

# The New Periodontics

(6 hours; unlimited attendance)

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Significant numbers of patients are walking into our offices every day with legitimate periodontal treatment needs. There are now more than ever compelling reasons to enhance our abilities with current technology to address these needs. The success of the periodontal portion of your practice is going to depend your ability to identify/motivate those patients in need care then to use a therapeutic approach that gives patients the maximum chance to achieve and maintain a preferred level of oral health and overall wellness. This course will show you how to do both. You will leave with the knowledge necessary to use the new periodontics to benefit your patients and your practice. **Note: This course is a pre requisite for ultrasonic hands on workshop abc.**

## SEMINAR AGENDA

### The Oral Systemic Link

- What we can say for sure
- The new message of dentistry
- Better ways to educate and motivate patients

### How to Achieve Maximum Treatment Success

- Risk based approach
- Host Modulation
- Control of etiology

### Taking a risk based approach

- Which patients we should be treating differently
- Which sites we should be treating differently

### Host modulation

- A realistic approach
- Nutrition – specific to periodontal disease

### Control of etiology

- The new goal of periodontal therapy
- Which methods for which etiology
- Hand vs ultrasonic vs local antibiotic vs laser
- What to use, where & when
- What to buy, what to try

### Putting it all together

- Make maintenance a health visit not a beauty visit
- Adjuncts or referral, a workable philosophy
- What to do starting tomorrow

### Audiovisual requirements

This is a PowerPoint multimedia presentation with sound. *Requirements:* LCD Projector, sound cord from laptop to sound system, Elmo document camera, 2x wireless lav microphone, large screen.