

PERIODONTICS FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

COURSE OVERVIEW

This one day course is designed for general practitioners to gain knowledge and confidence in proper diagnosis, prognosis and risk assessment of periodontal patients. As more and more epidemiological studies are pointing to a link between oral inflammation (gingivitis) and chronic infection (periodontitis) with several systemic conditions it is pertinent that dental practitioners are able to devise a customized treatment plan and effectively apply various treatment modalities including non-surgical therapy, systemic & local antibiotics and surgical therapy.

Comprehensive management of complex patients require excellent diagnostic skills, enabling practitioners to apply correct periodontal therapy and also understand their limitations and when to refer patients. This course will also cover the indications and contraindications of various resective, regenerative, and plastic surgical procedures.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Provide the participant with knowledge and confidence to recognize, diagnose and treat gingivitis and periodontitis with the best treatment modalities based on individual risk assessment.
2. Participants will learn the rationale to diagnose and select cases for advanced periodontal procedures to be incorporated into a comprehensive patient care model.

COURSE AGENDA

TREATMENT PLANNING BASED ON PERSONALIZED RISK ASSESSMENT

- Periodontal Examination - Healthy versus Diseased Periodontium
- Prognosis and Risk Factors
- Clinical Cases and Treatment Planning based on risk assessment and psychosocial needs of patients
- Diabetes and periodontal patients
- Tobacco smoking and periodontal patients
- Local and Systemic Antibiotics as an adjunct to periodontal therapy
- Integrated treatment planning and Perio-Restorative interaction
- Long-term maintenance of treated periodontal patient



Dr. Harinder Sandhu received his initial dental training from Guru Nanak University in India and his PhD in Anatomy in 1982 from the University of Ottawa. He received his Certificate in Periodontics in 1985 from Loma Linda University. He was supported by MRC of Canada during his pre- and post doctoral training. He joined Western in 1985 as a Career Scientist of the Ontario Ministry of Health and joined the Faculty of Dentistry in 1987. He was promoted to the rank of full professor in 1998.

Dr. Sandhu has served as the Chair of the Periodontics Division, and the Chair of the Admissions Committee in Dentistry. He has held the position of Director and Associate Dean in Schulich Dentistry since 2004, two years as Acting Director and has recently been appointed as the inaugural Vice-Dean, Dentistry in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. He has also served as Chair of the Council of Deans (Dentistry) in Canada and President of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry.

Dr. Sandhu has been a prolific researcher, especially in the area of periodontics, resulting in numerous academic awards and invitations to provide lectures on Periodontology worldwide. He has been recognized as a Fellow by the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy and International Academy of Dentistry.

LOCATIONS & DATES

October 19, 2012	8:30am – 4:00pm	Caesars Windsor 377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor, ON
February 1, 2013	8:30am – 4:00pm	Mississauga Conventions Centre 75 Derry Road West, Mississauga, ON
April 26, 2013	8:30am – 4:00pm	Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel & Suites 17 N. Cumberland St., Thunder Bay, ON
October 4, 2013	8:30am – 4:00pm	RA Centre 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, ON
February 7, 2014	8:30am – 4:00pm	TownePlace Suites 1710 The Kingsway, Sudbury, ON

** The final location may change within the city depending on the demand of the courses. We strongly encourage all dentists to register early. All participants will be notified well in advance of any location changes.

Course fee is \$595 per dentist.

There is 6 credits for Category 1 Core awarded upon successful completion of this course.



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