Easier, Faster, Less Stressful Extractions For the General Dentist

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Course Description:
Many extractions look easy but can soon become difficult, time-consuming and lead to complications. This course reviews the best techniques and instruments to remove “surgical” extractions easily and quickly while conserving bone. Multiple extractions and ridge preparation for dentures are also covered, along with the most common suturing techniques. In addition, Dr. Koerner reviews some uncomplicated socket-grafting methods, avoiding sinus problems. Other topics will be covered as time permits.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of the course, you will be able to:
• More easily do “surgical” or difficult extractions that frequently occur in general practice
• Be more proficient at ridge preparation for immediate dentures
• Select appropriate socket-grafting cases and have the knowledge to do them successfully
• Perform oral surgery according to current standards of care

About the Presenters:
Karl Koerner, DDS, MS, is a general dentist in Utah with a practice limited to oral surgery, including implants. He graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry and completed a General Practice Residency in the U.S. Army. He has a Master’s Degree in Education and has been teaching courses to general dentists in the U.S. and abroad for more than 20 years. He formerly was head of oral surgery at the Scottsdale Center in Scottsdale, Arizona. Dr. Koerner received the Weclew Award in 2010 from the Academy of General Dentistry for his contributions to general dentistry and dental education. He has written many articles on oral surgery, authored or co-authored four books on surgery and has done several DVDs on oral surgery, including some with Dr. Gordon Christensen.

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