

Bits of Tidbits

- Trends
- Technology
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Trends

Hygienists in General Practices

- Increase in initial perio treatment by RDH
- Increase use of anesthesia and types
- Increase use of antimicrobials
- Increase use of lasers
- Increase use of ultrasonics
- Increase interest of magnification
- Increase interest of mini instruments
- Increase interest of diamond instruments

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Problems with Trends

- Lack of early diagnosis
- Inadequate scaling and root planing
- Misuse of ultrasonics
- Misuse of antibiotics
- Misuse of lasers

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Technology

- Endoscope
- Periowave
- Lasers
- Previser Risk Assessment
- Digital Subtraction Radiographs