

INNOVATIVE PERIODONTICS: *Creating Success in Today's Dental Practice*

Want to utilize your Hygienist's time more productively?

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in dental products, systems and technology?*



With periodontitis being the major contributor for tooth loss in the practice of dentistry, resolving the disease process requires the *entire* dental team's commitment to a **systematic approach**. This presentation will provide the participant with user-friendly protocols and technological solutions to find and manage periodontal disease. Take the frustration out of delivering periodontal care and gain success with patient case acceptance, tooth retention and financial reward.

Learning Objectives:

- Standardizing the collection of periodontal data in an efficient manner to accurately determine the prognosis of restorative abutments considering when to extract and place implants.
- Empowering the dental hygienist with expanded work descriptions beyond the "prophy".
- Investigating computer system approaches to risk assessment determination
- Developing "realistic" non-surgical therapies and the respective reevaluation with emphasis on "new" anti-inflammatory systems including micro-ultrasonics and laser technology , and nutraceuticals as probiotics and anti-oxidants
- Determining the efficacy of utilizing various laser wavelengths in sulcular decontamination, degranulation, new attachment, and bone regeneration
- Reviewing successful parameters to determine tooth survival in short and long term prognosis
- Establishing a quality periodontal maintenance program that enhances the restorative practice including third party reimbursement.
- Creating positive interactions between dentists, periodontists, and dental hygienists through communication skills and continuous quality improvement to enhance esthetics, tooth retention, and implant placement.



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Suggested Audience: General Dentist and Team
Presentation typically qualifies for ≤ 6 CEU