Deciphering the new classification of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions and how to use it in your daily practice

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Dal.ca/dentistry/cde

Check-in
8:30 am

Presentation Times
9:00 am to 11:30 am
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

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Total 4.0
2.5 Lecture & 1.5 Hands-on credits

Location
Dalhousie University
Faculty of Dentistry
3rd Floor

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DDS $390 $440
ADHP $190 $240
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Course description
The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) published the official proceedings from the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions. The proceedings provided and announced a new periodontal classification for the AAP Guidelines. A classification scheme for periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions is required for dental clinicians to be able to appropriately diagnose and treat their patients and as well as to allow for researchers to investigate etiology, pathogenesis, natural history, and treatment of the periodontal diseases.

It is crucial that the dental students, practitioners, hygienists, and specialists have a firm grasp on how to utilize this new classification system to generate an accurate diagnosis which will ultimately guide the treatment plan proposed for their patients and facilitate communication among the members of the dental community. Drs. Kevin MacDonald, Zeeshan Sheikh and Haider Al-Waeli will unfold and simplify the intricacies of this new classification to help course attendees implement and utilize this new protocol to take periodontal management of dental patients to the next level.

Learning Objectives
At the end of the course, participants will:

- Have a basic understanding of the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions.
- Have an organized approach in terms of how to utilize this new classification system for our everyday patients.
- Understand the methodology of seeing a new patient and how to diagnose the patient based on the changes implemented in the new classification system.
- Practice using the classification system with the selected test cases during the course to identify the shortcomings and clarify any grey areas.

Instructor biographies

Dr. MacDonald is a certified specialist in Periodontics, who maintains a full-time private practice in Quispamsis, NB. He is a Fellow and Examiner of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in the field of Periodontics and Clinical Instructor for Graduate Periodontics at Dalhousie University’s Faculty of Dentistry. Dr MacDonald holds a Master of Science Degree in Periodontics from the University of Toronto and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Dalhousie University. His clinical interests focus on dental implant rehabilitation, as well as hard and soft tissue grafting. His private practice was recently designated an ALL-on-4 Center of Excellence.

Dr. Sheikh is a Clinical Scientist in Periodontics, and an Assistant Professor in the departments of Applied Oral Sciences and Dental Clinical Sciences at the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie University. Dr. Sheikh is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in the specialty of Periodontics and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He was trained as a dental clinician and a biomaterial scientist in the fields of biomaterials research, clinical dentistry, and surgical periodontics and implantology and his research focus lies in the fields of biomaterials and regenerative medicine.

Dr. Al-Waeli is a certified Periodontist, a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and works as an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie University. He received a PhD from McGill University and a Master in Periodontics from Dalhousie. He is also a member of many professional and academic associations around the world such as American Academy of Periodontology, Canadian Academy of Periodontology, European Federation of Periodontology, and International Association of Dental Research.