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**A Clinician's Approach to the Enhancement of Anterior Implant Esthetics**

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**Abstract:** The anterior esthetic region is undoubtedly the most demanding implant site for any clinician. Patients place a high premium on end result esthetics and are unforgiving of anything short of a simulation of the natural. The achievement of such a result is however not an unplanned accident but is instead the result of a well evaluated strategy. Several factors affect the result depending on the situation. These include choice of implants, positioning of implants, choice of healing abutments and temporisation techniques, duration of temporisation, choice of abutments and choice of restoration. This presentation shall seek to highlight the influence of these various factors on a variety of clinical cases in an attempt to illustrate the variables that matter. A series of clinical cases will demonstrate how a clinician needs to make the right choices in order to achieve the best result. An emphasis will also be placed on diagnosis of a situation in order to understand influencing variables. It is hoped that the attendee will go away with an enhanced understanding of the management of the anterior esthetic region when implant dentistry is required.