

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW: IMPLANT MAINTENANCE, GLYCINE AIR POLISHING, AND THE ORAL-SYSTEMIC CONNECTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course thoroughly explores implant maintenance, glycine powder air polishing, and the link between oral and systemic health. Attendees will review identifying and managing peri-implant diseases, applying AAP guidelines to evaluate implant health, and preventing disease. The session will also cover glycine air polishing techniques, equipment care, and the advantages over traditional methods, with practical insights into daily practice. Additionally, the course examines the impact of oral health on systemic conditions like diabetes and cardiovascular disease, providing strategies for patient education that emphasize whole-body wellness through dental care.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Peri-implant Health and Disease Identification
2. Glycine Powdered Air Polishing Basics
3. 2017 AAP Classification for Peri-implant Diseases
4. Oral-Systemic Connections
5. Patient Education for Compliance

EVENT DETAILS

DATE & TIME

Friday, April 25th 2025
8.30 am – 5 pm
7.45 am Registration

CEU Credits:

8 CEUS
Prerequisites: None
AGD Subject Code: 490

Cancellation:

A full refund, minus a \$50 non-refundable deposit per registrant is available with written notice received by April 24th, 2025. No refund after April 24th.

LOCATION

Patterson Dental Branch
1226 N Michael Drive
Wood Dale, IL 60191
Wood Dale, IL

COST

RDH: \$205
DA & AUX: \$205
Dentist: \$305
Includes continental breakfast, coffee, lunch, desserts and course materials.

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SPEAKERS



Dr. Silky Sharma, RDH, Ed.D

Dr. Silky Sharma, RDH, Ed.D, is an Associate Professor at Harper College with over 20 years of dental hygiene experience, specializing in patient-centered perio care. She teaches courses on Periodontology, Advanced Instrumentation, scientific literature, Oral Pathology, and Pain Management and presents continuing education programs internationally.

Dr. Sharma is also a CDCA examiner and a published author in peer-reviewed journals.



Dr. Jamie Paiva Sharma, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC

Dr. Jamie Paiva-Sharma, an adjunct nursing faculty member at Elgin Community College since 2021, is a Board-Certified Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner specializing in hospital medicine and hospice. With over 11 years of clinical experience, primarily in cardiac and intensive care, she holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice from Rush University. Dr. Paiva-Sharma is also a Subject Matter Expert at an AI startup focused on reducing geriatric hospital admissions and is a member of ANA and AANP.



Ms. Angela Acierno, RDH, BS

Ms. Angela is a dental hygienist with 28 years of clinical experience (23 years in a periodontal office); she graduated from Harper College and has served as a faculty member since 2016. She holds a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene from Southern Illinois University and teaches advanced periodontics, pain management, and treatment planning. She is an ADHA member and volunteers at the CDS clinic. Angela enjoys family time, reading, and traveling.

