

**Date:** October 16-17, 2019

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**Course Title:** **Dental Hygiene Practice Expansion**

**Program Description:**

Join us as we look at Transformations: today's economics, systemic health risks, quality of life, and longevity as the communication keys essential for patient treatment acceptance. The changing face of economics, retirement and employment has created a new level of dental patient seeking answers to unfamiliar questions. Science has shown the way forward. Both the healthcare profession and the patient population now recognize many health conditions originate in the oral cavity and can exacerbate other medical conditions.

**Day ONE Hygiene Break out:**

- Communicate awareness by prioritizing patient's overall wellness as your primary goal.
  - Take a diagnostic walk in patient relationship building associating dental diagnosis with their medical risks.
  - Learn the definitions as laid out by American Academy of Periodontology 2019 for treatment evaluation and authentication of the Periodontal Diseases/Biofilm induced infection.
  - Prioritize Gingivitis diagnosis as the gateway to the systemic cascade of inflammation.
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**Day TWO Hygiene Break out**

- Recognize and establish the diagnostic level of the patient's periodontal disease classification.
- Identify and implement the stage and grade of Periodontitis.
- Implement Implantology diagnosis according to the "New" Implantology Classification
- Overcome the stumbling blocks to the Classification System by breaking habits/boundries associated to past treatment planning and standards.
- Create a menu of available treatment options without pushing a shopping cart of decisions at your patients.
- Increase the number of patient diagnosis and enrollment into codable treatment for practice success.