

3 Part Series

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CE's: 1.5 Lecture Credits For Each Session

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Part 1: Sept 16 **Part 2:** Oct 7 **Part 3:** Oct 21

6:00pm – 7:30pm CST / 7:00pm - 8:30pm EST



The Soft Tissue Management Hygiene, 3 Part Series

Let's face it, it can be challenging to get the entire team calibrated, especially when it comes to our periodontal protocols. Often, clinicians are left with performing a higher level of care than they bill out for due to the lack of clarity on the protocol, lack of the verbal skills they need to tell a long-term "prophy" patient they are in a higher level of disease, or not having the support from

the business team to understand what needs to be submitted to insurance to enhance the patient's coverage. This three-part series is designed to enhance the team approach to building a soft-tissue management program and will highlight the AAP classifications, treatment modalities, maintenance protocols, risk assessment and management, evidence-based practices, and so much more.

September 16

Part 1 of 3 – Transforming a Prophylaxis Palace: Calibration for the Team

Course Description Part 1:

A prophylaxis palace is an office with less than 10% of patients in a periodontal program. This often happens when clinicians provide more than a prophylaxis in their services but bill as a prophylaxis. This prevents the patient from receiving the non-surgical treatment they need to prevent the progression of their disease.

Course Objectives Part 1:

- ▶ Identify what a "super prophylaxis" is and learn how to prevent them
- ▶ Review the AAP classifications on Periodontal Disease
- ▶ Access the difference between the treatments based on the classification
- ▶ Discover a one-hour appointment structure for the dental hygienist
- ▶ Explore verbiage that will increase patient urgency for treatment

October 7

Part 2 of 3 – Pocket Decontamination: Evidence-Based Treatment Modalities

Course Description Part 2:

Red complex bacteria are resistant to scaling and root planning alone. Therefore, we must provide a comprehensive approach to the dangerous pathogens that have systemic effects on our patients. Often, offices struggle to uphold the AAP recommendation to keep periodontal patients at a higher frequency of care. Patient compliance relies on them being able to experience a difference between their "regular cleanings" and periodontal therapy. Join me for this webinar as we discuss how to provide an evidence-based approach to soft tissue management both chairside and through homecare modalities.

Course Objectives Part 2:

- ▶ Review the biofilm burden and the systemic effects it has on the body
- ▶ Discover how to differentiate the appointments from a prophylaxis to a periodontal maintenance
- ▶ Compare chairside and home-care technologies to maximize clinical outcomes
- ▶ Identify a road map of when and what to recommend based on the patient's clinical case

October 21

Part 3 of 3 – Systemizing your Periodontal Protocol: Scheduling, Coding, Referring

Course Description Part 3:

Creating a protocol that works in your practice takes a team approach. It requires a commitment to the greater vision of patient care, with each member being able to identify their role in the patient's successful treatment. Identify the best practices in coding, scheduling and when to review in this course that reviews the business side of hygiene.

Course Objectives Part 3:

- ▶ Discover how to pre-block your schedule
- ▶ Access the different types of code and review how to implement them chairside
- ▶ Evaluate what is needed by insurance to confirm the diagnosis of treatment
- ▶ Distinguish when to refer the patient
- ▶ Review key performance indicators for the dental hygienists

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Amber Auger, MPH, RDH, specializes in treating dental dysbiosis conditions and guiding hygienists in their clinical confidence, time management, and patient-specific periodontal protocols. Amber is the 2019 Sunstar Award of Distinction recipient, a contributor to RDH Magazine, featured author for DentistryIQ, editor of the RDH Graduate newsletter, and the host of #AskAmber-RDH. Amber is enhancing the dental hygiene community towards whole-body treatment in her Functional RDH® certification and Thrive in the Op® on-demand courses and weekly coaching sessions. Amber can be reached at amberaugerrdh@gmail.com.

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