

Managing Dental Conditions (Boomer Generation) /Successful Tactics in Managing Peri-implant Disease

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The over “sixty” population will increase significantly during the next decade and with that comes an increase 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.

This course will cover two topics in separate three-hour blocks.

Managing Dental Conditions of a "Boomer Generation:

Course Objectives: Attendees will learn

- Standardizing the collection of periodontal data in an efficient manner and review successful parameters to determine tooth survival in short and long-term prognosis
- Developing "realistic" non-surgical therapies and the respective re-evaluation 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 Sjogren's Syndrome
- Creating management strategies for "dry mouth" and appreciate oral conditions that result
- Establishing techniques to communicate with the "Boomer Generation"

Successful Tactics in Managing Peri-Implant Diseases:

- *Perplexed by the elusive inflamed dental implant?*
- *Confused by the various treatment/management strategies?*
- *Puzzled in suggesting the effective patient oral hygiene?*

Course Description:

The introduction of the dental implant to the overall management of the patient is at an all time high and the standard of care. Recent data now demonstrates that inflammation associated with the implant is commonplace and can result in loss of the implant with failure rates continuing to be at an all time high. Implant diseases range from mucositis to bone loss implantitis. Long-term implant success can depend on quality prevention treatment and maintenance. . The dental team including the dental hygienist requires successful systems and tools to enhance the longevity towards implant health.

Course Objectives: Attendees will learn

- Enhancing your diagnostic skills for implantitis versus mucositis, and how to script patient explanations
- Considering local versus systemic antibiotics in detoxification/decontamination
- Creating innovative at-home oral hygiene systems that enhance compliance
- Incorporating safe techniques for at-the-chair anti inflammatory Biofilm control with innovative technology
- Establishing the role of dental lasers in both open and closed procedures
- Determining the prognosis of an implantitis implant, and the ultimate treatment plan

Workshop for Saturday March 30th half day

Advanced Ultrasonic Instrumentation with Air Glycine delivery in Periodontal Management

Leave traditional root planing behind and move into a new era of periodontal care.

Micro-thin ultrasonic instrumentation decreases fatigue and enhances efficiency with new topical anesthetics and techniques to manage difficult access, including the pesky furcation! Incorporating power driven instrumentation into the periodontal component of the practice provides a time effective adjunct to definitive root planning and the biofilm removal process of the periodic supportive maintenance.

Enhance your armamentarium in treating today's initial and recare periodontal patient where surgical therapy may not be feasible. By incorporating a combination of both ultrasonic instrumentation in tandem with air glycine technologies, the participant is taken to new heights in providing a synergistic level of care.

Learning Objectives:

- Determine which device will work best for you to achieve effective results
- Explore techniques to remove biofilm and calculus in the least accessible areas, such as furcas, and how to enhance patient comfort with thin tip technology
- Learn power driven instrumentation and how to incorporate it into the periodontal component of the practice
- Understand how to provide local anesthesia without mandibular blocks and painful palatal injections
- Provide ergonomic techniques to decrease physical fatigue and enhance time efficiency

Dr. Samuel Low - Bio



Dr. Low is Professor Emeritus at the University of Florida College of Dentistry, is an associate faculty member of the Pankey Institute, and has 30 years of private practice experience in periodontics, lasers, and implant placement. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and Past President of the American Academy of Periodontology. He sits on the Board of Directors of the Academy of Laser Dentistry. Dr. Low was selected "Dentist of the Year" by the Florida Dental Association, Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Texas Dental School, and has received the Gordon Christensen Lecturer Recognition Award. He is a Past President of the Florida Dental Association and past ADA Trustee.