

# MARTY KOLINSKI AND TRICIA CROSBY PRESENT THEIR FALL 2014 SEMINAR SERIES

## The Treatment of Periodontitis in 2014

### Laser Periodontal Therapy:

*What is it and what should I be telling my patients?*

Lasers have been a part of dentistry for over 25 years. These instruments use specific light wave lengths to cut tissue. Until recently we did not see the value of lasers as the cost of the laser is high and the benefits minimal when the same treatment could be rendered with conventional instruments at a fraction of the cost.

Recently, a laser with a specific wave length, used in a specific manner, was approved for treating periodontal disease by the FDA. The PerioLase is the only dental laser designed specifically for use in LANAP, Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure. This is an FDA-cleared and patented technique that is a less painful and less invasive treatment alternative to conventional periodontal flap surgery. The PerioLase works to ablate inflamed gum tissue, sterilize the pockets with specific pathogenic criteria and create a seal in the gum to allow for new bone formation over time. Though expensive, this instrument can be used as a substitute for more invasive gum surgery to treat periodontal disease with significantly less tissue recession and similar beneficial results.

Millions of Americans are affected by periodontal disease every year. However, only a small percentage actually seek and follow through with treatment. This is mostly because treatment such as traditional periodontal surgery is associated with many unpleasant side effects. The PerioLase now offers a less invasive way to treat periodontal disease. This seminar will discuss all aspects of periodontal disease diagnosis, all treatment options and techniques and periodontal maintenance.

#### **Specific Topics to be addressed in this seminar:**

- Diagnosis of Periodontal Disease
- The Oral-Systemic Connection
- Options for Treatment
- The clinical applications of commercially used laser systems based on their working wavelengths
- Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure (LANAP)
- Laser treatment of peri-implantitis (LAPIP)
- How to discuss this with my patient
- Evaluating the Success of Treatment
- The Failing Dentition - Where do we go from here?
- Maintenance



## Fall 2014 Seminar Series

*This Seminar will be given on 3 separate dates*

Monday, September 15th

Monday, October 6th

Wednesday, November 5th

Time: 4-6pm

Location: Our Office  
525 Tyler Road Suite E  
St Charles, IL 60174

Dinner: Compliments of Marty and Tricia

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Space is Limited. Please reserve your space today by  
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*This course provides 2 CE Credits*

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