PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
All members of the dental implant team play an important role in educating patients about available treatment options. Whether they are missing one tooth or are edentulous or partially edentulous, every patient deserves the right to hear his or her treatment options. Team members should be knowledgeable about the modality of treatment and treatment sequencing for implant therapy. This program will guide participants through the steps involved in identifying potential candidates for implant therapy, through educating patients about the benefits, and includes the communication skills necessary to confidently discuss implant therapy with patients.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:

• Achieve a unified approach with education and verbal skills to create a more harmonious and effective team.
• Confidently discuss implant therapy with patients.
• Have the skills necessary to educate patients on implant therapy including discussing financing options.
• Feel confident that implant dentistry may solve patients’ dental problems and improve their smile and confidence.

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Missy Haggerty is a Registered Dental Hygienist with experience in periodontics and implant dentistry. She graduated from Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio with an Associate in Science degree in dental hygiene. During Missy’s years in clinical practice she has been involved in all aspects of implant dentistry from case presentation, to fee discussions and coordination of treatment between the surgeon, restorative dentist and laboratory. She was responsible for post-operative and maintenance care for the implant patient. Along with her clinical work, she has been involved in coordinating continuing education programs for the dental team at both local and National levels.

Missy has been a speaker for numerous organizations. She is a passionate advocate for implant dentistry and enjoys sharing her passion with the entire dental team.

REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY:
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TRANSPARENCY REPORTING:
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