

International MasterClass

Periodontal Plastic Surgery for Root Coverage

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Florence, Italy



This is an international advanced Course on Periodontal Plastic Surgery for gingival recession treatment. A calibrated teaching model will be applied, with a step-by step analysis of surgical procedures supported by surgical videos, analysis of indications and expected outcomes and immediate application of the procedure with hands-on training on pig jaws.

The material discussed during the lectures is immediately applicable in clinical practice.

This 3-day course will help you to develop your personal skills and to improve clinical and aesthetic outcomes in periodontal plastic surgery.



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3th Dec *Periodontal Plastic Surgery for single recession*

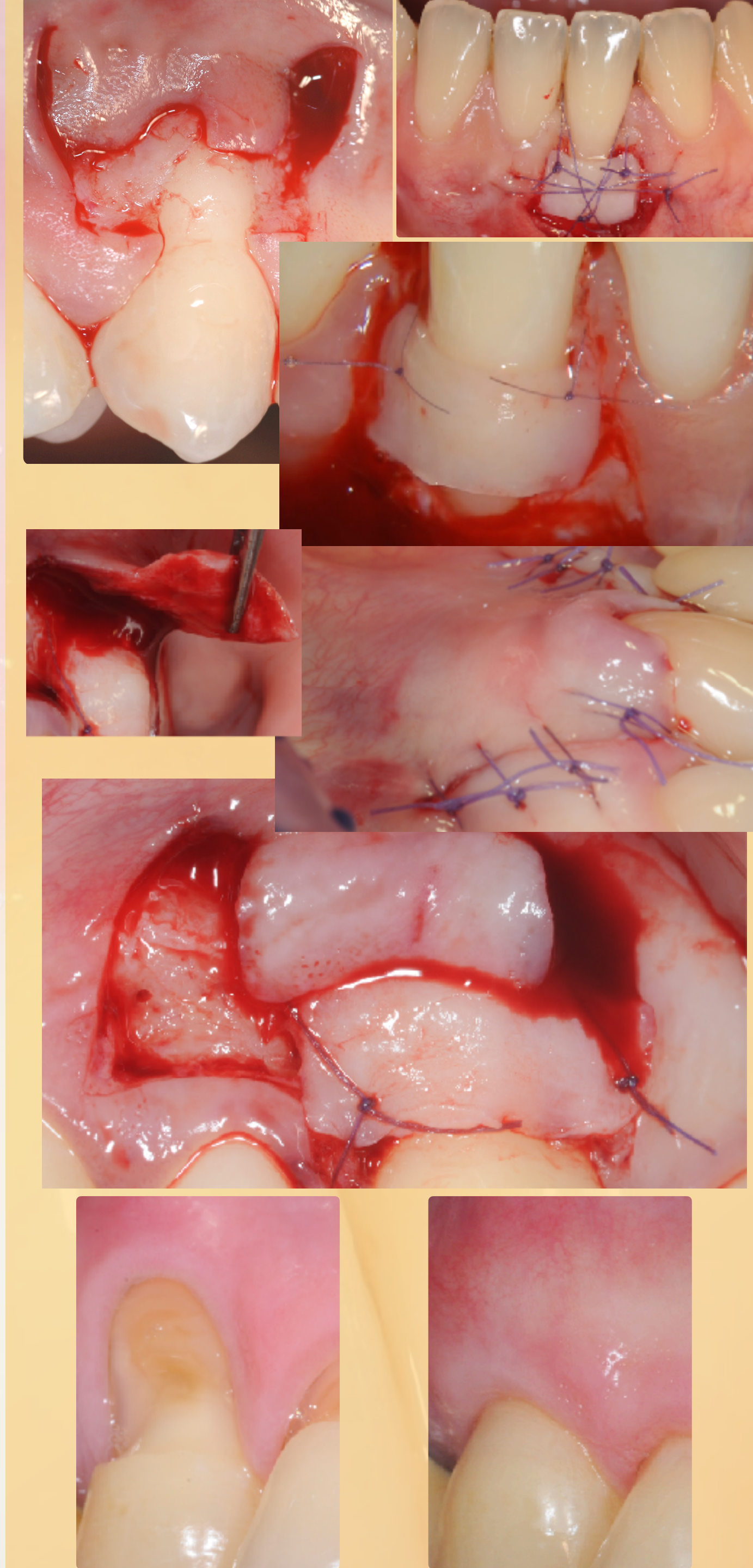
8.30-13.00: Lectures

- Introduction to Periodontal Plastic Surgery
- Free gingival graft for root coverage and gingival augmentation
- Coronally advanced flap for single recession
- Coronally advanced flap and connective tissue graft
- Coronally advanced flap and collagen matrix
- Lateral positioned flap alone or in combination with connective tissue graft
- Root/enamel abrasions and root coverage
- Decision making model and expected outcomes

14.00-18.30: *hands-on animal models*

Surgical exercises supported by prerecorded video at operative microscope on

- Free gingival graft
- Coronally advanced flap for single recession
- Coronally advanced flap and connective tissue graft
- Coronally advanced flap and collagen matrix
- Lateral positioned flap in combination with connective tissue graft



4th Dec *Periodontal Plastic Surgery for Multiple recessions*

8.30-13.00: Lectures

- Harvesting techniques for connective tissue graft
- Coronally advanced flap for multiple recessions with vertical incisions
- Modified Coronally advanced flap for multiple recessions
- Multiple CAF and connective tissue graft
- Multiple CAF and collagen matrix
- Variations in the multiple CAF design
- Decision making model and expected outcomes

14.00-18.30: *hands-on animal models*

Surgical exercises supported by prerecorded video at operative microscope on

- Harvesting techniques
- Multiple Coronally advanced flap
- Multiple Coronally advanced flap and connective tissue graft
- Multiple Coronally advanced flap and collagen matrix



8.30-13.00: Lectures

- Recessions and lower incisors
- Recessions at lower premolars
- Original tunnel procedure (Zabalegui technique)
- Modified coronally advanced tunnel
- Laterally closed tunnel and Vista Incision
- Combination of tunnel and coronally advanced flap
- Decision making model and expected outcomes
- Post surgical treatment and complications

14.00-18.30: hands-on animal models

- Surgical exercises supported by prerecorded video at operative microscope on
- Original tunnel procedure (Zabalegui technique)
 - Modified coronally advanced tunnel
 - Laterally closed tunnel
 - Combination of tunnel and coronally advanced flap



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