GET A HEAD START

CPD AND THE PATH TO SMILE MAKEOVERS

Implants, aligners and smile makeovers. How to accelerate your understanding with a combination of mentors and CPD.

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DENTAL HEAD START PODCAST

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MAIN LEARNING POINTS

1 - Mentorship

You need to be proactive to get good mentors and your local specialists are great places to start.

-Go and observe them, make sure they align with your goals and philospophy

-If you have the opportunity, working for or assisting a specialist can increase your knowledge rapidly

2 - Implant Education

- Don't rush into implants.
- Consider creating a checklist of other things to achieve before you start learning implants
  - X number of flaps raised, X number of wisdom teeth removed, x number of surgical extractions, X level of suturing skill
  - Restore X number of implants, Plan X number of implants (which your surgeon places)

3 - Undersell, Over Deliver

- Even in simple cases, make sure the patient is aware of the risks and complexity. When the case is smooth and successful they will think you're a magician!

LINKS/RESOURCES

- Dental Events Australia
- Spa dental - Lawrence's practice
- Morris Rapaport's course Mastering Aligners
- The IAS Academy

gIDE implants

The Dahl technique - Dr Tif Qureshi

Podcast links

- Howard Farran - Dentistry Uncensored
- Two Reds are Better than One

WHAT TO LISTEN TO NEXT?

Implants - Ep#27 Dr Dean Licenblat

- Ep#36 Dr Matthew Youssef

Aligners - EP#33 with Dr John Hagiliassis and Dr George Abdelmalek

- Tip#15 with Dr John Hagiliassis.

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