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SOFT TISSUE LASERS FOR SMILE DESIGN

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Whether correcting gingival hypertrophy after orthodontic treatment or preparing for ideal restorations to maximize smile design, gingival aesthetics are critical. There are specific criteria for shape, contour and height of gingiva for ideal aesthetics. Knowing the goals at the beginning allows the clinician make decisions to plan treatment efficiently with ideal in mind. This lecture will discuss ideal gingival shape, contours and heights, how to differentially diagnose the strategy to use and how using a Soft Tissue Laser properly can enhance treatment results.

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