

Periodontal Therapy

Presented by Dr Kevin Todes, Specialist Periodontist

Recent conceptual and technical advances in periodontology have provided us with further insights into the pathogenesis of periodontitis and has improved our ability to diagnose and treat this disease. Following non surgical therapy in patients affected by periodontal disease, the management of residual deep pockets and of furcation involving molars, often represents a challenge. Since most cases of periodontitis are plaque related diseases, surgical treatment should be considered as an adjunct to cause related therapy and the different surgical methods including reparative, respective, and regenerative approaches will be discussed.

The indications for regenerative procedures will be discussed, and techniques and materials used in the regenerative procedures around teeth will be demonstrated.

Over the last number of years we have witnessed significant changes in design and execution of periodontal flaps aimed at enabling periodontal regeneration. The ability to achieve primary wound closure and inter dental space, combined with more careful tissue handling by the use of magnification and newly designed instruments

and special suturing techniques, have greatly influenced the clinical healing. The presentation will also highlight the principles of design and the correct technical execution of these minimally invasive approaches.

Topics include:

- periodontal diagnosis and treatment planning
- non surgical therapy
- surgical therapy
- maintenance therapy

The presentation will be divided into theoretical lectures, hands on workshops and two live surgeries. Participants will take away skills and knowledge to utilise immediately in practice.

About the presenter

Dr Kevin Todes is currently in full time specialist practice in Sydney and has lectured nationally and internationally on the topics of Periodontal Plastic Surgery, Implant Dentistry and Oral Medicine. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons in the special field of Periodontics, a member of the Australian Dental Association, Australian Society of Periodontology and the Academy of Osseointegration.



DATE

Friday, 11 December 2009 -
Saturday, 12 December 2009

TIME

Registration from 8:00am
8:30am - 5:00pm

VENUE

Centre for Professional
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Lithgow Street, St Leonards

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