

**Michigan Dental Hygienists' Association Is Proudly Offering**

***Hygienists' Role for Implant Maintenance  
and Management of Peri-implantitis***

**Presented By: Danielle Rulli, RDH, MS, DHSc  
and  
Jeff CW Wang, DDS, DMSc**

In the past two decades, the demand for dental implants has significantly risen and so do the complications emerged as a new pandemic of peri-implant disease. Peri-implantitis can be an asymptomatic but growing condition that plagues every dental office. The prevalence of peri-implantitis continues to expand. It was estimated in a systemic review that 43% of implants have peri-mucositis and 22% have peri-implantitis. As most of the complications were diagnosed 6 or 7 years after the implant placement, quality maintenance with timely accurate assessment are crucial for early detection and intervention.

Dental hygienists play a crucial role in fighting against this pandemic of peri-implantitis. Learn about your role as a hygienist and a front-line practitioner to mitigate this serious outbreak. It's time for a team approach and collaborative patient care to ensure the long-term health of the implants and the well-being of our patients.

**Objectives:**

1. Understand the diagnosis and etiological spectrum of peri-implantitis
2. Differentiate peri-implant tissues from periodontal tissues
3. Apply the new classification on the management of peri-implant diseases
4. Learn how to assess peri-implant conditions and conduct quality maintenance
5. Review about the clinical decision tree for management of peri-implantitis
6. Advancements in non-surgical treatment of peri-implantitis
7. Appreciate the holistic management of peri-implantitis

**4 CE's**

**Friday October 16, 2020**

**Virtual - ZOOM Meeting 8:00am – 12:00pm**

**Dr. Danielle Rulli, RDH, MS, DHSc**, is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Dentistry at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Department of Periodontics & Oral Medicine, Division of Dental Hygiene. Her research interests include interprofessional education/collaboration and integrated care, alternative workforce models, and the non-surgical treatment of periodontal and peri-implant diseases. She maintains active clinical practice in the Department of Periodontics & Oral Medicine Faculty Practice.

**Jeff CW. Wang, DDS, DMSc**, is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Director for Predoctoral Periodontics at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Dr. Jeff Wang earned his certificate in Periodontology and a Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) degree in Oral Biology from Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Wang is a board-certified periodontist with an active faculty practice limited to periodontics and implant surgeries. He is the principle investigator for several clinical studies on peri-implantitis, including a clinical trial on laser-assisted regenerative surgical therapy and translational research on host response and future therapeutics. He is also an advocate of a team approach for holistic management of peri-implant diseases.



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**\$50.00 Per Person**

**Name(s) and Credentials** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Closes October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

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