

Lee R. Walker, DDS

Title:

“The Emergency Implant and Digital Dentistry”

2:00pm – 5:00pm 3 units

Course Description:

Participants will understand how to coordinate treatment plan and prepare their patients with the surgeon for a dental extraction with immediate implant placement as an emergent procedure, the Emergency Implant. The participant will learn, when to condemn a tooth, intraoral scanning, abutment design, restorative materials selection, retaining implant restorations, management of occlusion and maintenance of the restoration.

Objectives:

- 1) Diagnosis of when a tooth is terminal. What is the emergency implant, and who is a candidate for an emergency implant? Why are patients more likely to accept treatment for an emergency implant?
- 2) Be able to determine the roll of intraoral scanning and why it is important to go digital. Abutment design and materials selection. Restoration design and materials selection
- 3) Options to retain implant restorations: advantages and disadvantages. Management of the occlusion of a bound and unbound single tooth implant restoration. How to maintain a dental implant and possible outcomes of improper maintenance.

Short Bio:

Dr. Walker received his dental degree from the University of the Pacific, San Francisco, his medical degree and oral and maxillofacial surgery certificate from The University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Walker is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He lectures nationally and internationally on dental implants and has a private practice in Los Gatos California.