Tooth or Implant – What Do You Prefer?
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PROGRAM OUTLINE
The perio-prosthetic implant treatment plan is based on the evaluation of the tooth prognosis versus the anticipated long-term survival of an implant. Consequently, the use of osseointegrated implants has become the foundation for tooth replacement, including diseased teeth. Unfortunately, 30-50% of implant cases will exhibit peri-implant diseases, which presents an important aspect of informed consent for our patients.
In order to evaluate a tooth prognosis, prevent and treat peri-implant diseases, there is a need to understand the risk factors and sequelae of the disease. We, as dental professionals, should avoid basing our treatment options on thoughts and beliefs and rely on evidence-based practice. This lecture will provide an evaluation of our paradigms, beliefs and knowledge for both tooth prognosis evaluation and long-term implant success. By reviewing treatment planning dilemmas, the causes and risk factors of peri-implant diseases, ways to prevent its occurrence and the currently available treatment options, you will leave this lecture with the knowledge to manage this current and prevalent issue.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
▪ To understand the prognostic systems for teeth and implants, including the risk factors and prevention methods of peri-implant disease
▪ To explore treatment alternatives for periodontally involved teeth
▪ To understand peri-implant disease: its definition and prevalence
▪ To apply an evidence-based approach to determine the best treatment options for teeth with questionable prognosis, and the surgical and non-surgical options for peri-implant disease

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