



DEAR WIREGRASS AREA DENTIST,

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE WIREGRASS STUDY GROUP. THE FOCUS OF OUR CURRICULUM THIS YEAR WILL BE ON TOTAL CASE MANAGEMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT PLANNING, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON IMPLANT DENTISTRY. OUR STUDY GROUP WILL BE AFFILIATED WITH THE SEATTLE STUDY CLUB, A LEADER IN THE FIELD OF DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION.

THE COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT PLAN IS A TREATMENT WHICH UTILIZES AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO TOTAL CASE MANAGEMENT. IT REQUIRES THE CLINICIAN TO INTEGRATE ALL ASPECTS OF DENTISTRY (PERIODONTICS, ORTHODONTICS, ENDODONTICS, ORAL SURGERY, ORAL MEDICINE, PROSTHODONTICS, ETC.) INTO A MEANINGFUL, STEP-BY-STEP TREATMENT PLAN.

IN KEEPING WITH OUR FOCUS ON TREATMENT PLANNING AND TOTAL CASE MANAGEMENT, AND OUR EMPHASIS ON THE PARTIALLY EDENTULOUS CASE AND IMPLANTS, WE WILL SEEK TO ADDRESS AND MEET THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

1. TO IMPROVE TREATMENT PLANNING EXPERTISE.
2. TO BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE WITH TREATMENT OF DIFFICULT IMPLANT CASES.
3. TO ESTABLISH A SUPPORT NETWORK WITH DOTHAN PERIODONTICS AND IMPLANTS ACTING AS A RESOURCE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND COORDINATION OF TREATMENT.
4. TO UTILIZE THE SUPPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD TO PROVIDE EXPERTISE DURING THE CLINICAL SESSIONS, AS WELL AS WORKING WITH YOU CLOSELY ON YOUR FIRST AND/OR ONGOING IMPLANT CASES.
5. TO PROVIDE A TEAM UNIFICATION PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDE DOCTOR/STAFF TRAINING IN PATIENT MANAGEMENT, PATIENT EDUCATION, AND INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATIONS. THE PROGRAM'S GOAL IS TO ENHANCE THE COORDINATION OF TREATMENT BETWEEN OUR OFFICES AND INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR PATIENT EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION.

WE ARE VERY EXCITED IN SHARING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INFORMAL, BUT WELL-STRUCTURED STUDY GROUP WHERE THEY CAN LEARN, NOT ONLY LECTURES BUT ALSO (AND MORE IMPORTANTLY) FROM EACH OTHER.

THERE WILL BE TUITION OF \$1,150; HOWEVER, THE MONEY WILL BE USED ENTIRELY FOR FIRST-RATE PROGRAMMING. YOU WILL BE LECTURED TO NATIONALLY AS WELL AS INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED SPEAKERS. ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A PROSPECTIVE 2009 CURRICULUM AND REGISTRATION FORM. WE ARE SURE YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT, AS WE ARE POSITIVE YOU WILL FIND THIS MOST REWARDING FOR YOUR PRACTICE.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DM Pittman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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