



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 moreover a disease of chronic 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 actual dental *practice*.

Suggested Audience: General Dentist, Periodontist, Team

Suggested Format: Lecture or Keynote

Presentation typically qualifies for up to 3 CEU

Learning Objectives:

- Learn an approach for managing inflammation as a systemic and local immune response with antioxidants and microthin ultrasonic/laser combos
- Recognize management of periodontitis as a major chronic inflammatory systemic disease
- Determine the role of traditional and non-traditional therapies in controlling periodontitis
- Utilize risk assessment to determine susceptibility
- Incorporate the new paradigm of periodontal medicine into the practice
- Consider genetics, diet (probiotics/nutraceuticals), and stress as variables in controlling disease

