



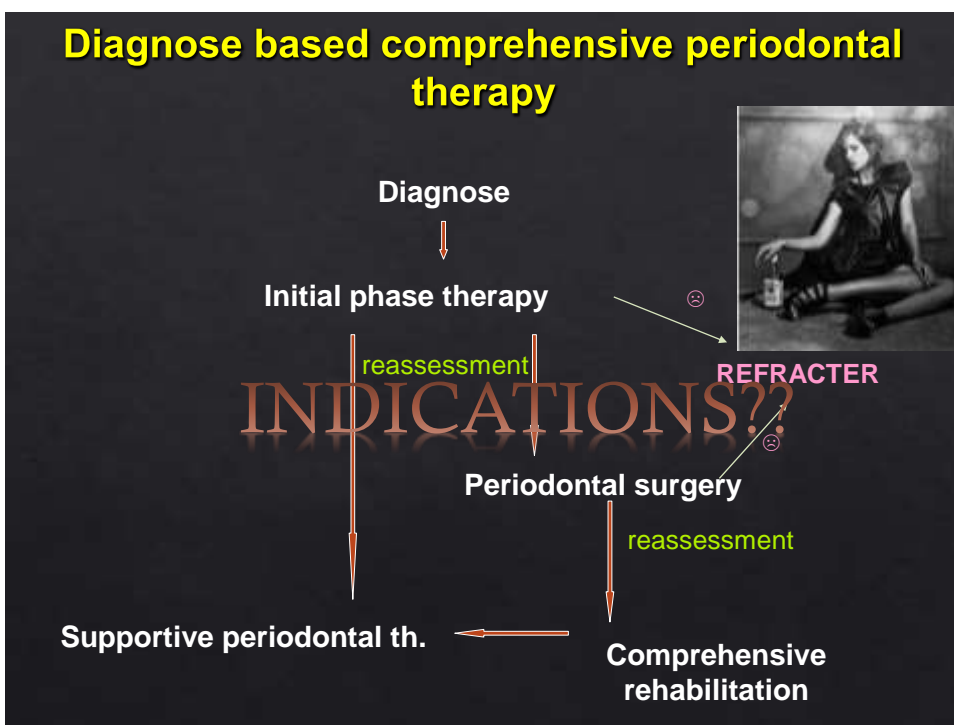
# BIOLOGY OF THE PERIODONTAL TISSUES. PRINCIPLES OF PERIODONTAL REGENERATION TECHNIQUES



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## Diagnose based comprehensive periodontal therapy



## Periodontal defects



Suprabony-  
Horizontal  
bone resorption



Infrabony-  
vertical bony  
defects:  
-intrabony  
- interdental  
crater



Interradicular-  
furcation  
laesions

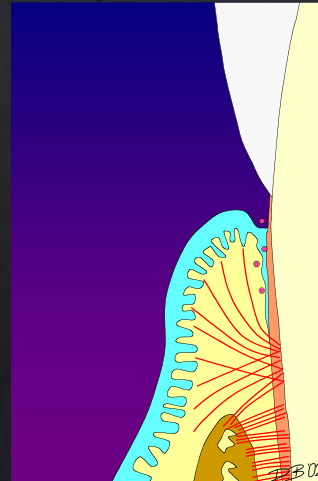
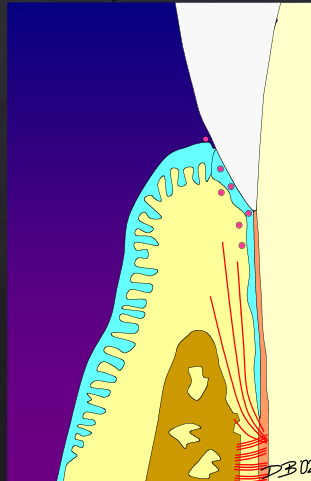
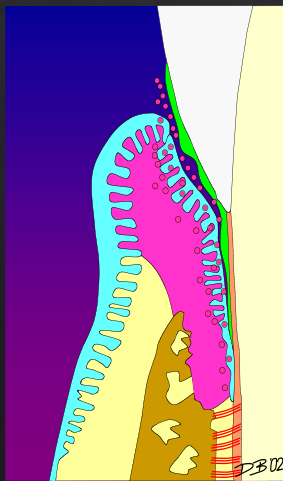
**INDICATION!!**

## Periodontal healing potentials

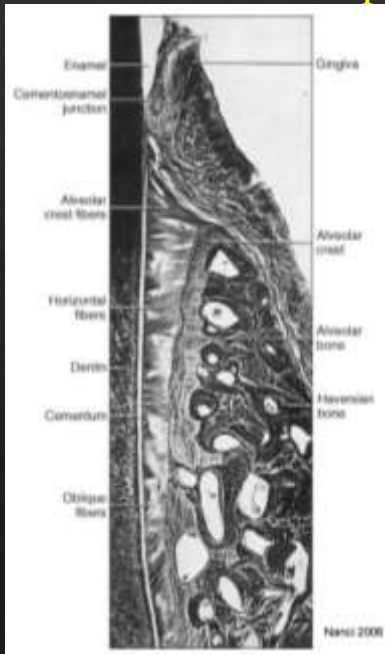
*Periodontitis*

*Reparation*

*Regeneration*



## Definition of periodontal regeneration

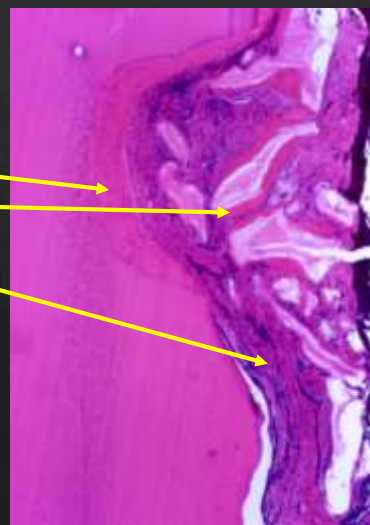


”The reproduction or reconstruction of a lost or injured part of the body in such a way that the architecture and function of the lost or injured tissues are completely restored.”

*Same anatomical structure and function*

Restore all the three different types of the supportive periodontal tissues

- Cementum
- Bone
- Periodontal ligaments

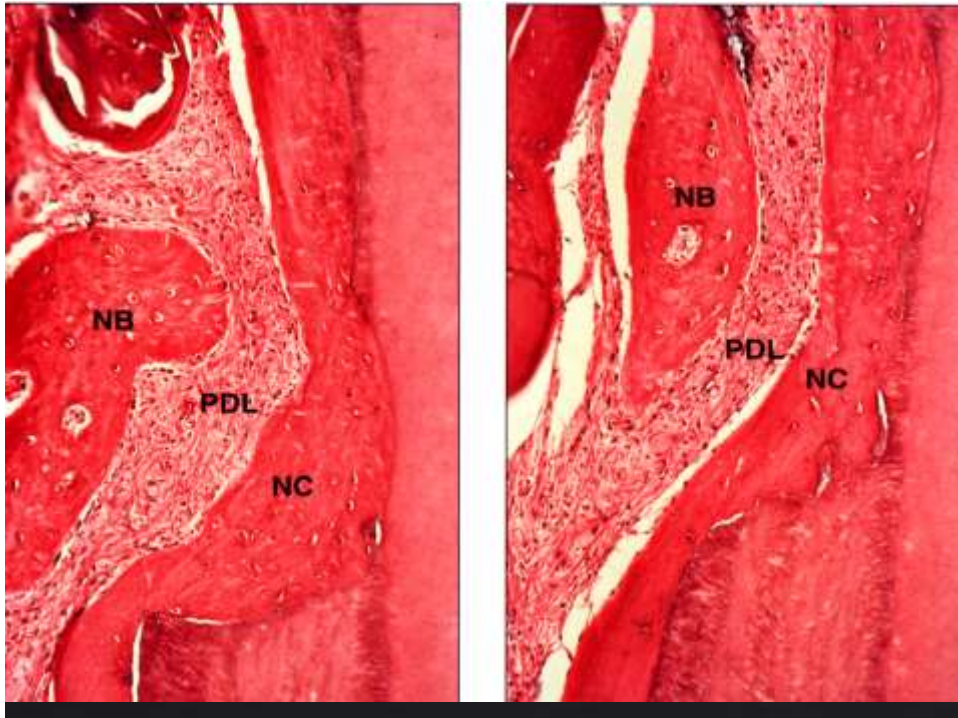


## Types of regeneration

- **New attachment:** Occurs due to intervention when newly generated fibers are embedded in new cementum on a portion of the root that was uncovered by DISEASE (DENUDATED ROOT SURFACE)
- **Reattachment:** The reunion of the STILL LIVING SHARPEY-FIBERS on the root surface after surgical separation or acute trauma

## Types of the NEW ATTACHMENT

- **Complete periodontal regeneration:**  
(cementum - bone – Sharpey-fibers)  
Histologically approved! formation of new: cementum layer, supporting alveolar bone and in those anchored Sharpey-fibers
- **Partial regeneration:**  
(cementum – Sharpey - fibers)  
New formation of cementum and therein anchored new Sharpey-fibers **WITHOUT newly formed bone**



After surgery the key factor for the healing nature is: **the type of cells** whereby the cleaned root surface will be recultured/repopulated

### Melcher, 1976

Melcher AH. On the repair potential of periodontal tissues. J Periodontol 1976; 47: 256–260.



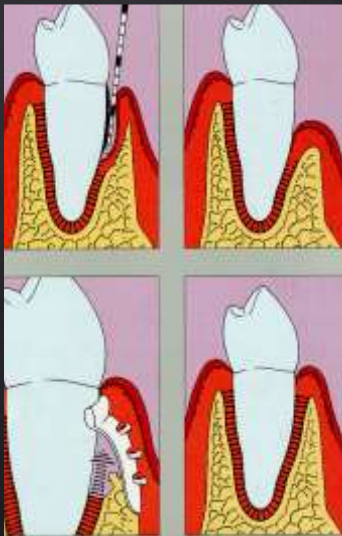
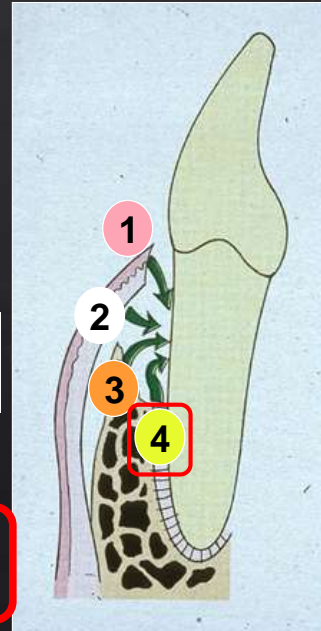
## Sources of cells in the periodontal area

Epithelial cells

Connective tissue cells from gingiva

Alveolar bone cells

Mesenchymal stem cells from the periodontal ligaments



EXPERIMENTAL  
STUDIES



# 1. Caton et al. 1980-

Different interventions on monkey test teeth (LIP\*):

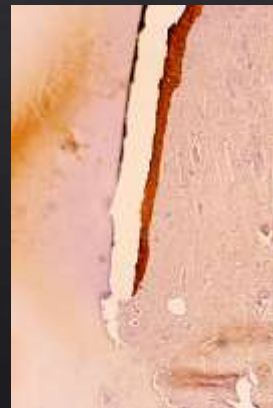
- ◇ RSD
- ◇ RSD+MWF
- ◇ RSD+MWF+ autologous bone
- ◇ RSD+MWF+ bone substitute ( $\beta$ TCP)

LIP: ligature induced periodontitis

# 1. Caton et al. 1980-

Histometric analysis: all 4 treatment modalities resulted LONG JUNCTIONAL EPITHELIUM.

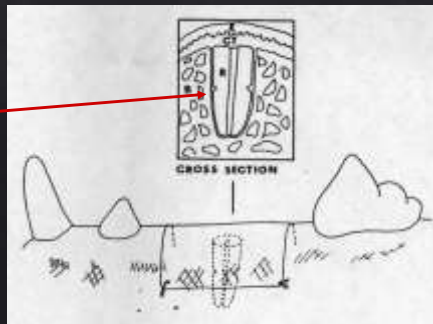
**CONCLUSION:** new attachment formation is inhibited by the apically migrating dentogingival epithelium.



## 2. Karring et al (1980)

- Experimental periodontitis in dogs
- Periodontitis- affected teeth after root-planing and total decoronation were replanted in artificial sockets prepared in the edentulous ridge.
- The gingival flap was tightly sutured to prevent the apical migration of the epithelium (totally submerged roots).

Bottom of pocket



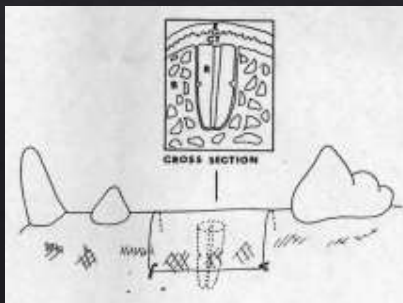
## 2. Karring és mtsai (1980)

- New connective tissue attachment could develop around decoronated roots if the gingival flap was tightly closed during the whole period of postoperative healing
- If the suture was not tight enough and the gingival flap opened up, the gingival epithelium could migrate apically, new connective tissue attachment never occurred.



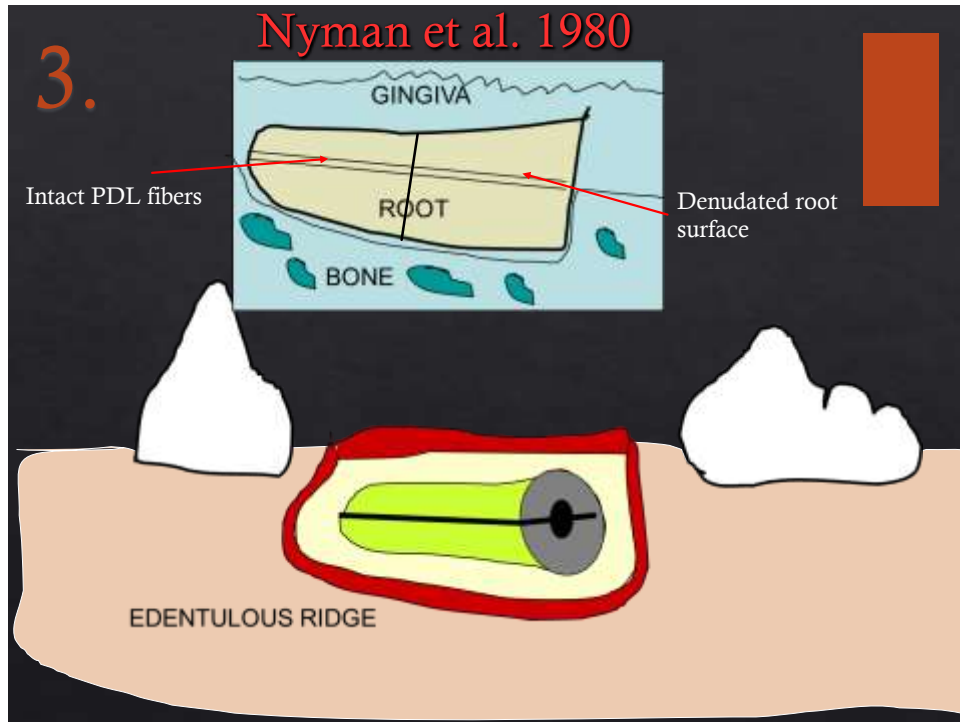
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**CONCLUSION:** The epithelial migration is the biggest obstacle of the connective tissue regeneration, **junctional epithelial cells** has faster migration on root surface, that **will prevent mesenchymal cells from PDL to populate the root surface**



## 3. Nyman et al. 1980

- ◆ LIP induced around experimental teeth in monkeys and dogs
- ◆ Teeth were extracted, decoronated and notches were placed at the level of the marginal bone crest. Diseased parts of the root was scaled and root planed
- ◆ Recipient sites (horizontal grooves) in the edentulous mandible for subsequent implantation of the diseased roots
- ◆ Flaps were closed per primam to completely cover the implanted root and the surrounding bone



3. Nyman et al 1980

- ◊ Those root surfaces with intact PDL fibers created new connective tissue attachment either with the bone and with the connective tissue.
- ◊ On the previously denuded root surface covered by gingiva were NO connective tissue attachment.
- ◊ Ankylosis and root resorption were found on the denuded root surface facing toward the bone

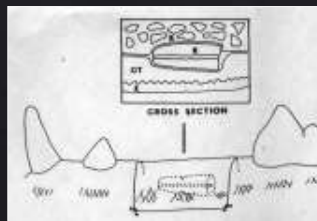
CROSS SECTION

### 3. Nyman et al. 1980

#### CONCLUSION:

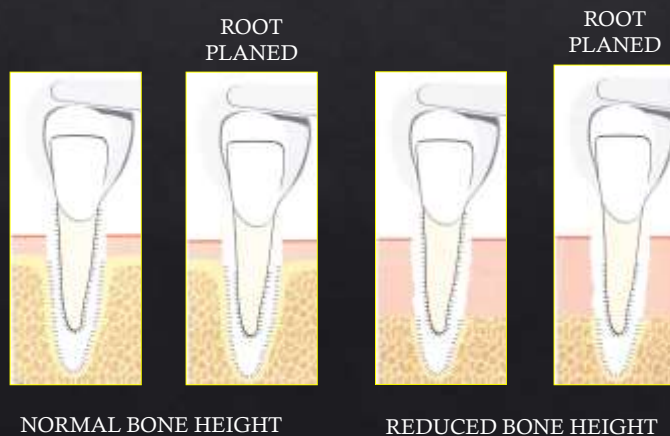
CELLS ORIGINATING FROM NEITHER ALVEOLAR BONE NOR GINGIVAL CONNECTIVE TISSUE LACKS THE ABILITY TO ESTABLISH A NEW CONNECTIVE TISSUE ATTACHMENT.

MESENCHYMAL CELLS FROM PDL PREVENT ANKYLOSIS AND ROOT RESORPTION.



### 4. Lindhe 1984

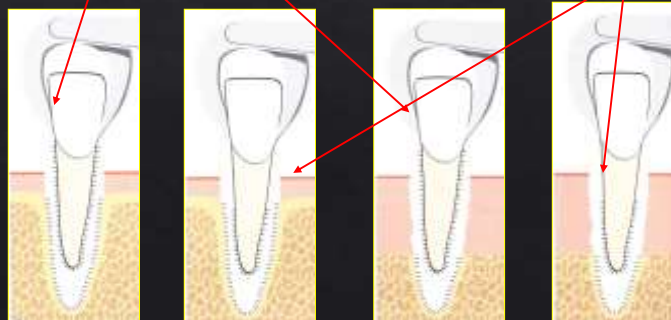
- ◆ Incisors were extracted and then reimplanted in their own sockets as follows:



## 5. Lindhe 1984

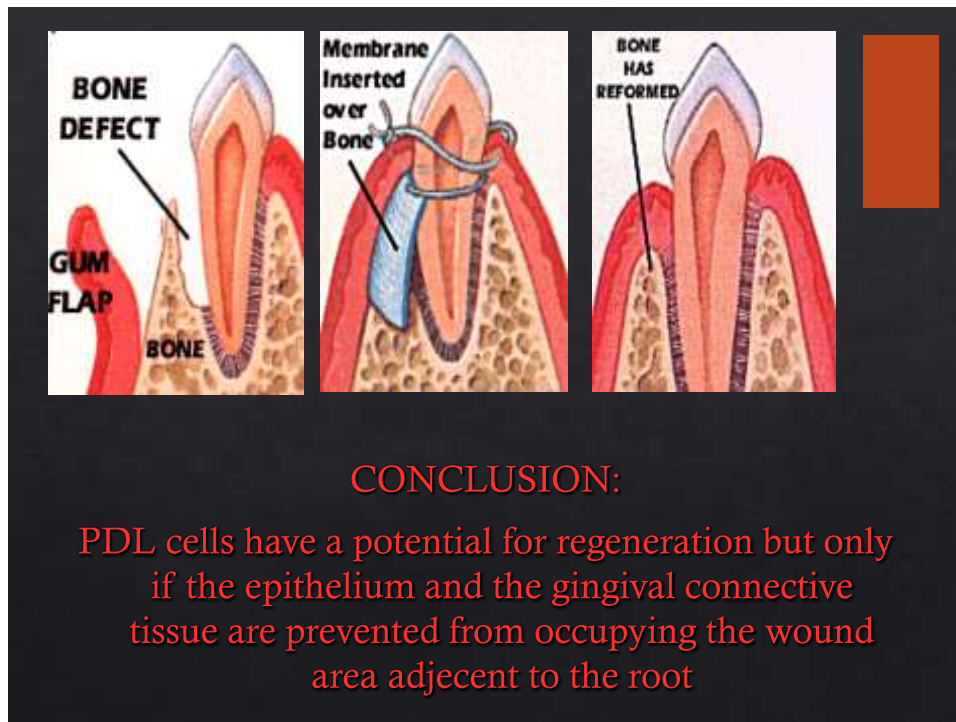
Histology after 6 months:

- ◇ Fibrous reunion (reattachment) was established in areas where the original Sharpey fibers were preserved:
- ◇ In areas where the Sharpey fibers were destroyed only long epithelial attachment occurred:

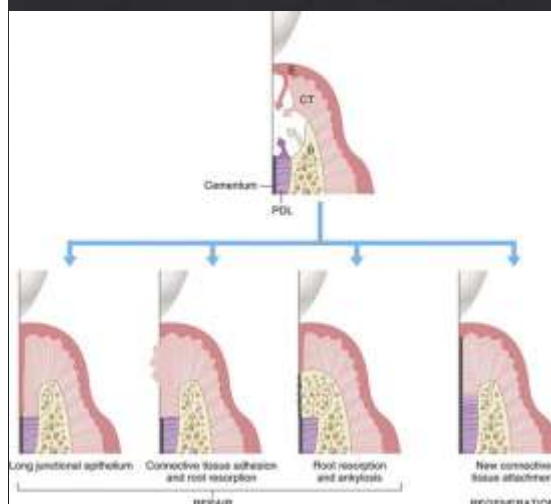


## 6. Gottlow és mtsai 1982

- ◇ After flap elevation the coronal portion of the bone were resected on monkey experimental teeth. Root surface was planed to remove all cementum and the teeth were decoronated
- ◇ In order to prevent the epithelium and gingival connective tissue from reaching contact with the root surface, a MEMBRANE WAS PLACED TO COVER THE FENESTRATION in the alveolar bone. The flap was repositioned and sutured
- ◇ Histological analysis of block sections presented formation of NEW ATTACHMENT including newly formed cementum with inserting Sharpy-fibers and also supporting bone



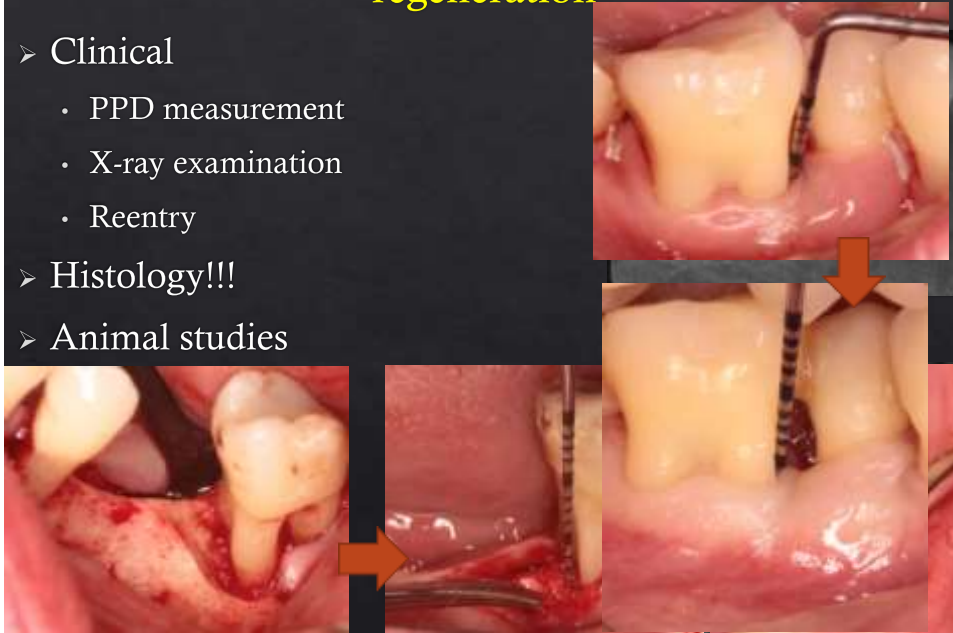
## Healing patterns in line with cell sources



- ◇ Sulcular epithelial cells  
→ LONG JUNCTIONAL EPITHELIUM
- ◇ Gingival connective tissue cells  
→ CONNECTIVE TISSUE ATTACHEMENT
- ◇ Alveolar bony cells  
→ ANKYLOSIS, ROOT RESORPTION
- ◇ Periodontal ligament cells  
→ BONE, CEMENTUM AND SHARPEY-FIBERS

## Methodological pathways in the investigation of regeneration

- Clinical
  - PPD measurement
  - X-ray examination
  - Reentry
- Histology!!!
- Animal studies



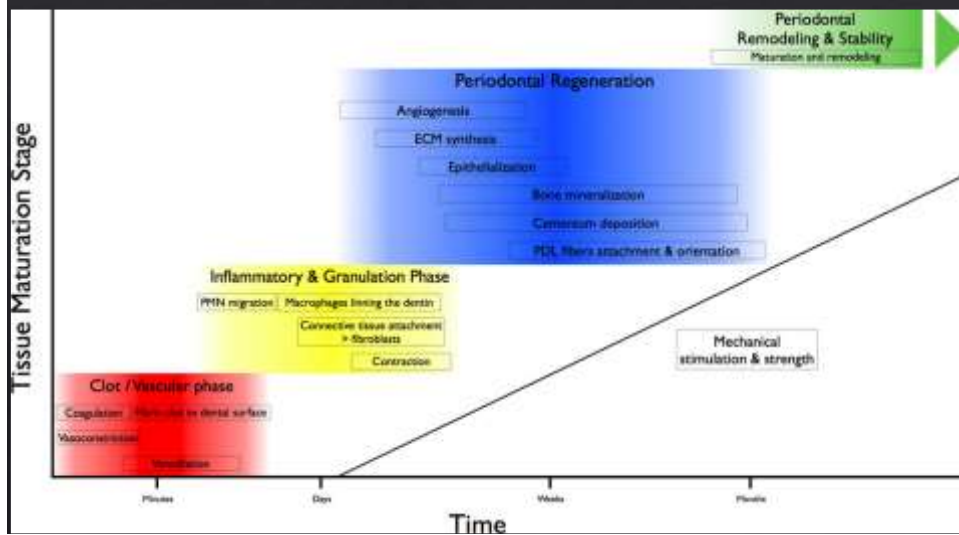
## Limitations of the periodontal regeneration

- ◇ *Opened system (through the sulcus)*
- ◇ *Poor blood supply (cementum)*
- ◇ *Immobilization (micromovement is not a disadvantage)*
- ◇ *Numerous cell sources - ingrowth ability and speed*





## Phases of periodontal healing



## Criteria of periodontal regeneration



## Influence factors - PATIENT

### ◇ General health conditions of the patient:

- ◇ Smoking (dose dependent, frequency)
- ◇ Diabetes
- ◇ Age



### ◇ Local factors:

- ◇ FMPS <20% („dose dependent effect”)
- ◇ Cut the edge of the pyramid - microflora
- ◇ Endodontal conditions
- ◇ Tooth mobility: (>1mm horizontally) splinting!!!



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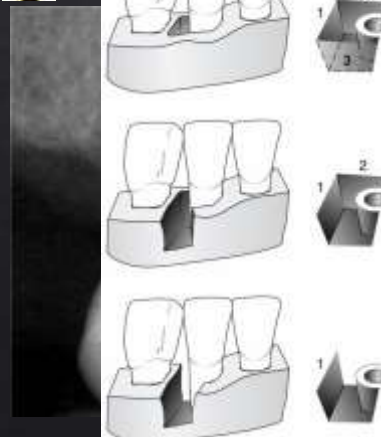
## Influence factors – DEFECT morphology

➤ Depth: min 2mm intraosseal, deep 😊 -shallow 😞

➤ Angulation: narrow 😊 - wide 😞

➤ Number of walls:

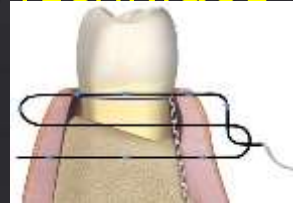
- Self containing: 3-(2) walls
- Non-containing: 1-2 walls
- 0 walls: circumferential crater



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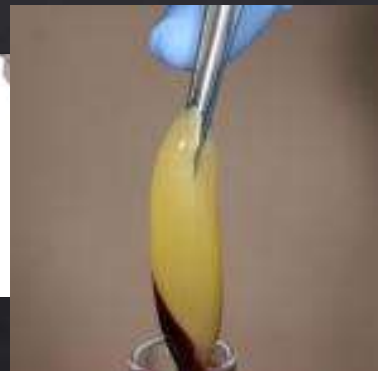
## Influence factors – SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

- Flap design with incision lines and suture techniques (criterion for regeneration)
- Usage of clinically approved materials and methods: EMD, GTR, PDGF, graft (auto-, allo-, xeno-)
- Postoperative care



## Materials

- ◆ Grafts
- ◆ GTR (guided tissue regeneration)
- ◆ Biologically active materials:
  - ◆ Enamel matrix derivative (EMD)
  - ◆ Growth factors (PDGF, TGFβ, BMP-2, FGF)
  - ◆ Platelet rich plasma (PRP)
- ◆ COMBINATIONS



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## I. Grafts

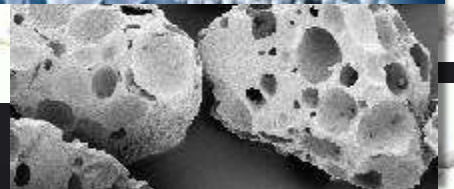
- *Data from the literature (Trombelli et al 2002): their clinical effectivity is not directly approved (several materials, numerous and heterogen examination, lots of variability)*
- *Prevention of the flap collaps*
- *Blood clot stability*
- *Carrier of biologically activ components/molecules*



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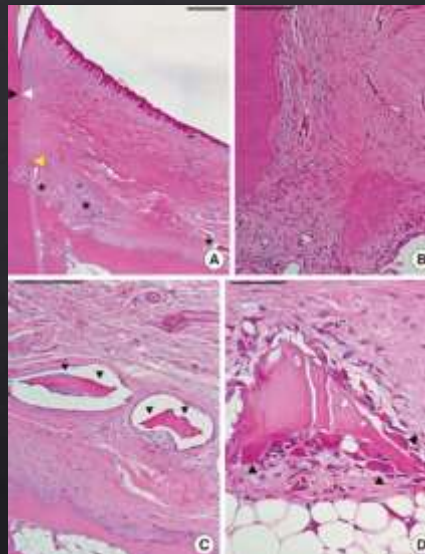
## I. Grafts

- I. **Autograft** (particular: scraper, bone mill, bone collector, Piezo UH)
- II. **Allograft** (sterilized after lyophilization; **FDBA**, **DFDBA** - demineralized freeze-dried bone allograft )
- III. **Xenograft** (bovin, porcine; HA-pentacalcium-phosphate)
- IV. **Alloplastic** (HA,  $\beta$ TCP, etc)



## I. Grafts- Conclusions

- *Not well established (lack of standards), confusing data about their regenerative potential (autograft, DFDBA, BDX)*
- *No clinical relevance*
- *Usage (in the periodontal lesions) alone - NO*
- *Recommendation: in combination*



Trombelli L, Heitz-Mayfield LJ, Needleman I, Moles D, Scabbia A. A systematic review of graft materials and biological agents for periodontal intraosseous defects. *J Clin Periodontol*. 2002;29 Suppl 3:117-35; discussion 160-2. Review.

## II. GTR, membranes

- *Bio-inert*
- *Barrier function (celloclulsion)*
- *Space maintener, (stabilization of the blood clot)*
- *Tissue-inegration*
- *Complications: (infections, gingival dehiscency, not „so userfriendly”)*

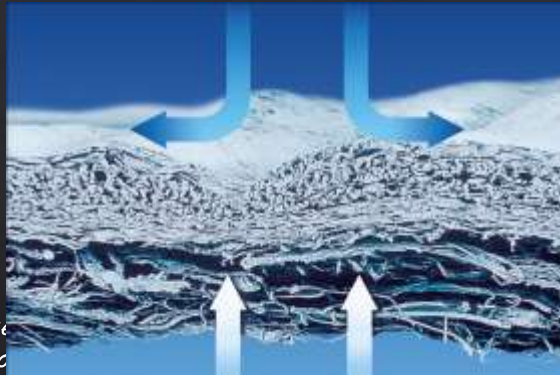


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## II. GTR, membranes

- ◇ *Non-resorbable*
  - ◇ *PTFE, nPTFE*
  - ◇ *PTFE with titanium*
  - ◇ *Titanium mesh*
- ◇ *Resorbable*
  - ◇ *Collagen etc (crosslinked)*  
*longer resorption period*
  - ◇ *Synthetic*



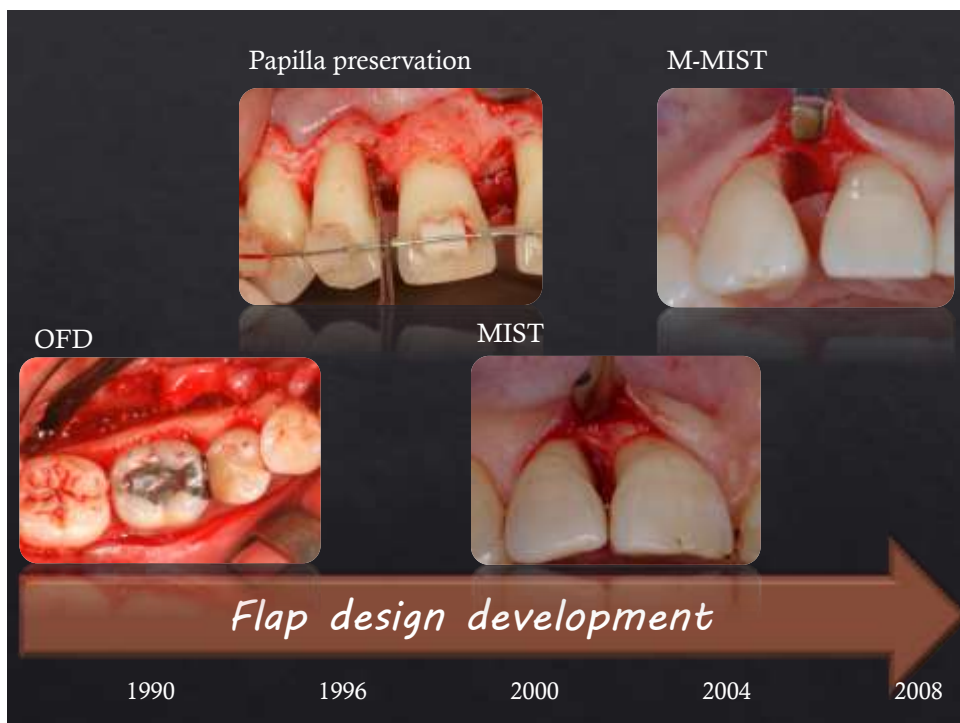
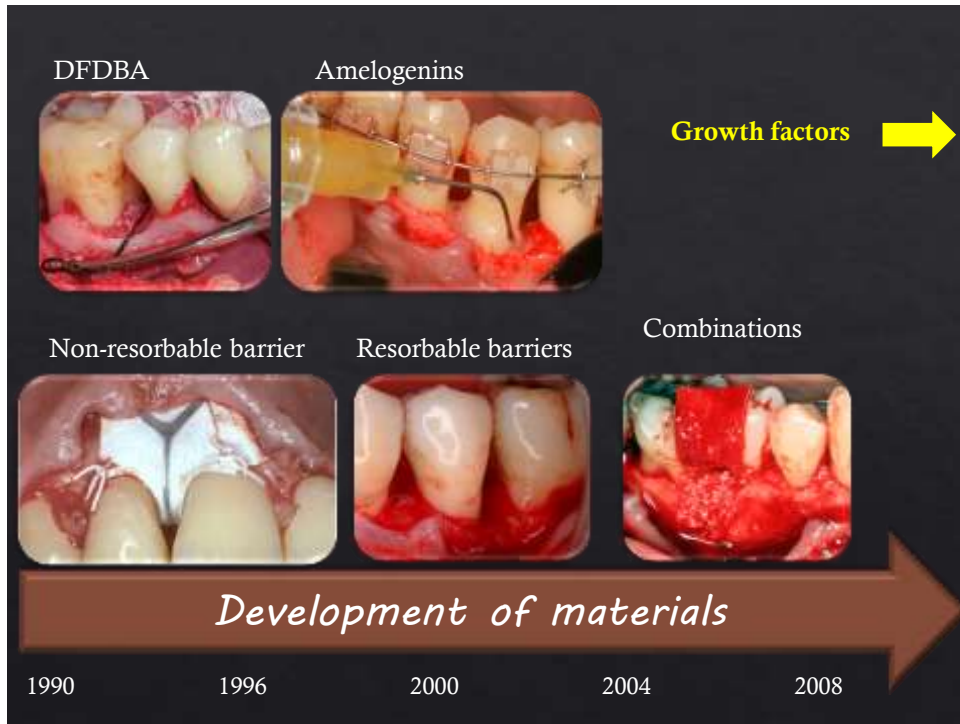
## V. Combinations

- *EMD + GTR: no any cumulative effect (Scullean 2004, 2008, Tu 2010)*
- *EMD + Graft*
- *GTR + Graft* } *Depends on the defect morphology*
- *Graft + PRP: confused data*
- *Graft + growth factors: more studies needed*



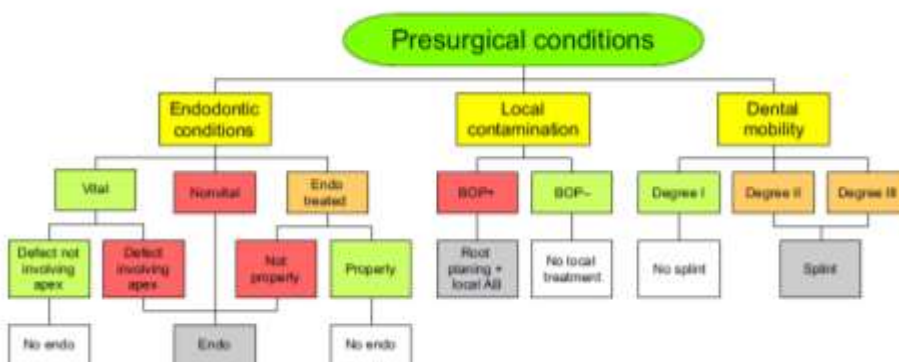
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## Regenerative techniques – local preoperative factors

### DECISION TREE



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## Postoperative protocol!!



Doxycyclin 100mg 2X/day 1 week  
Amoxicillin+clavulanic acid  
625mg 3x/day 1week



Local chemoprophylaxis:  
0.12% chlorhexidine  
3X/day 2 weeks period



Absent till the removal of  
the sutures  
Then soft brush!



Weekly for 3 weeks, then in  
every 3 months



*Thank you  
for your  
attention!*