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SCHOOL IS IN SESSION AT NYCOMS

With Fall comes a new series of NYCOMS supported education:

Advanced Techniques of Bone Grafting for Implant Placement in the Office Setting

October 20, 2004 Claremont Hotel, Roslyn, NY
October 21, 2004 NYCOMS, Lake Success, NY

Orthognathic Surgery: Current Concepts, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Surgical Options

November 3, 2004 Regency Hotel, New York, NY

West Islip Study Club "Surgical Orthodontic Set-Up."
October 28, 2004

Long Island Total Treatment Seminars Fall 2004

Questions regarding the courses can be directed to Jessica Joseph at 631-376-1560.

New NYCOMS Website Lands on the Net

NYCOMS has recently launched its new website. Unlike the old website, our new one has more exciting features such as: before and after case presentations; and the ability for referring doctors to e-mail us new patient information as well as for our new patients to go online and fill out their health history information with the use of Adobe Acrobat. Navigation on our new website and the ability to obtain information is easily accessible for both patients and doctors. So visit us at www.nycoms.com. Feedback is more than welcome!

Options for Elderly Patients and Dental Implant Placement

The patient with the edentulous mandible poses many challenges to the dental community when it comes to restoring a functional occlusion. Patients continue to live longer and their needs to maintain a good quality of life should be addressed by the dental community by offering simple solutions to their functional and subsequent nutritional problems. With all of the sophisticated grafting and reconstruction techniques today, we must not lose sight of the simple and elegant solutions available to help our patients gain greater stability of their prosthesis. It has become state of the art to consider placing two dental implants in the lower jaw to increase lower denture stability when the initial attempts at standard denture fabrication are not stable for the patient. This is a safe and simple procedure for most patients that can be accomplished in a single office visit.

The maxilla poses a different set of anatomic roadblocks and is not user friendly when it comes to just placing a few fixtures. This is due to the type of bone and pattern of resorption over time in the long standing edentulous patient. However, new less invasive surgical techniques such as ridge splitting and localized grafting have also been used in the elderly population with predictable results.

NYCOMS from Sea to Shining Sea

Dr. Stephanie J. Drew will be attending the annual American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from September 25th through September 30th, 2004 in San Francisco. She will be presenting a poster on Diagnosis of Facial Asymmetry. Dr. Drew will also moderate the abstract session on Orthognathic Surgery. Never having enough on their plate, Drs. Sachs and Drew will also be presenters on the Edentulous Maxilla at the Greater New York Dental Association meeting at the end of November 2004. Dr. Stephen Sachs along with Dr. Frank Tuminelli will be attending the New York Academy of Prosthodontics to present a session on current concepts on grafting and implants in December.

Staff News

We have a new addition to the NYCOMS Team. Please welcome Pam D'Amato to our staff. She is our new surgical coordinator and will be replacing Sandra Parker. All surgical booking inquiries may be directed towards her.

Financing Elective Surgery through Dental Fee Plan

Through the use of our vendor, Dental Fee Plan by Capital One, our patients can finance up to \$25,000 for any hospital or office surgeries. Rates at low as 5.9% are available to patients with a broad range of credit histories. This is a great alternative for people who do not have any insurance or those whose insurance does not cover some of our surgical procedures. In addition, patients have the ability to select a monthly affordable payment plan that fits their budget. Interest-free options are also available. Please inquire with Dental Fee Plan directly at 1-888-337-4171 to apply for loans or for more information. This number is a 24 hour toll free telephone number. Our office has pamphlets which can be mailed to you. Please contact us if you would like to receive one at 516-775-1818 or 631-376-1560.