With periodontitis as the major contributor for tooth loss in the practice of dentistry, resolving the disease process requires the entire dental team’s commitment to a **systematic approach**. This presentation will provide the participant with user-friendly protocols and technological solutions to find and manage periodontal disease. Take the frustration out of delivering periodontal care and gain success with patient case acceptance, tooth retention and financial reward.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Standardizing the collection of periodontal data in an efficient manner to accurately determine the prognosis of restorative abutments considering when to extract and place implants.
- Empowering the dental hygienist with expanded work descriptions beyond the “prophy.”
- Investigating computer system approaches to risk assessment determination.
- Developing “realistic” non-surgical therapies and the respective reevaluation with emphasis on “new” anti-inflammatory systems including micro-ultrasonics and laser technology, and nutraceuticals as probiotics and anti-oxidants.
- Determining the efficacy of utilizing various laser wavelengths in sulcular decontamination, degranulation, new attachment, and bone regeneration.
- Reviewing successful parameters to determine tooth survival in short and long term prognosis.
- Establishing a quality periodontal maintenance program that enhances the restorative practice including third party reimbursement.
- Creating positive interactions between dentists, periodontists, and dental hygienists through communication skills and continuous quality improvement to enhance esthetics, tooth retention and implant placement.

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**About our Presenter:** Blending science with chair side patient care, Dr. Sam Low’s programs transform the traditional periodontal emphasis on bacteria to anti-inflammation management of the patient. Studies demonstrate the ‘perio-systemic-link’ and patients are asking about the relationship! As an associate faculty member of the L.D. Pankey Institute for 20 years and Professor Emeritus, University of Florida, College of Dentistry, Dr. Low’s many years’ experience training dental professionals is evident in his straightforward, informative, and entertaining teaching style. His realistic, balanced approach to periodontal success coupled with his solid systems and protocols empowers the dental professional to improve case acceptance, boost team effectiveness and increase productivity. Dr. Low has 30 years of private practice experience in Periodontics and implant placement. He is a Graduate of University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology; Past President of the American Association of Periodontology; Past President of the Florida Dental Association; former Trustee to the ADA; selected “Dentist of the Year” by the Florida Dental Association and selected as Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Texas Dental School.