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Connective Tissue Grafting [*ie Periodontal Plastic Surgery*]

Connective Tissue Grafting [CTG] is a major part of our practice. It is possible to harvest a significant amount of tissue - up to 100mm or 10cm - but not all patients are candidates. In addition, some patients prefer not to use their own tissue so biomaterials are used instead.

Less than 1% of our patients report any pain or experience any complications. Advancements in techniques and IV sedation have significantly reduced pain and morbidity.

What results can I expect from CTG?

- > Esthetics - for root coverage around teeth and concealing abrasions
- > Decreased sensitivity
- > Additional height and/or thickness where there is minimal keratinized tissue

CASE 1: Before



After



What are the indicators for gingival recession?

- > Smokers
- > Patients who have had orthodontic treatment
- > Parafunction
- > Aggressive or incorrect oral hygiene techniques
- > Genetic predisposition, anatomical tooth position or frenum pull[s], or thin scalloped tissue biotype
- > Patients with less than 2mm of attached gingiva
- > Patients who have had oral trauma or injury

CASE 2: Before



After



CASE 3: Before



After



For this case only, veneers were also completed by the restorative dentist.

Surgery and photographs by Dr. Caudry.



Get to Know Us

We pride ourselves in providing superior quality care for your patients' needs. Communication with our referring offices is a top priority for us. We keep you informed of every step of our patient's treatment including status of treatment and any other relevant information.

Our practice specializes in conservative treatment of periodontal disease, cosmetic procedures to aesthetically enhance smiles and dental implants that can replace single or multiple missing teeth.

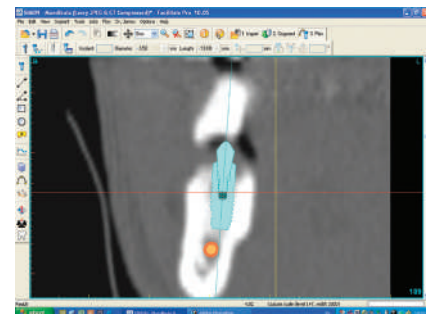
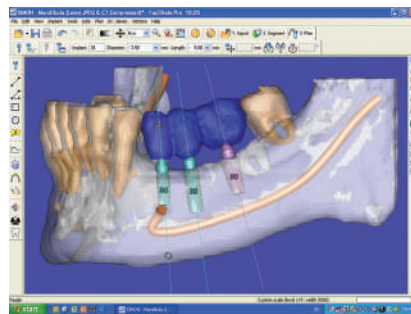
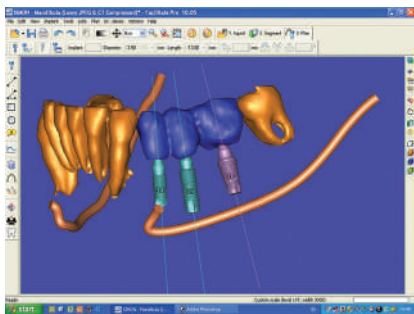
Dr. Caudry received her PhD in microbiology at LaTrobe University, Australia, her DDS at McGill University in Montreal and her Masters degree in Periodontics at the University of Toronto. She is actively involved in several different professional associations. In addition to her private practice, Dr. Caudry teaches implant surgery, bone reconstruction and cosmetic periodontal surgery to the graduate periodontal students at the University of Toronto, is a frequent guest lecturer at national and international meetings and is actively involved in dental research.



Computer Guided Surgery

Dr. Caudry has been involved with Computer Guided Surgery since 2005. As with dental implant treatment, there have been significant advancements and developments recently in the accuracy and predictability of computer guided surgery. Our office will be hosting evening information sessions for all clinicians to find out how these advancements have streamlined and integrated the treatment process from surgical to restorative to laboratory. Attend to find out how Computer Guided Surgery can increase predictability and safety of dental implant treatment without any additional cost.

Program dates are listed below. For more information or to register please contact Connie at scaudry@drcaudry.ca or at 416.928.3444.



What's Happening

- > **Toronto Central Dental Study Club: Enhancing Esthetics through Periodontal Surgery - October 3rd, 2013**
Dr. Caudry will be speaking on this date.
- > **Advancements in Computer Guided Surgery:** Register via scaudry@drcaudry.ca or call Connie at 416.928.3444. Please select ONE date when registering since the same program will be repeated on each date: Wednesday, May 15th; Tuesday, September 17th or Thursday, October 17th.



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