


# Peri-implant Soft Tissue Re- construction Challenges and Perspectives

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Dr. Otto Zuhr is internationally renowned for his expertise in periodontics, peri-implant diseases, and aesthetic gingival procedures. He studied dentistry at the University of Aachen in Germany and furthered his education in the United States. A certified specialist in periodontology, Dr. Zuhr has served as a board member of the German Association for Periodontology since 2007.

In 2011, he co-authored the influential textbook *Plastic-Esthetic Periodontal and Implant Surgery* with Professor Hürzeler. Widely regarded as one of the most significant contributions to oral surgery literature in recent years, the book is considered essential reading for both periodontists and implantologists.



Discussion



Presentation



Hands-On

## Program What to expect?

### Peri-implant Soft Tissue Reconstruction: Challenges and Perspectives

The structural integrity and aesthetics appearance of the peri-implant mucosa remain central concerns in modern implant dentistry. In the posterior region, the clinical focus is primarily on biological factors – particularly the presence of a keratinized, thick, and attached mucosa. In contrast, in the aesthetic zone, the emphasis shifts toward achieving a harmonious and natural appearance.

Precise planning of initial incisions, surgical flap design, flap mobilization, and suturing technique are critical determinants of successful outcomes. A thorough understanding of the histologic structure of the palatal mucosa – widely regarded as the ideal donor site for soft tissue auto grafts – is also fundamental. Equally important is the

knowledge of how these grafts biologically integrate around teeth and implants during early wound healing. Together, these insights form the foundation for contemporary soft tissue management and are essential for meeting the increasingly high aesthetic and functional expectations of today's patients.

This 2-day hands-on workshop offers a deep dive into the latest clinical concepts and techniques for the reconstruction and management of peri-implant soft tissues. Participants will explore both theoretical principles and practical applications, including the most advanced clinical strategies currently available. Under the expert supervision of Dr. Otto Zuhr, attendees will perform a series of practical exercises designed to strengthen their surgical skills and clinical confidence.

### Thursday, October 8, 2026

9.00–10.00	<b>Lecture</b> Microsurgical principles in plastic periodontal and implant surgery – scientific data and their clinical relevance.
10.00–11.30	<b>Lecture</b> Exploring the human palate – soft tissue autografts and their substitutes.
11.30–12.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.00–13.00	<b>Hands-on &amp; video session</b> Pig-jaws: soft tissue auto-graft harvesting/SCTG – single incision technique.
13.00–14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00–15.30	<b>Lecture</b> The composition of the peri-implant mucosa and its impact on peri-implant disease prevention.

### Friday, October 9, 2026

9.00–10.30	<b>Lecture</b> Anterior implants – immediate or delayed?
10.30–11.30	<b>Lecture</b> Gingival recession therapy – from what we learned in plastic periodontal surgery.
11.30–12.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.00–13.00	<b>Hands-on &amp; video session</b> Pig-jaws: multiple gingival recession therapy: the modified tunneling technique/ SCTG – deepithelialized FGG.
13.00–14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00–15.00	<b>Lecture</b> Further indications...

### Course location

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### Recommended Hotels

These two hotels are within 3-minutes walking distance from the Course Location.

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#### Sheraton München Arabellapark Hotel

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