

# MANAGING DENTAL CONDITIONS OF A “BOOMER” GENERATION

*The “over sixty” population will increase significantly during the next decade.*

*With that comes an increased frequency of oral conditions associated with the “Baby Boomer” generation.*



Two primary areas of concern around chronic inflammation are periodontitis with over 40% having tooth loss disease and Xerostomia with the compromised lifestyle associated symptoms and root caries. In this course we will review these primary diseases from diagnosis to management for a lifetime. We will review the generational characteristics of this age group with emphasis on understanding the population to enhance motivational interviewing and gaining positive case acceptance.

## Learning Objectives:

- Standardizing the collection of periodontal data in an efficient manner and reviewing successful parameters to determine tooth survival in short and long term prognosis.
- Developing “realistic” non-surgical therapies and the respective reevaluation with emphasis on “new” anti-inflammatory systems including micro-ultrasonic and laser technology, and nutraceuticals as probiotics and anti-oxidants.
- Understanding the etiology of Xerostomia from medications to Sjogrens.
- Creating management strategies including local and systemic therapies for “dry mouth” and appreciating oral conditions as caries activity as a result of the condition.
- Establishing techniques to communicate with the Boomer generation.



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## LECTURE

Suggested Audience: General Dentist and Team  
Presentation typically qualifies for ≤ 3 CEU