



BIOFILM; ARE WE AT A TIPPING POINT?

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The underworld of subgingival biofilm can be a challenging environment for clinicians and patients. Traditionally, the professional battle against biofilm communities is a combination of hand and power-driven instruments. With the introduction to North America and over 15 years in Europe, using air-pressure technology with low abrasive-based powders has been developed. This evidence-informed session will explore the guided-biofilm therapy, GBT and its clinical application for biofilm management.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the concept of symbiosis and dysbiosis of the oral microbiome
2. Learn the concepts of guided biofilm therapy
3. Integrate air-pressure technology and powders into clinical protocols
4. Create evidenced-informed individualized patient care plans aligned with the current AAP Classification with air-pressured technologies

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