Perioplastic Surgery: How to select the optimal surgical technique



Master the Perioplastic Method—a structured decision-making framework for predictable soft tissue outcomes

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Drs. Benjamin Cortasse and Julien Mourlaas welcome you in this new learning experience, focused on a revolutionary, systematic approach to periodontal plastic surgery centered on clinical decision-making rather than simple technical execution. Are you tired of unpredictable root coverage outcomes or wondering why the same surgical technique yields vastly different results in similar clinical scenarios? This course shatters the dogma of pure manual dexterity to introduce the Perioplastic Method; a structured, step-by-step diagnostic framework designed to help you select the optimal surgical approach for every unique anatomic challenge. Whether navigating complex tunneling variations, advanced coronally advanced flaps or innovative interproximal reconstructions like the PRISM technique, you will gain the exact tools needed to achieve predictable, aesthetic, and reproducible outcomes every single day. Master the art of clinical decision-making and elevate your soft tissue surgical practice to the highest standard. Enroll today and transform the way you plan, execute, and succeed in periodontal plastic surgery!

Why enroll?

The Perioplastic Decision Framework

Master a structured, 4-step diagnostic decision system that moves you from random technical choices to systematic clinical reasoning. Learn to prioritize 3D papillary anatomy and defect geometry as the central pillars of your surgical planning, ensuring every decision is grounded in objective patient-specific metrics.

The P.A.S.S. Biological Principles

Understand the four pillars of predictable wound healing: Primary closure, Angiogenesis, Scaffold support, and Stability. Master these biological foundations to guarantee uneventful healing and transform clinical complications into preventable outcomes.

Comprehensive Surgical Techniques

Step-by-step execution of conventional Tunneling, VISTA, Laterally Closed Tunnel (LCT), Coronally Advanced Flap (CAF), TAFF, PRISM, and modified Free Gingival Grafts (FGG). Learn when to apply each technique and how to adapt surgical strategies to complex anatomical challenges.

What makes this course special?

Perioplastic Surgery: From Dogma to Decision-Making

This course teaches clinicians to think systematically rather than reactively. The Perioplastic Method represents a paradigm shift: moving away from the illusion of a 'magical technique' toward a structured, stress-free decision-making system grounded in biological principles and clinical evidence. Rather than accumulating isolated surgical techniques, you will master a comprehensive framework that adapts seamlessly to any clinical situation. This approach eliminates guesswork, reduces surgical complications, and ensures your post-operative outcomes consistently match your initial prognosis. The result is a modern, evidence-based practice centered on clinical decision-making, capable of simplifying even the most complex cases and transforming your daily surgical workflow.

Core Clinical Topics

- The Perioplastic Decision Framework: Moving from random technical choices to structured diagnostic reasoning
- Biological wound healing principles: The P.A.S.S. checklist for predictable soft tissue management
- Tunneling techniques: Classic, VISTA, and Laterally Closed Tunnel protocols for recession defects
- Coronally Advanced Flap (CAF): Mathematical designs and papillary anchoring for root coverage
- The TAFF approach: Combining flap and tunnel techniques for complex mixed anatomies
- PRISM technique: Rebuilding interproximal spaces and managing black triangles
- Free Gingival Grafts: Microsurgical protocols for severe keratinized tissue deficiencies
- Pre-surgical modifiers: Managing non-carious cervical lesions, orthodontic malpositions, and anatomical obstacles

Course Summary

1. Lecture 1 - Redefining Failure: Shifts in Thinking & Decision-Making Frameworks (22 min)
2. Lecture 2 - The Biological Foundations: Wound Healing & The P.A.S.S. Principle (43 min)
3. Lecture 3 - Decision Tree Analysis: Evaluating Literature & Diagnostic Metrics (1h 40 min)
4. Lecture 4 - The Perioplastic Method: A Tailor-Made Surgical Decision System (1h 10 min)
5. Lecture 5 - The Tunneling Approach: Classic, VISTA, and Laterally Closed Variants (51 min)
6. Lecture 6 - The Coronally Advanced Flap (CAF): Mathematical Designs & Papillary Anchoring (1h 32 min)
7. Lecture 7 - Combining Flap and Tunnel: The TAFF Approach (43 min)
8. Lecture 8 - Rebuilding the Interproximal Space: The PRISM Technique (16 min)

10 video lectures combining theory and clinical cases for a total of 8 hours of comprehensive training.

Presentations by Drs. Benjamin Cortasse and Julien Mourlaas on the Perioplastic Method, decision-making frameworks, biological principles, and advanced surgical techniques.

Who is this course for?

This course is specifically designed for periodontists and implantologists who want to move beyond accumulating isolated surgical techniques and master a predictable, stress-free decision-making system for daily soft tissue management. Whether you face complex recession defects, interproximal attachment loss, or challenging anatomical scenarios, this course equips you with the diagnostic precision and surgical confidence to achieve consistent, aesthetic, and reproducible outcomes.

Technical Specifications

Course Details

- **Language:** English
- **Duration:** 8 hours divided into 10 video lectures
- **Authors:** Drs. Benjamin Cortasse and Julien Mourlaas
- **Clinical content:** Perioplastic surgery, decision-making frameworks, tunneling, CAF, TAFF, PRISM, biological principles

Categories

- **Main Category:** Periodontal Plastic Surgery
- **Subcategories:** Perioplastic Method · Decision-Making Frameworks · Tunneling Techniques · Coronally Advanced Flap · PRISM Technique · Biological Wound Healing · Soft Tissue Management · Microsurgical Protocols

> **The Perioplastic Method is not just another surgical technique—it is a fundamental shift in how you approach clinical decision-making. By mastering the diagnostic framework that precedes the first incision, you transform surgical uncertainty into predictable, stress-free outcomes. The true innovation lies in understanding that clinical success depends not on manual dexterity alone, but on systematic thinking, biological principles, and patient-specific anatomical analysis. This is the future of periodontal plastic surgery.**

This course provides clinicians with what they need most: a comprehensive, evidence-based framework for mastering perioplastic surgery in daily practice. By focusing on the Perioplastic Method, biological principles, clear surgical protocols, and complication management, Drs. Cortasse and Mourlaas offer the practical competencies that transform soft tissue management into a predictable, stress-free discipline. This means eliminating guesswork, reducing surgical complications, and ensuring your post-operative outcomes consistently match your initial prognosis.

It is not about choosing between traditional and innovative techniques—it is about understanding the biological foundations of wound healing, applying the correct decision-making framework for every clinical scenario, and implementing the Perioplastic Method as the essential tool for simplifying even the most complex cases, reducing complications, and delivering extraordinary results to your patients from day one.