PERIODONTAL CONSIDERATIONS IN ORTHODONTICS
with Ali Tassi, BSc, DDS, MCID, FRCD(C)

PROGRAM OUTLINE
Orthodontics can present unique implications to the periodontium. After completing this course, the dental hygienist will gain a better understanding of the periodontal issues that should be considered for clients/patients who undergo orthodontic treatment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- To review the importance of a pre-orthodontic periodontal risk assessment
- The effect of malocclusion on the periodontal health of the dentition
- The impact of orthodontic treatment on the soft and hard tissues of the periodontium, including improvements and potential adverse effects
- The rationale for treatment planning of combined orthodontic-periodontal therapy
- The role of the dental hygienist in maintaining patients undergoing orthodontic treatment

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AGEING EFFECTS ON MEDICAL HISTORY AND PERIODONTIUM
with George Aiello, DDS, MSc, FRCD(C)

PROGRAM OUTLINE
As the population is ageing, increasingly complicated medical conditions and longer drug lists ensue. From an oral surgeon’s perspective, a thorough review of the medical history is critical, specifically considering how certain afflictions and medications can impact treatment. In addition, partially or unerupted teeth, such as wisdom teeth within this population can lead to significant periodontal issues for adjacent teeth. This course will discuss the long term sequelae of treatment versus no treatment, so that an informed decision can be made.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- To review the important components of an accurate medical history, and to understand how medical conditions and drugs can impact care
- To become familiar with current guidelines and issues on prophylactic antibiotics and managing clients on anti-coagulants
- The periodontal implications of partially or unerupted teeth.
- To learn the signs of developing periodontal issues in the older population with impacted third molars

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TIMES: Registration: 8:30 a.m. Lecture: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Continental breakfast, lunch and breaks included
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