A Simple Two-Step Treatment of Severe Periodontitis, and more!

Lecture
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Saturday, February 4, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Dr. Slots is Professor of Dentistry and Microbiology at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. He graduated from the Royal Dental College, Copenhagen, Denmark in 1969. In 1976 he completed his Postgraduate Education in Periodontology at the Royal Dental College in Copenhagen, and in 1977 obtained a Certificate in Microbiology from the Forsyth Dental Center, Boston, MA. He obtained a D.M.D. degree in 1987 and an M.B.A degree in 1989 from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Slots has served as Chair of the Dept. of Oral Microbiology at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden (1982-1986), Chair of Periodontology at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry (1991-2001) and Associate Dean for Research at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry (1990-2000). He has served for 25 years, as Head of the Oral Microbiology Testing Laboratory. He is a member of many national and international professional and scientific societies and was awarded with numerous distinguished awards in periodontology and dental research. He is the Editor-in-Chief of three leading dental journals: Oral Microbiology and Immunology, Periodontology 2000 and Journal of Periodontal Research. He has published more than 300 articles and textbook chapters in periodontology, implantology, microbiology, immunology and molecular biology and has lectured extensively in the United States and around the world.

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The recognition of microbial specificity in periodontitis has afforded dental practitioners the ability to prevent and treat the disease with a variety of antimicrobial drugs. These include systemic antibiotics against specific bacterial and viral pathogens, professional subgingival irrigation with povidone-iodine and dilute sodium hypochlorite (bleach) for home-use. Systemic antibiotic therapy can be essential in eliminating pathogens that invade gingival tissue and in helping control periodontal pathogens residing in various domains of the mouth from where they may translocate to periodontal sites. Frequently used periodontal combination antibiotic therapies are metronidazole-amoxicillin and metronidazole-ciprofloxacin. Systemic valacyclovir against herpesvirus is prescribed for severe periodontitis. Commercial controlled release devices suffer from several potential problems, including insufficient spectrum of antimicrobial activity in some periodontal polymicrobial infections, risks of producing an antibiotic resistant microbiota, and high acquisition costs. In this course, Dr. Slots presents a periodontal treatment protocol that includes a battery of professionally and patient administered antimicrobial agents. These chemotherapeutics can provide effective, safe, practical and affordable means of controlling subgingival colonization of periodontal pathogens and virtually all types of periodontal disease. Treatment protocols and cases will be presented.

Synopsis

Upon completion of this course participants should know:

- The type of periodontal patients who should be treated with adjunctive antimicrobial therapy
- Safe and effective antimicrobial therapies and how to select the most optimal antibiotic and antiseptic therapy for individual patients
- Effective and rational recall programs for periodontitis patients
- Highly effective, long-lasting and inexpensive means of combating bad breath and some types of tooth sensitivity (this part of the course is extremely valuable and the information is not being presented in other CE courses in the USA)

The course will present data from clinical scientific studies and from own clinical case reports on antimicrobial periodontal therapy. In a clinical demonstration, the course participants will experience, in their own mouth, an instantaneous benefit of effective antimicrobial therapy.

“I have taken this course before. The concept of low cost periodontal therapy is employed extensively in my general practice to great success. Dr. Slots always has new information, especially in the area of treatment efficiency and how overall patient health can be improved.” - Participating Dentist