

“Think of Yourself as a Patient: Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner”
“Complications and Controversies in Implant Dentistry”

This lecture will review diagnosis, treatment planning and patient selection for basic oral surgical procedures with an emphasis on putting the needs of the patient first, including management of medical comorbidities. Straightforward and complex extraction techniques for single teeth and impacted third molars and basic oral surgery including, biopsies, tori removal, frenectomies, dental implant placement, and socket grafting will be discussed.

Understanding basic extraction principles that allow you to place implants immediately. Review complications that prevent immediate placement and determine when, how and why to place different types of socket grafting materials.

Objectives:

1. Upon completion of the course participant should have a basic understanding of oral surgical procedures including treatment planning and medical history review.
2. Upon completion of course participant should have an understanding of simple and surgical extractions and socket preservation.
3. Participant will have a review of basic surgical procedures including tori removal, frenectomies, biopsies, apicoectomies and dental implant procedures.
4. Participant should have basic overview of simple and surgical extraction techniques and a review of complications
5. Upon completion participant should understand the types of socket preservations available and techniques for placement.
6. Presentation will discuss complications and controversies involving extractions, socket preservation and immediate implant placement.
7. We will discuss when to delay and implant and when to place immediately.
8. Esthetic complications and treatment options will be discussed.

Dr. Mollie Winston grew up on a farm outside of Tyler, Texas. She graduated cum Laude with a BA in Biology from Texas A&M University and attended dental school at the University of Texas. Dr. Winston moved to Atlanta for her residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Emory University. After her residency, Dr. Winston practiced in Atlanta for 32 years in a small private practice. There she started one of the first dental implant practices which has placed over 10,000 implants. She has been a featured clinician at the Hinman Dental Society for multiple years, and has been named one of the “top dentists” listed in Atlanta Magazine for the past 20 years. Dr. Winston is an active member of many dental societies and organizations, as well as civic and community affairs in the Atlanta area. She is Past President of the Academy of Osseointegration Foundation, a leading international Implant society, and is an honored member of the American and International Colleges of Dentists. Dr. Winston has also been recognized by the Georgia Legislature for her work with battered women’s programs. She is on the Emory University Alumni Board and a trustee for the Sugarman educational fund at Ben Massell Dental Clinic. She works actively at the Ben Massell Charity Dental clinic where she teaches the students and residents. She also teaches at Augusta University Dental school. Dr. Winston has been happily married for 32 years and has three children and one granddaughter. Outside of surgery, she enjoys exercising, cattle farming, reading and traveling. She will be practicing at our Roswell and Northlake locations for Oral Surgery Associates in Atlanta and is devoted to providing quality care for all of her patients.

