

TOPIC: Dental Implants and peri-implant maintenance

ABSTRACT

Dental implants have become an ever-increasing part of dental treatment in the past 20 years. As a result, the majority of dental offices in North America provide regular peri-implant maintenance therapy to their patients.

Come and attend this presentation to learn about the newest developments in peri-implant maintenance, as well as the etiology and treatment of the most common biological complications around dental implants such as fungal infections, soft tissue hyperplasia, peri-implant mucositis, and peri-implantitis encountered in dental offices.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the session, the attendee should:

1. Understand the current literature on peri-implant maintenance
2. Diagnose the most common biological peri-implant complications
3. Be aware of the various treatment options of the most common biological peri-implant complications

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Dr. Kelekis-Cholakis is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a member of the Canadian and American Academy of Periodontists, the Canadian Dental Association, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. She is the founder of the Southwest Specialty Group and has practiced her specialty for over 18 years. She is also the founder of the Women's Dental Network, an educational and social support network for female dentists in Manitoba. She serves on the Board of the Manitoba Dental Association and is part of the Dr. Gerald Niznick College Dentistry Executive Board as well.

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