This lecture will describe the most current understanding of the use of lasers for periodontal and peri-implant therapy as well as for restorative and aesthetic periodontal tissue modifications. Questions and discussions are highly encouraged. Appropriate literature citations will also be included.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

- Describe the concepts of both non surgical and surgical periodontal and peri-implant therapy;
- Apply the role of dental lasers for initial periodontal therapy;
- Understand how dental lasers are used during both restorative and aesthetic procedures where the periodontal tissue is involved.

**CLINICIAN**

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