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IDM Inflammation and Infection Workshop

Course Description:

Systemic inflammation is the primary factor related to chronic breakdown of our complete health. There is a strong relationship between periodontal inflammation and systemic inflammation. This workshop will provide participants an in-depth understanding of oral infection, inflammation, and the relationship to systemic health and disease. The workshop will be experiential in that participants will use their own personal test results and samples of patient reports to demonstrate best practices in patient communication, next steps, and treatment planning.

Gain the knowledge and the ability to make meaningful differences in our patients' lives through professional awareness, interdisciplinary practice with other medical professionals, patient education, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of systemic inflammation and infection.

Learning objectives:

Attendees will:

1. Learn the detailed relationships between local and systemic inflammation and dental concerns
2. Receive and utilize checklists for screening, testing and treating oral pathogens through non-surgical periodontal therapy
3. Participate in training to develop a system for communicating with patients through co-discovery and co-decision making
4. Learn how to review and interpret test results and develop personalized treatment plans
5. Discover how to collaborate with other medical specialists to address oral and systemic inflammation