

Flap and Suture Techniques: Basic Principles

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Even for dentists who frequently perform implant surgeries, flap management in periodontal treatment often feels somewhat vague and challenging. This may be because implant or bone graft surgeries, typically performed in edentulous areas, tend to follow relatively standardized patterns. In contrast, flap management in natural dentition must address a wider variety of clinical situations, each with distinct considerations despite some procedural similarities.

This lecture and hands-on session aim to enhance participants' foundational skills in conventional flap operations for open flap debridement, while also developing the ability to select appropriate flap designs based on varying clinical scenarios. Additionally, it will focus on learning and choosing optimal suturing techniques according to the selected flap design, ultimately helping clinicians build confidence and improve decision-making in periodontal surgical procedures.

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