Geistlich Biomaterials is excited to announce the addition of Geistlich Fibro-Gide® to its portfolio of collagen matrices. Made from Type I and Type III collagen, Geistlich Fibro-Gide is smart-linked, a unique form of cross-linking, which provides elasticity, strength and volume stability, according to the company.

Positioned as the alternative connective tissue graft, Geistlich Fibro-Gide is ideally suited for soft-tissue augmentation around natural teeth and implants, the company asserts. Additionally, Geistlich Fibro-Gide is indicated for alveolar ridge reconstruction for prosthetic treatment and recession defects for root coverage.

"Geistlich Fibro-Gide is one of the major innovations in regenerative dentistry in the last 20 years," said Dr. Daniel Thoma of Zurich, Switzerland.

For more Information on Geistlich Fibro-Gide, visit Fibro-Gidegeistlichna.com.

In contrast to connective tissue grafts, which are considered to be the "gold-standard" in soft-tissue augmentation and recession coverage procedures, Geistlich Fibro-Gide does not require a second surgical site, is ready to use and has an unlimited supply.

"Unlike connective tissue grafts, where you are limited by the patient’s anatomy, Geistlich Fibro-Gide offers variable thickness, allowing the clinician the opportunity to choose the desired and optimal thickness for the procedure," said Dr. Alan Fetner of Jacksonville, Fla.

Describing a preferred alternative to the soft-tissue graft has involved years of development and more than 1,000 prototypes, the company asserts, adding that Geistlich has drawn from its vast experience in researching, analyzing and commercializing collagen-based products tailor-made for specific dental procedures and therapeutic solutions.

"I enjoy dentistry so much more now. I believe I can really positively impact people’s lives which in turn can help society as a whole."  
—— Dr. Nancy Hamilton, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

"LVI has changed the way I do dentistry and.view my role as a dentist. It has taught me how to look at dentistry comprehensively and to focus on the physiological cause of disease. I can honestly say that I am so happy that I became a dentist. I love what I do! And LVI has been a huge part of that!"

—— Dr. Rebecca Taylor, Edmonds, Washington.

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