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LICENCE/ ELIGIBILITY:

I have recently cleared the DHA
ELIGIBILITY TEST to practice as a
'specialist periodontist' in DUBAI.

I am Diplomate and Fellow of the
International Congress of Oral
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Implantology is my forte.

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Professor and Head,
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“Soft Tissue-Hard Tissue Continuum: Synchronize the Tissues”

The long term survival and success of dental implants is determined by 4 major factors: 1. Bone quality and quantity, 2. Implant surface 3. Prosthetics and occlusion/ occlusal forces. 4. Soft tissue Quality and Quantity around the implants. Of the 4 factors mention above 2 are living and 2 are non-living. Though we do not have much of control on how the implant surface and the prosthetic component / material surfaces react, we however can manipulate the hard and soft tissue to achieve stable outcomes. The hard and soft tissue management cannot be separated from each other but has to be considered as a continuum. The aim of this presentation is to describe the simultaneous management of both hard and soft tissues to achieve optimal outcomes irrespective to the area of the jaw.