# BioHorizons Continuing Education

# **An Alternative to Autogenous Connective Tissue Grafting for Root Coverage**

presented by Edward Gottesman, DDS hosted by Sonny T. Oliva, DDS Wednesday, November 11, 2009 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## **Course Description**

This program will showcase several gingival recession lesions treated with a coronally advanced flap using a "modified" tunneling technique and an acellular dermal matrix graft. The surgical principles of a modified tunnel flap dissection and graft site preparation will be reviewed. As predictability of root coverage is influenced by several biologic variables, the significance of appropriate case selection will be discussed.

## **Learning Goals**

• Diagnose recession lesions that can be treated predictably with a root coverage procedure and recognize those lesions that "cannot" be treated predictably

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- •The biologic principles governing the predictability of root coverage
- •The "modified" tunnel technique
- How acellular dermal matrix is processed and the advantages of using it for root coverage

### **Course Venue and Details**

Dr. Sonny T. Oliva

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**Lecture**: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Refreshments provided



### **Edward Gottesman, DDS**

Dr. Edward Gottesman received his B.S. degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and his D.D.S. from the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook. After completing a general practice

residency program at Jamaica Hospital in Queens N.Y., he earned his certificate in Periodontics from the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook. He later achieved Board Certification and Diplomate Status with The American Board of Periodontics. Dr. Gottesman maintains a private periodontal practice on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and in Roslyn, on Long Island. He also maintains a part time faculty appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Department of Periodontology and Implantology at the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook. Dr. Gottesman is a member of the American Academy of Periodontology, the American Dental Association, the New York State Dental Association, the New York County Dental Society, the Northeast Society of Periodontists, an associate member of The New York Academy of Dentistry and a membership committee associate for the Academy of Osseointegration. He has also lectured at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, the Northeast Society of Periodontists, Staten Island University Hospital and to numerous study clubs on soft tissue surgery for esthetic root coverage and various ridge augmentation techniques to facilitate prosthetically driven dental implant placement.

#### Please provide the following information to ensure CE accreditation

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#### 2 CE credit hours

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