

Periodontal Disease and Systemic Health: Exploring the Link and Developing Cost Effective Intervention Strategies

Date: Friday, September 11, 2009
Time: Registration – 8:30 am; Course – 9 am – 5 pm
Credit: 7 hours (Scientific/Category B)
Location: Pullman Plaza Hotel
1001 Third Avenue
Huntington, WV
Tuition: **Before August 21** - \$225 dentist; \$110 auxiliary; \$85 auxiliary w/dentist
After August 21 - \$245 dentist; \$125 auxiliary; \$105 auxiliary w/dentist
(continental breakfast and lunch included)

Register by August 21, 2009

Program

This course will provide an update on the evidence for a potential link between periodontal disease and systemic conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, preterm birth, dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Cost effective, non-surgical methods of controlling periodontal disease will be presented and their potential impact on systemic health discussed.

Target Audience:

Dentists and dental team members

Special Benefits

During this lecture participants will be provided with:

- An evidence based discussion of the potential association between periodontal health and systemic health.
- The biologic basis of how periodontal disease can impact systemic health.
- Fundamentals of treating the periodontal infection.
- Fundamentals of treating periodontal inflammation.
- A basis for developing a cost effective, non-surgical approach to managing periodontal disease and its potential impact on periodontal and systemic health.

Speaker

John Novak, BDS, MS, PhD is director of the University of Kentucky Clinical Research Organization, professor of periodontics, and director of the Delta Dental of Kentucky Clinical Research Center at UK College of Dentistry. Dr. Novak is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He received his dental degree from Guys Hospital of the University of London, England; his periodontal training at the Eastman Dental Center, Rochester, NY. Dr. Novak has published more than 80 papers, abstracts and book chapters. He is currently funded as a PI by the NIH in clinical and translational research in preterm birth, preterm birth and infant neurodevelopment, caloric restriction: effects on infection, inflammation and aging.