

### About The Course:

*Do you see what I see? The A-Z Assessment and Treatment Planning of Periodontal Disease for Early Intervention*

Periodontal disease is one of the most common inflammatory diseases worldwide. Early detection is critical in identifying reversible stages of periodontal disease with non-surgical and surgical intervention. Gingivitis is the only stage of periodontal disease reversible without surgical intervention. Registered dental hygienists are a key partner in capturing primary diagnostic criteria to aid in an accurate diagnosis by a dentist. The collaborative approach to treatment planning and diagnosis emphasizes an interdisciplinary model of care, resulting in increased standard of care. A highlight of this program will review a critical thinking model and evidence based decision tree to identify all stages of periodontal disease in particular the reversible stages of gingivitis. Current research and new developments in biofilm management will be discussed.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify and distinguish tissue biotype and defect morphology
- Review critical thinking model in dental hygiene process of care
- Discuss biofilm formation, mode of action and management
- Distinguish between oral systemic and peri-systemic link
  - Identify tissue architecture of color, contour and consistency, correlative to health and disease
- Recognize and articulate radiographic pathology associated with stages of periodontal disease

## Presented by Tracy Anderson Butler, CRDH, MFT



Mrs. Butler has 28 years of diverse experience in the dental industry from chairside and beyond. Tracy is a registered dental hygienist, thought leader, motivational speaker, salesleader/coach and change agent. She believes the key to every successful treatment outcome begins with an accurate assessment leading to a co-diagnosis between the patient and dental team. Tracy's clinical experience began in a busy comprehensive restorative practice in West Palm Beach, Florida. She attended the Dawson Academy and is a graduate of the Aesthetic Advantage Institute mastery level study. Mrs. Butler spent over 11 years on faculty at Palm Beach State College dental hygiene program & research clinic and considers few things more rewarding. Tracy feels blessed to have been mentored and coached by the leading authorities in occlusion, function/relation, complete care dentistry and the business of dentistry. Tracy's commitment to ultimate patient care propelled her to pursue a career in implant and regenerative dentistry with Straumann, USA. She was appointed National Director of Hygiene Education and Professional Relations in 2013 and is proud to lead the initiative for Straumann in elevating dental hygienists and the entire dental team throughout North America.

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