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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:**

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**LECTURE TITLE: "Surgical perspectives for achieving exceptional implant esthetics: a blueprint for change"**

## **LECTURE SYNOPSIS:**

Restoration with implants demands an understanding of preoperative conditions as well as the surgical and restorative procedures that influence tissue architecture. Without a pleasing gingival framework, even the most skilled restoring dentist and ceramist cannot predictably deliver highly esthetic results. An understanding of how to maintain or to enhance tissue form is a crucial element to a highly successful esthetic outcome. Current surgical treatment concepts and techniques used to enhance the esthetic results of restorations supported by single and multiple implants will be presented.