

THE "NEW" PERIODONTAL DISEASE: *Inflammatory and Risky*

*Studies demonstrate the 'perio-systemic link'
and patients are asking about the relationship!*

*Move to a new level of understanding of chronic inflammation
and develop successful patient outcomes.*



Periodontitis has entered into a new frontier as not only a major chronic infection but a disease of inflammation. Recent studies demonstrate that the incidence of periodontitis has been underestimated by 50%. Determining who is at risk and the corresponding therapy and management is a significant component of effective treatment. Dental school provides the science. This course transforms the science into the actual dental practice.

Learning Objectives

- Managing inflammation as a systemic and local immune response with antioxidants and microthin ultrasonic/laser combos.
- Treating periodontitis as a major chronic inflammatory systemic disease.
- Determining the role of traditional and non-traditional therapies in controlling periodontitis.
- Utilizing risk assessment to determine susceptibility.
- Incorporating the paradigm: periodontal medicine into the practice.
- Considering genetics, diet (probiotics/nutraceuticals), and stress as variables in controlling disease.



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Suggested Audience: General Dentist, Periodontist, and Team
Presentation typically qualifies for up to 3 CEU