Contemporary Concepts in Periodontal Debridement

Presented by
Noel Paschke, RDH, MS & Harold Henson, RDH, MED, PhD

Friday, January 26, 2018

Course Description
Utilizing dual modalities of piezo scaling and subgingival air polishing with glycine, you will master techniques to treat periodontal biofilm infections for gingivitis patients and more advanced periodontal patients. Technology and technique similarities and differences between magneto and piezo, including tip selection, power and water settings, patient comfort and visibility, will be explored. Recent research supports biofilm disruption with subgingival air polishing using glycine powder. Technique, powder and tip selection will be presented.

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UTHealth School of Dentistry
Garza Classroom (Room 4340)
8:30 – 9am
Check-in | Breakfast
9am – Noon
Presentation
Credit Hours | 3 Participation

Course fee
$185 Dental Hygienist

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Long Term Observations of Periodontally Compromised Patients

Presented by
Myron Nevins, DDS

Friday, February 16, 2018

Course Description
Patients are now better educated and are concerned with not only esthetics, but also the predictability and longevity of results. The predictability offered by osseointegration has created a need to reassess the paradigm of making clinical decisions regarding natural dentition. However, many dentists treated with classical periodontal therapies have continued to maintain their teeth. Contemporary regenerative results allow the ability to save the teeth for long periods of time. Priorities include the state of repair of the tooth, the periodontal prognosis and the patient’s end goals. The need to develop a specific problem-based treatment plan will achieve optimal esthetics for even the most discriminating patients.

PEDIATRIC TONGUE AND LIP TIES: Diagnosis & Treatment with Soft-Tissue Lasers

Presented by
Robert Convissar, DDS, FAGD
Martin Kaplan, DMD
Joy Funston, RN, IBCLC, RLC

Friday & Saturday, February 16 & 17, 2018

Course Description
In this combination lecture and hands-on course, attendees will be introduced to the concept of laser frenectomies, an increasingly popular method by which dentists and physicians can treat tongue and lip-ties in their patients. As many as 5 percent of all babies born in the United States have tongue-ties significant enough to cause breast-feeding difficulties. This condition can cause a plethora of problems for both babies (difficulty transferring milk, lack of growth) and their mothers (sore or cracked nipples, mastitis and low milk supply). Babies with tongue-ties can be erroneously labeled as “lazy nurser,” “stubborn feeders” or “failure to thrive.” They may also be incorrectly diagnosed with gastrointestinal problems, when all that is needed is a simple 30-second frenectomy to release the tongue-tie, restoring the baby’s ability to efficiently feed.

In this course, you will learn best practices regarding tongue-tie assessment and treatment, and will participate in a hands-on workshop where you will learn how to remove tongue-ties through the use of soft-tissue lasers on pig jaws.

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Socket Grafting and Ridge Preservation Using Bone Substitutes

Presented by
John P. Schmitz, DDS, MS, PHD

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Course Synopsis
This hands-on course is aimed at general practitioners interested in expanding their scope of practice by incorporating socket grafting and ridge-preservation techniques. Emphasis will be placed on: 1) diagnosis of alveolar defects, 2) the biology of socket repair, 3) an evidence-based review of contemporary bone substitutes, 4) techniques for ridge preservation, including guided bone regeneration, and 5) coding and billing for socket grafting.

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