



Lecture Abstract

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Peri-implantitis: update on diagnosis and treatment

As the field of dental implantology has expanded, in the last several years, and an increasing number of dental implants are being placed, peri-implantitis has now come to the forefront of implant research. This poorly understood and poorly studied condition has, for many practitioners, become a difficult and unpredictable entity to treat.

This presentation will review the current concepts on the diagnosis of implant mucositis and peri-implantitis and will also discuss potential risk factors as they relate to patient selection, implant design and implant placement. In addition, different treatment protocols will be briefly reviewed and illustrated.

At the end of the presentation the attendee should feel comfortable in screening for potential peri-implantitis risk factors, diagnosing peri-implantitis and analyzing what treatment option might be most suitable based on current know-how.