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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend the 2nd International Quintessence Symposium on Oral Health: The Oral-Systemic Health Connection in Charlotte, April 21–22, 2017, at the Charlotte Marriott City Center. This unique gathering will bring together the most prominent clinicians and researchers on the subject of the oral-systemic health connection.

Over the past several decades, an impressive body of knowledge has accumulated about the impact of oral infections on overall health and well-being. Studies have found important associations that are now being evaluated for causative relationships. New information is being published at a rapid pace, and clinicians must sort through occasionally conflicting published findings. This symposium provides the most up-to-date knowledge on the associations between oral and systemic health. This event will also provide guidance on addressing these associations with colleagues and patients, and attendees will learn how claims made by scientists working on this subject can be interpreted.

I am confident that this symposium will bring clarity and understanding to a subject of utmost importance to all health care professionals. Not only will you benefit from the knowledge gained from the gathered experts, but you will also be able to apply this knowledge for the benefit of your patients.

I look forward to welcoming you to Charlotte and the 2nd International Quintessence Symposium on Oral Health: The Oral-Systemic Connection.

Michael Glick
Program Chair

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will:
- Learn how to appraise studies reporting on associations between oral and systemic conditions
- Understand the role of oral infections and general health
- Learn how to inform patients about the associations between oral infections and their health
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**Wenche S. Borgnakke**

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**Ira B. Lamster, DDS, MSc**

Periodontitis is a frequent comorbidity in people with type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and other inflammatory disorders. The inflammation-mediated pathways contributing to these diseases are suggested as possible links between periodontitis and other systemic diseases. For instance, in epidemiologic studies, periodontitis creates excess risk for cardiovascular disease. In the instance of periodontitis, uncontrolled local and systemic inflammation leads to overgrowth of commensal pathogens and phagocyte-mediated tissue injury. As periodontitis may also represent a complication of type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease through this mechanism, there is a critical need to develop a cellular and molecular map for the causes of failed regulation of inflammation. This presentation examines the role of resolution of inflammation pathways in periodontitis and the commonalities and interrelationships with other diseases relating to inflammation, as well as the development of small molecules for pharmacologic intervention to predictably harness natural pathways to treatment.

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**Thomas E. Van Dyke, DDS, PhD**

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Diabetes and periodontitis are two common, serious conditions that have a bidirectional association. The prevalence and incidence of periodontal disease is greater in patients with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. Furthermore, periodontitis can adversely affect glycemic control in patients with diabetes. Dental management of patients with diabetes requires extra caution, and, when possible, coordination of care with their physician. Such patients should be routinely assessed for periodontal involvement as well as other oral complications of diabetes. Dentists should be aware of any antidiabetic medications patients are taking and ensure that glycemic control is adequate before undertaking procedures such as surgery. Likewise, dental patients who have periodontal disease and exhibit additional risk factors for diabetes should be made aware of the relationship between these two diseases and referred to their physician for assessment of their diabetic status. Early identification and early treatment of diabetes and prediabetes have many benefits for the patient in terms of improved health and reduced risk of complications, including periodontal disease.

Chronic periodontitis has been associated with many systemic diseases that lead to poor oral and systemic outcomes. Chronic kidney disease is a worldwide public health problem and is ranked third in the list of diseases causing premature mortality, following AIDS and diabetes. Pulmonary disease is an important cause of mortality and hospitalization with significant implications on public health costs. Therefore, the assessment of the bidirectional relationship of chronic kidney and pulmonary diseases and oral health is essential. Observational studies have proposed models of biologic plausibility with potential direct and indirect pathways. Large epidemiologic studies have produced evidence highlighting the presence of several confounders in these relationships. This presentation evaluates the existing evidence using the Bradford Hill criteria and discusses its experimental and intervention significance and strengths to propose future directions of interdisciplinary research.

For the past two decades, the association between inflammatory periodontal disease and adverse pregnancy outcomes has been the focus of investigation in a variety of studies, ranging from experimental animal models to epidemiologic association studies and intervention trials in humans. Yet several uncertainties remain, and oral health professionals and the public alike are exposed to frequently contradictory information that needs to be clarified. This presentation addresses the following specific questions: What is the effect of pregnancy on the periodontal tissues? What is the biologic plausibility of the association between periodontal diseases and adverse pregnancy outcomes? Are periodontal diseases independent risk factors for the development of adverse pregnancy outcomes? Does the delivery of periodontal therapy in pregnant women contribute to an improvement of pregnancy outcomes? Is periodontal therapy during pregnancy safe for both mother and child? What is the appropriate message to the public on this association?

In daily practice, the general dentist encounters a variety of mucosal disorders, most of which are straightforward and easy to diagnose. However, even banal-appearing lesions may be a manifestation of systemic disease or a side effect of treatment for systemic disease. Furthermore, the oral signs may be the first presentation, and the dentist is in a unique position to help render an early diagnosis. In this lecture, I present seven common oral conditions that are encountered in routine general dental practice. For each, there will be a common “default” diagnosis, followed by a discussion on other conditions that may look similar but represent the oral presentation of a systemic condition. The differences in history and clinical findings, as well as diagnostic tests that may help distinguish between each of them, are also presented. The conditions to be discussed include aphthous-like oral ulcers, lichen planus and lichenoid lesions, gingivitis, gingival hyperplasia, pigmented macules, and nonhealing extraction sockets.

Immunocompromised cancer patients can experience clinically impactful oral complications caused by neoplastic disease and/or its treatment. Oral toxicities can result in significantly compromised quality of life for patients, with decreased patient survival occurring secondary to adverse oral-systemic sequelae in selected cases. Management of the oral lesions tax health care and/or patient economic resources that are often constrained. This presentation addresses the state of the science of this field. Evidence-based strategies for prevention and management of key oral toxicities caused by cancer therapies are discussed. Acute toxicities, including oral mucosal injury, pain, and infection, are emphasized in relation to the oral-systemic interface. The presentation also highlights novel basic, translational, and clinical research that could lead to innovative strategies for prevention and treatment of oral lesions in immunocompromised cancer patients in the future.
9:30 AM–10:15 AM
**Oral-Systemic Health: The Genomic Connection**
Robert J. Weyant, MS, DMD, DrPH

Genomic science continues to make rapid advances, providing clinicians with new insights into disease etiology, risk assessment, and prognostic markers. Through approaches such as genome-wide association studies, we have identified thousands of candidate genes that are linked with both oral and general health. Moreover, we will soon enter an era where whole genome scans can be completed for any patient at reasonable costs. This presentation provides background into the “new” genetic science and how it contributes to our understanding of common complex diseases. Additionally, the many challenges that arise from having such extensive genetic information available will be explored.

10:45 AM–11:30 AM
**Common Risk Factors: The Link Between Oral and Systemic Disease**
David M. Williams, BDS, MSc, PhD, FDS RCS (Engl), FRCPath

Despite extensive research, the evidence for a causal relationship between oral diseases such as periodontal disease and systemic disease—particularly heart disease—is weak. By contrast, it is well established that the major oral diseases and noncommunicable diseases share the same social determinants and common risk factors. These particularly include tobacco and dietary sugar intake. This paper reviews the evidence and argues that, rather than focusing on the search for a causal relationship between oral and systemic disease, oral health care professionals have a major role in advocating for the inclusion of oral disease in the common risk factor approach. This has the potential to both reduce the burden of noncommunicable diseases in general and lead to more effective prevention of oral diseases.

11:30 AM–12:15 PM
**Antibiotic Prophylaxis: Dogma Versus Data**
Peter B. Lockhart, DDS

The focal infection theory that oral health impacts systemic health stems from ancient times, but it has had a significant revival in the past 25 years. Of the many purported associations between oral and systemic health, the longstanding concern about dental health and invasive dental procedures and infective endocarditis (IE) and prosthetic joint infections (PJI) has become more controversial in recent years. Although antibiotic prophylaxis prior to dental procedures has been the mainstay for prevention of IE and PJI for several decades, our longstanding notions about this practice are under intense review in the face of new data. This presentation focuses on the more important considerations at the interface of dentistry and patients at risk for IE or PJI.

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**Saliva Liquid Biopsy**
David T. W. Wong, DMD, DMSc

Liquid biopsy provides diagnostics based on cell-free circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA), which can be a surrogate for the entire tumor genome. Its detection can facilitate molecular-targeted therapies, most of which are based on droplet digital polymerase chain reaction (ddPCR) and/or next-generation sequencing for liquid biopsy applications. The development of electric field–induced release and measurement (EFIRM) liquid biopsy provides the most accurate detection of the most common subtype of lung cancer, non–small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), which can be treated with tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs). EFIRM can detect ctDNA at the single copy level, whereas ddPCR detects ctDNA at 10 times that amount. This presentation discusses the benefits of noninvasive EFIRM and how its detection of the most common epidermal growth receptor gene mutations facilitates treatment with TKIs to effectively extend the progression-free survival of lung cancer patients.

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