

17. Digital workflow enhances predictable outcome for implant therapy: fact or fiction

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In the recent years, digital dentistry has evolved beyond the innovator. Today, implant procedures are one of the most exciting facets of dentistry that has been enhanced by digital technology. A combined use of advanced imaging modalities and interactive treatment planning applications with 3-d surgical guides are increasingly adopted by clinicians worldwide for an accurate prosthetically driven implant placement. As an integral part of implant team, dental laboratories have also moved from analog to digital world, providing the necessary support to the new digital workflow. The innovations explored in this paper will provide the clinician with the tools for diagnosis, planning, placement and restoration of implants in a truly transformative way.

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