

Clinicians at the 71st Annual Winter Clinic Meeting at a Glance

Legend:

- Dentists
- Clinical Assistants
- Dental Technologists
- Dental Hygienists
- Administrative Assistants



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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Room 714A

Management and Prevention of Acute Post-treatment pain; treating the whole spectrum

One of the most significant reasons that patients fear visiting the dental office for management of oral disease is that patients are concerned about pain. This concern relates to both pain perceived during treatment, and possibly even more importantly, pain experienced later on after treatment. Fortunately, there are reliable and safe approaches that can be taken to prevent or at least reduce substantially postoperative or post-treatment pain and discomfort. These methods of pain control are, in the main, pharmacological and are based on several principles including central nervous system sensitization, pre-emptive anaesthesia and pre-emptive analgesia. This presentation will outline the various pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches one can take to reduce and preferably to eliminate pain that might arise following invasive dental therapy and will show how these approaches can be incorporated into everyday dental practice.

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Room 714A

Novel Approaches to the Management of Periodontitis

Periodontitis is the most important condition leading to tooth loss in the adult population. Generally one can consider this condition to be an inflammatory/infectious disease but has in the past been considered in large part to be an infectious condition with less interest in host phenomena that might contribute to disease susceptibility and progression. Hence, control and treatment of periodontitis has focused correctly on reduction in the levels of oral pathogenic bacteria (generally Gram negative anaerobes) using mechanical debridement in conjunction with improvements in oral hygiene. The mechanical aspects of treatment can range from simply prophylaxis to scaling and root planing and finally to periodontal surgery. While these treatment modalities have proven to be highly effective, there are still patients who do not respond to treatment and have what is known as refractory periodontitis. Treatment of periodontitis in these patients requires a paradigm shift. Similarly, even when patients do respond to conventional treatments, their degree of response can be enhanced by approaching periodontal diseases with the medical model in mind. Hence, newer methods for treatment of disease include the use of systemic and locally applied antimicrobial medications as well as even more recently the advent of host modulation therapy to reduce inflammation and attendant loss of periodontal tissues. Case examples from over 800 cases he's interpreted. Learn how CBVT can help you treat your implant, surgery and TMJ patients more efficiently, expertly and confidently by employing this technology.

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9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Room 716B

The Four Cornerstones of Transitioning into Retirement – What every buyer/vendor of a dental practice should be aware of

Participants who are contemplating the sale of their practice, retiring, or who may be purchasing a practice would be exposed to a plethora of issues which they should consider & address prior to, during and after retirement or purchase of their practice. Each speaker will identify, in bullet point form, issues which should be addressed. Thereafter, the floor will be open to questions and answers. The interaction between participants and presenters should make for thought provoking discussions and cross fertilization of ideas.

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