



The Illinois Society of Periodontists  
Presents  
Dr. Brian Mealey



Dr. Brian Mealey is a Professor and the Graduate Program Director in the Department of Periodontics at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He served 21 years in the United States Air Force, where he was the Chair of the Department of Periodontics and the Program Director of the Air Force Periodontics Residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio. Dr. Mealey is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a former Director of the Board and a current Consultant to the Board. He is co-editor and author of two textbooks, and he has published over 100 articles, abstracts and textbook chapters in the scientific literature, with an emphasis on inter-relationships between oral and systemic health. Dr. Mealey maintains an active clinical practice in periodontics and implant dentistry.

“The Connections Between Periodontal Health and Systemic Well-Being: What Do They Mean to My Practice?”

**Course Description:**

The topic of Periodontal Medicine has brought oral health and disease out of the limited confines of the oral cavity. Expanding knowledge of the pathogenesis of oral inflammatory diseases, especially periodontal diseases, has shed light on the intimate relationships between periodontal health and overall systemic health. Chronic inflammation is a key component of the initiation and progression of numerous systemic conditions. It is important for the dental team to understand these relationships.

**Learning Objectives:** Following this course, the attendee will:

- Be familiar with the emerging concepts of periodontal and peri-implant diseases as they relate to other inflammatory diseases
- Comprehend the influences of systemic conditions such as immune compromise and diabetes on periodontal/peri-implant health
- Know how managing the diabetic dental patient is different than other patients
- Understand how periodontal/peri-implant inflammation can impact the clinical course of diabetes, cardiovascular health, and pregnancy outcomes.

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