Course:

IDMSS Advanced Inflammation and Infection Workshop

Course Description:

The purpose of the IDMSS Advanced Inflammation and Infection Workshop is to empower clinical teams to implement new systems in their practices related to oral pathogens, salivary testing, non-surgical periodontal therapy, systemic inflammation screening (diabetes, GERD, inflammatory markers), patient education and lifestyle coaching.

This workshop will be a hands on, personal coaching experience.

Participants will be learning to put into daily practice:

- new verbal skills with patients
- specific screening/testing methods and interpretation
- detailed clinical strategies
- and review of multiple before and after cases

NOTE: Ideally, each participant will complete the IDM Foundations Seminar and the IDM Essentials of Inflammation Course prior to enrolling in this Workshop.

Learning Objectives:

Attendees will:

1. Utilize the IDM Checklist to guide evaluation, screening, testing, diagnosis and treatment of various local & systemic inflammatory disorders
2. Develop a clear working knowledge of salivary testing the 5 high risk periodontal pathogens, through evaluating multiple case examples, and before & after treatment reports
3. Participate in role play exercises designed to help patients understand the oral-systemic connection and specific lifestyle changes that can empower them toward better health
4. Learn the clinical options for assessing blood sugar levels and metabolic health status
5. Participate in analyzing case studies of patients with elevated salivary and blood markers for inflammation and infection
6. Collaborate with a partner(s) to develop specific treatment plans, based on using the provided therapy guidelines sheet
7. Evaluate blood panels for systemic inflammatory markers
8. Have the opportunity to develop a treatment strategy for their own health
9. Strategize on how to build their own successful IDM practice model
10. Create a strategy for producing a significant ROI in their own practice.