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DEFINITIONS

REGENERATION:
The reconstruction of damaged or destroyed tissue resulting in the reconstructed tissue being identical to the original tissue in composition, morphology and function.

REPAIR:
The reconstruction of damaged or destroyed tissue, where the reconstructed tissue is consequently different from the original tissue (scar or Long JE).

BASIS: BONE SUBSTITUTES – FAMILIES, TYPES AND PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES:		
OSTEOGENIC	OSTEOINDUCTIVE	OSTEOCONDUCTIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Active stimulationContains Osteogenic cellsBone formation in the bone tissue itself	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Active stimulationBone formation in other tissues due to the inductive ability of parental cells to become osteogenic and form bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Passive stimulationAbility to act as a matrix to which the bone cells attach, grow and multiply, thus encouraging bone formation

FAMILIES AND PROPERTIES:			
AUTOGENIC SOURCE (FROM THE PATIENT)	ALLOGENIC SOURCE (FROM ANOTHER PERSON)	XENOGENIC SOURCE (FROM AN ANIMAL)	ALLOPLASTIC SOURCE (SYNTHETIC)
Pelvic, chin, mandible bone	Organ donation, DFDBA, FDBA	Bovine, porcine, equine	CAP, CAS and other polymers HA, TCP, CAS, GALSS

PROPERTIES:			
Osteogenic Osteoconductive Osteoinductive	Osteoconductive Osteoinductive (only DFDBA)	Osteoconductive	Osteoconductive

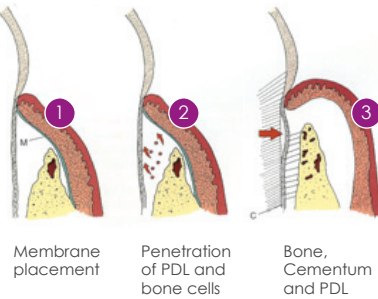
ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical theoretic gold standardFast rate resorptionAdditional surgical siteHigh morbidityHigh proficiencyLimited availability	DFDBA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommended for small defects only, or for medium and large defects, sinus lifts combined with other materialsFast rate resorption (2-4 months) FDBA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medium rate resorption (6-15 months)For all defects, sinus lifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">High dimensional stabilityslow rate resorptionMarket leaderHighly conductiveWell-researchedEffective in all procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medium rate resorptionEffective in sinus liftsEffective in bone regeneration combined with other materials

BACKGROUND

Guided bone regeneration is based on guided tissue regeneration in the field of periodontics. In 1976 it was suggested that the way a lesion heals depends on the type of cells populating that lesion (Melcher 76).



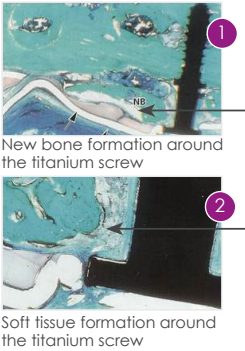
Subsequently, a series of papers found that PDL cells are the type of cells responsible for guided tissue regeneration, and that the prevention of epithelial and connective tissues from reaching the healing area by means of a physical barrier (membrane) allows the PDL cells to populate the root of the tooth and bring about the formation of cementum, PDL and bone (regeneration).



It was also determined that when the membrane was crushed and only a small space was left between it and the tooth, only cementum and a small amount of bone were formed. However, when the membrane maintained more substantial volume, a large amount of new bone was formed (Gottflow 84)



The conclusion drawn from the series of papers was that it is possible to extrapolate from the principle of successful guided tissue regeneration to bone regeneration alone, by creating a space and a physical barrier that permits only bone-forming cells to penetrate the space and fill it with bone. This theory is the current basis for guided bone regeneration. Pursuant to this theory, several clinical studies were conducted in which bilateral bone defects were created and a membrane was placed on one side but not on the other. The research results unequivocally demonstrate that new bone was generated on the side on which a membrane was placed, whereas only soft tissue was generated on the other side (Dahlin 88, 89), Kastapoulus & Karring 94, Karring 94).

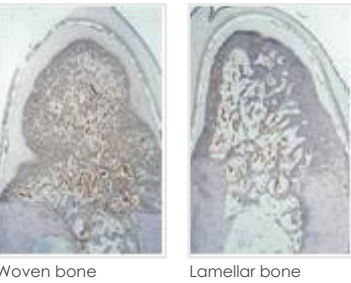


THE BONE FORMATION PROCESS

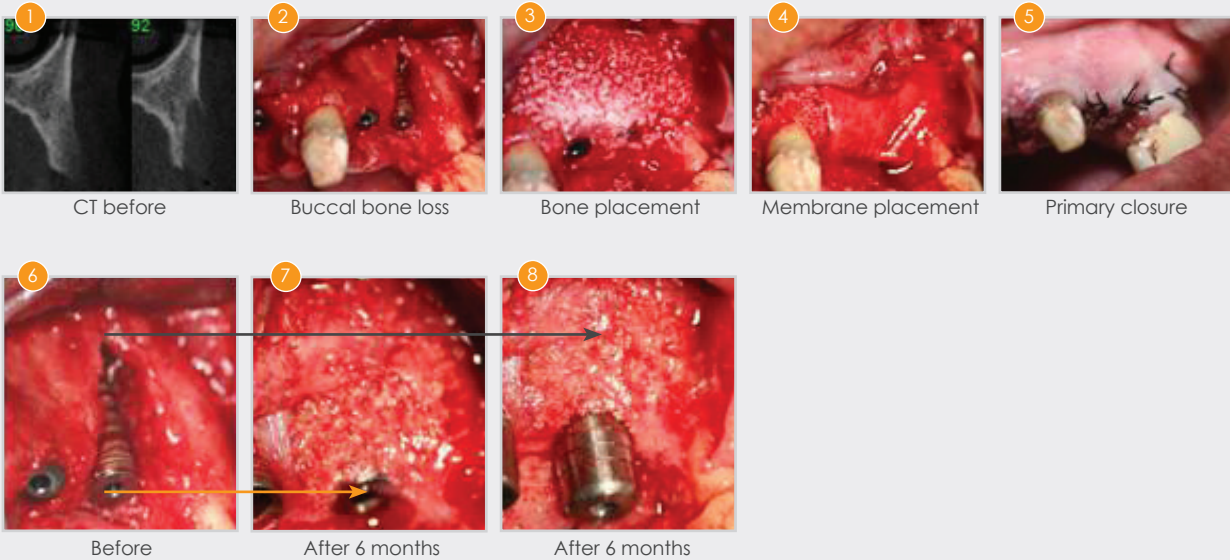
Histological evidence shows that new bone formation under the membrane takes place following the same process, and in the same phases, as native bone formation in the alveolus after a tooth extraction, namely:

1. Blood clot formation protected by the membrane
2. Granular tissue formation
3. Woven bone formation
4. Lamellar bone formation
5. Bone remodeling

The entire process takes from 4 to 6 months (Schnek 94).



CASE 1. Guided bone regeneration around an SPI – 23 implant by means of bovine bone and collagen membrane



CLINICAL STUDIES

Clinical studies comparing implants inserted into regenerated bone vs. implants inserted into native bone show the following:

- Both share the same clinical, radiographic and histomorphometric characteristics
- There is a similar degree of bone - implant contact (BIC)
- There is a similar degree of crestal bone resorption (Fritz & Reddy, 2001; Zitman, 2001; Hammerle, 2003)

SIMULTANEOUS GUIDED BONE REGENERATION AND IMPLANT INSERTION

In order to perform bone regeneration simultaneously with implant insertion, three principles should be observed:

- Primary stability of the implant
- Ideal rehabilitative position of the implant
- Appropriate size and shape of the defect enabling the achievement of the previous two conditions

PRINCIPLES OF GUIDED BONE REGENERATION DEMONSTRATED WITH IMPLANT 22

In a series of case presentations and studies, Buser (1995) proposed a surgical protocol comprised of 7 principles aimed at achieving predictable results in guided bone regeneration:

1. Primary closure of soft tissue to prevent membrane exposure, using an appropriate incision and flap elevation technique.



Use of vertical incisions



2. Placement of the implant in ideal rehabilitative position.



3. Bone preparation - decortication aimed at enabling osteoprogenitor cells from the bone marrow to reach the defect. A number of

papers published in the recent years showed that decortication is not necessary in order to achieve predictable results.



Decortication

4. Creation and maintenance of a sub-membranal space, aimed at preventing a prolapse of the membrane into the defect, through the use of bone substitutes or other means of membrane support.



Buccal bone placement



5. Close adaptation and fixation of the membrane by means of suturing, or fixation to the bone with pins, aimed at:
 - Preventing the penetration of soft tissue cells into the defect area
 - Preventing the displacement of the membrane in order to avoid soft tissue formation underneath



Fixation with absorbable sutures



Shaping the membrane for full adaptation

6. Achieving primary closure by means of releasing incisions and suturing.

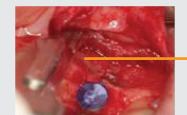


Suturing



Releasing incisions

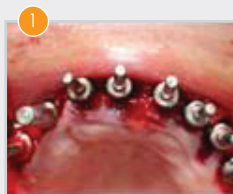
7. Following a healing period of 6 to 7 months to allow maximum healing and bone-fill.



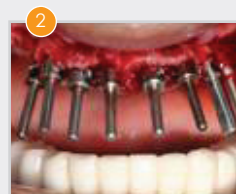
SUMMARY

- Guided bone replacement regeneration is an efficient and predictable procedure
- More than 90% success in over two years follow-up on 656 implants (Nevins M, Int. J. Perio Restor Dent 98, Lorenzoni, COIR 99, Dahlin, COIR 91)
- 90-100% of bone filling under the membrane after a waiting period of 6-8 months (Long N.P.: COIR 94:5, 92-97)
- More and more evidence in the professional literature shows that absorbable membranes perform as well as inabsorbable membranes in lateral guide bone regeneration (Hammerlee, C.H.F.: Periodontology 2000:Vol 33,2003:36-53)
- There is no difference between regenerative bone and native bone regarding BIC and the success rate of implants (Zitman NU, JOMI 2001:16:355-366)

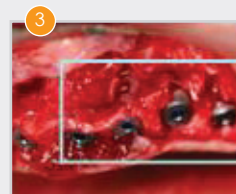
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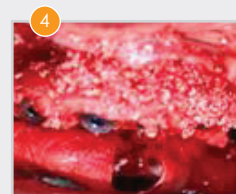
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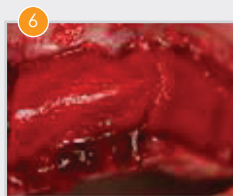
Buccal bone loss



Bone placement



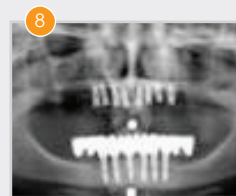
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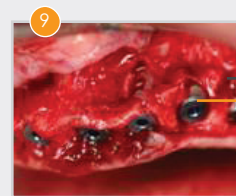
Membrane placement



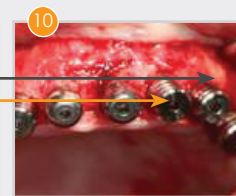
Primary closure



Panoramic radiography

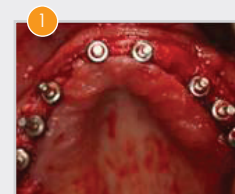


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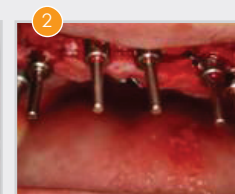


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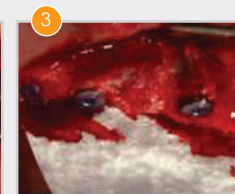
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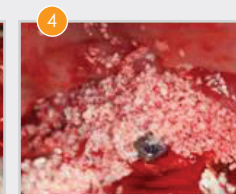
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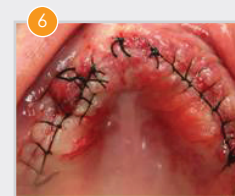
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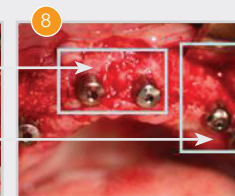
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Before



After 6 months



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