher degree of case acceptance by most patients.

The Brånemark System® Zygoma implant allows for a graftless treatment option for patients who present with residual alveolar bone in Zone I only. Placement of zygomatic implants bilaterally, combined with two to four conventional anterior dental implants, allows for the fabrication of fixed implant-supported prosthesis for these patients.

This presentation will discuss the critical factors necessary to provide a fixed implant-supported restoration. These factors are used during the initial consultation appointment as a screening mechanism to determine the possibility of a fixed implant restoration.

Live surgical demonstration of the “Zygoma concept,” followed by in-depth discussion of surgical and prosthetics parameters necessary to achieve the desired outcome, will also be presented.

This course is intended for clinicians with extensive experience in placing dental implants.

After this one-day course, the participant will...
- Be familiar with pre-treatment evaluation techniques and determination of the final type of fixed prosthesis.
- Understand prosthetic and surgical protocol in treatment of the edentulous maxilla.
- Recognize surgical protocols for the Brånemark System® Zygoma implants.
- View surgical opportunity of the Zygoma concept and immediate loading.
- Be able to plan a conversion of the patient’s denture to a fixed provisional, immediate-load protocol.
- Confidently apply postoperative management tools of immediate-load patients.
- Critically apply final prosthetic designs and protocols.
- Precisely plan long-term follow-up.

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Dr. Edmond Bedrossian received his DDS from the University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry, in 1986 and completed his certificate of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Highland Hospital in 1990. He is the director of Implant Surgical Training at Highland Hospital, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Training Program, as well as the director of the Restorative Implant Training at the UOP’s AEGD Residency Program. He maintains a private practice in San Francisco, California.

Dr. Bedrossian has authored the first internationally published article on the management of the zygomatic implant at stage II surgery. He has extensive experience in placement and restoration of the zygomatic fixtures and has published a study on immediate loading of the Brånemark System® Zygoma implant. Dr. Bedrossian, in collaboration with Dr. P-I Brånemark, has completed a comprehensive chapter on the various indications for the zygomatic implant, both in the fully edentulous and in the partially edentulous patient.

He has lectured nationally and internationally and has multiple publications on osseous grafting and implant surgery. Dr. Bedrossian is a member of the editorial council for the Journal of Clinical Implant Dentistry and Related Research, as well as the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants and the Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry.

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