

Enamel Matrix Derivative in Periodontal Regeneration

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Dental esthetics in the fullest sense is predicated upon specifically defined relationships between the lips, soft-tissue restorative framework and the teeth themselves. The esthetically critical restorative soft-tissue framework requires an osseous scaffold for its long-term predictable support. Soft tissue management and regeneration can be aided with adjunctive components products to enhance predictability of bone and tissue grafting. Various surgical techniques will be reviewed along with procedure enhancement products such as Emdogain- an enamel matrix protein.