

Supplement your training with these informative topics:

Why your Dental Hygienist is Critical to the wellness of your patients... and your practice.

Patients' perception of care will move to a new high, trust takes on a new meaning, case acceptance hits new highs... and your team simply shows concern for the entire 'being'!



Many patients know their bi-annual "cleaning" appointment is key to preventing cavities. What they don't realize is that it is actually a critical component of their overall preventive health care regimen.

It's time for dental practices to shift from simply saving teeth to saving lives, and your hygienist is positioned to help you drive that transformation.

Learning Objectives:

- ✓ Understand what it means **and how** to move from a mindset of saving teeth to saving lives
- ✓ Discover the role of a hygienist as an advocate for your patients' overall health
- ✓ **Learn chair-side conversations that transition 'oral disease treatment' to systemic wellness and prevention**
- ✓ Increase **over-all practice case acceptance and bottom line** based on this new focused approach to patient care and wellness
- ✓ Decrease or eliminate the "burn out" phenomena for hygienists by increasing their sense of purpose, their value, and their job satisfaction
- ✓ Review the most recent research and evidence that establishes the unequivocal relationships between oral health and over-all wellness for your patients
- ✓ **Develop the confidence and take home the tools that 'you' can manage and create a new standard-of-care for the patients in your practice**

A Complete Medical History

The Flagship of Oral Systemic Treatment Planning



What qualifies any given patient to be at high-risk for both dental procedures and the systemic insult of periodontal pathogens?

A dental medical history form can be used to guide a clinician through an understanding of what is relative to oral medicine. The medical history form can be used to guide conversations and make connections between oral health and overall health.

A medical history form that enables dental professionals to move from inflammatory periodontal discussions to systemic inflammatory dialogue can lead patients toward a potentially healthier life.

Learning Objectives:

- ✓ Review current evidence that connects periodontal pathogens to certain medical conditions
- ✓ Understand how a systemic burden of inflammation is established and its impact on treating periodontal disease and overall patient wellness
- ✓ Discover the role of a genetic review of a patient's connections to chronic diseases
- ✓ Know and be able to implement a protocol that predictably qualifies a patient as high-risk
- ✓ Create a medical history form that easily identifies a high-risk patient as risk of experiencing the consequences from high-risk pathogens



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