SAVE TEETH

THROUGH MODERN PERIODONTAL THERAPY

A COMPREHENSIVE COURSE FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONALS

In a world where more teeth are extracted than ever before, ***this course is designed to challenge that trend*** through minimally invasive, evidence-based non-surgical periodontal therapy.



THINK LIKE AN EXPERT | **TREAT WITH PRECISION** | **SAVE TEETH**

COURSE DATE
April 16, 2027
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

LOCATION
Rivers Casino
Pittsburgh, PA

CREDITS
8 Hours CE
AGD Subject Code:
Periodontics

TARGET AUDIENCE
Dental Hygienists
General Dentists
Periodontists

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COURSE PROGRAM

APRIL 16, 2027

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
30 MIN

01

Course and sponsor introduction

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
60 MIN

02

Periodontal Diagnosis & Classification

Learn how to accurately diagnose periodontal diseases and conditions using the 2018 World Workshop Classification.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
60 MIN

03

Tooth Prognosis & Clinical Decision-Making

Think like an expert. Learn how to determine the prognosis of a tooth by evaluating periodontal defects, bone loss patterns, mobility, and patient-specific risk factors.

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
30 MIN

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
60 MIN

04

Occlusion, Mobility & Splinting

Learn how to recognise signs of occlusal trauma and when occlusal adjustment and splinting may improve minimally invasive non-surgical therapy results.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
60 MIN

05

Minimally Invasive Non-Surgical Therapy (MINST)

Master a modern, evidence-based approach to non-surgical periodontal treatment through step-by-step protocols and real-world cases.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
60 MIN

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
90 MIN

06

Periodontal Maintenance, Endpoints of Therapy & Patient Communication

Learn how to identify the clinical endpoints of therapy. Determine when re-evaluation is indicated, and communicate effectively with your patients.

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
120 MIN

07

MINST Interactive Workshop

Gain practical experience through a fully interactive workshop, with emphasis on supra- and subgingival biofilm removal and minimally invasive calculus management

SAVING TEETH THROUGH MODERN NON-SURGICAL THERAPY: YOU CAN DO IT!

CASE 1

INTRABONY DEFECT TRATED NON-SURGICALLY

Deep intrabony defect succesfully managed through minimally invasive non-surgical periodontal therapy with substantial clinical improvement and defect resolution.

BASELINE → 1 YEAR



CASE 2

CAN THIS TOOTH BE SAVED?

Accurate diagnosis, prognosis assessment, biofilm control, and patient-centered periodontal therapy can often preserve teeth that may otherwise be considered for extraction.

BASELINE → 6 MONTHS → 8 YEARS



NOT EVERY TOOTH WITH ADVANCED PERIODONTAL BREAKDOWN NEEDS SURGERY OR EXTRACTION

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Diagnose periodontal diseases using the 2018 World Workshop Classification
- Determine tooth prognosis and make evidence-based clinical decisions
- Understand MINST periodontal therapy protocols
- Identify endpoints of therapy and appropriate re-evaluation intervals

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

- Understand piezo and air-polishing systems and their clinical applications
- Learn proper maintenance and daily management of the equipment
- Master piezo tip selection and clinical application
- Learn the MINST protocol through a step-by-step clinical approach

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

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Internationally recognized periodontist, educator, and researcher with more than 100 scientific publications in periodontics and implant dentistry. Dr. Ravidà combines evidence-based clinical protocols with practical techniques that can be immediately implemented in daily practice.

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