

Management of Challenging Cases:

Extract or Save the Tooth: Endo - Perio Perspectives

Avoiding Invisalign® Pitfalls: Perio – Ortho Perspectives

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The decision to retain or extract a tooth can be complex. Thorough periodontal and endodontic assessment is necessary to assess prognosis and treatment predictability. This presentation covers methodical approaches for assessing etiologic factors, diagnostic mechanisms and treatment modalities to predictably navigate through Endodontic and Periodontal challenging cases. Clinical case scenarios are presented to treat different examples of Endodontic and Periodontal cases using non-surgical and surgical approaches.

Similarly, Orthodontic treatment is very meaningful in improving periodontal health status however it can be complex. This presentation is designed to help practitioners introduce interdisciplinary protocols needed to recognize periodontal risks during orthodontic treatment and understand how to manage these clinical challenges. The presentation will focus on how to avoid pitfalls for predictable Orthodontic results.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Understand when it is appropriate to retain or extract the tooth.
- Be familiar with non-surgical and surgical treatment options.
- Identify etiologic factors and employ methodical approaches for correct diagnosis.
- Analyze when to perform Endodontic and/or Periodontal therapies.
- Recognize Orthodontic tooth movement and impact on periodontium.
- Learn how to avoid Invisalign® Pitfalls

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Friday: October 30, 2026 — 9:00am-1:00pm

SPEAKERS: **Bassam M. Kinaia DDS, MS, DICOI** is the Associate Director of the Graduate Periodontology Program at the University of Detroit Mercy (UDM). He is the former Director of the Graduate Periodontology Program at UDM as well as the Boston University Institute for Dental Research and Education at Boston university in Dubai. Dr. Kinaia is a Diplomate of the AAP and ICOI. Dr. Kinaia currently serves as the Director of the Michigan Periodontal Association. He obtained his DDS degree from UDM and later completed his Master of Science (MS) and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Periodontology at UDM and St. John Hospital Health. Dr. Kinaia has numerous journal publications, chapter books and research in the fields of Periodontology and Dental Implants. He is a clinician with over 26 years of clinical experience and academician where he lectures nationally and internationally.



Sarmad A. Askar, DDS, MSD is a board certified Endodontist practicing conventional and surgical endodontics since 2014. He obtained his DDS from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry (UDM). He then completed a General Practice Residency at Summa Health System followed by his Endodontic training and Master of Science from Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. While Dr. Askar's focus is on the clinical side where he treats his patients at Everest Endodontics in Troy, he is also a part-time faculty member at the Graduate Endodontic Department at UDM.



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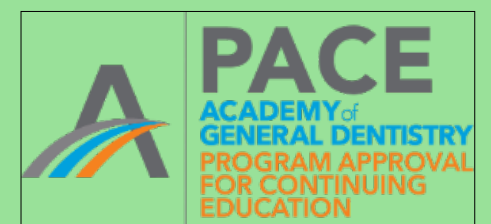
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