This program will thoroughly review current knowledge about the causes of peri-implant disease. Emphasis will be placed on recognizing complications related to peri-implant mucositis, peri-implantitis, and cement-induced peri-implantitis, as well as treating ailing and failing implants. Prevention of problems before they develop will be stressed, including the selection of an implant system to help mitigate the risk of peri-implant disease.

After completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the signs of peri-implant mucositis, peri-implantitis, and cement-induced peri-implantitis.
- Develop maintenance programs for their practices that are designed to prevent development of peri-implant disease.
- Understand the factors in implant design and use that can minimize the risk of peri-implant disease developing.
- Discuss the options for treating peri-implantitis including resective and regenerative approaches.

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