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With over 20 years of sound scientific research confirming the serious systemic manifestations of oral disease, it is incumbent upon all health care professionals to have a clear understanding of the oral/systemic connection. Extensive studies have linked periodontal disease to cardiovascular disease, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, infertility, dangerous pregnancy outcomes, dementia and Alzheimer's disease, pulmonary and renal diseases, cancers and more. Without this knowledge firmly in the hands of health care professionals, the ability to support patients' health and reduce disease is compromised.

Dr. Lisa Marie Samaha, founder and director of the Perio Arts Institute, draws from well over 30 years in private practice researching, presenting and preparing a highly effective, evidence-based, multi-faceted protocol for the diagnosis and successful treatment of periodontal disease. Dr. Samaha is helping to establish a new standard-of-care in the field of dental medicine. For the safe and effective treatment of patients, this standard-of-care must be understood and accepted by the entire medical team.

Dr. Samaha's dynamic, informative presentation includes a review of oral/systemic research and the presentation of compelling case studies. She will discuss the legal responsibility of the medical professional with regard to oral disease and summarize the significant results of DNA and blood testing data collected within her practice.

Join us at the leading-edge of Total Body Wellness as we explore oral disease, its dramatic implications on systemic health and the medical professional's newly emerging role.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Learn the most up-to-date, comprehensive research on the systemic effects of oral disease and the oral effects of systemic disease
- Explore the medical professional's legal responsibility in making dental referrals for patients with certain systemic conditions
- Gain the skills to communicate effectively with your patients and their dental health professionals, resulting in collaboration aimed at Total Body Wellness
- Learn the concept of DNA testing for oral bacteria and how specific oral bacteria are implicated in a myriad of systemic diseases
- Understand how blood markers respond to effective periodontal therapy
- Define the critical role of nutrition in the support of oral health
- Explore the definitive role of laser therapy in this newly emerging standard-of-care
- Identify the critical role you play in encouraging optimum dental health in your patients

Suggested Audience: All Medical Professionals

Suggested Formats: Partial Day (up to 3 hour); Workshop, Lecture or Keynote



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Current research into the systemic effects of oral disease demonstrates with clear clinical evidence how oral disease contributes to life-threatening conditions like diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer, Alzheimer's disease, pregnancy complications and many other health complications. Dr. Samaha realized that this information was stagnating in the world of clinical research, causing patients to continue to suffer needlessly if it wasn't integrated into clinical procedure.

It was her interest in minimizing the need for traditional periodontal surgery - along with her commitment to total body wellness through complete health dentistry - that prompted the development of her evidence-based, non-surgical, state-of-the-art protocol, its utilization within her clinical practice, and her desire to share her knowledge with others. This comprehensive protocol predictably results in increased, sustained oral health and its natural consequence: total body wellness.

A general dentist with expertise in comprehensive reconstructive, periodontal and cosmetic care, Dr. Samaha has been in private practice in Newport News, VA, since 1982. She has been an Associate Member of the American Academy of Periodontology since 1984 and is a Founding Member of the American Academy for Oral Systemic Health.

Dr. Samaha is the Founder and Director of the Perio Arts Institute, an AGD/ PACE approved teaching institute devoted to the study of Periodontal Medicine. With periodontal disease regarded as the most common inflammatory disease known to man, the Institute is focused on sharing, developing and disseminating scientific research and protocols to enhance the total health and well-being of all patients.

Join us at the leading edge of the medical profession and prepare yourself and your practice for the new paradigm shift in medicine.

Dr. Samaha is especially known for her engaging and instructional presentations suitable for most all specialties of dentistry and medicine. She is a prolific writer, as well, having penned a comprehensive textbook and manual on her protocol, as well as having written and/or contributed to hundreds of articles on the link between periodontal disease and its negative impact on total body health. In addition to being interviewed for local and national television and radio segments, Dr. Samaha was a featured guest on the Hugh Downs Report, televised on CNN, FOX TV, NBC, PBS, and globally on Voice of America.

There is a significant disconnect between scientific research and its application in a clinical setting. The ability to successfully interpret the research and integrate the findings into a well-orchestrated protocol for use in every day clinical practice is what sets Dr. Samaha's PerioPassion Dental Seminars apart.



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