

Classification System

- 1999 -- AAP held a world conference to review and re-establish the classification of periodontal diseases

Disease Classifications

What the DH needs to know

Classification System

- **General framework**
 - Etiology, pathogenesis, treatment
- **Groups similar diseases and conditions**
- **A starting point to help with the periodontal diagnosis**

Latest Changes

- New Gingival Disease category
- Adult = Chronic
- Juvenile = Aggressive

Latest Changes

■ Eliminated

- Rapidly Progressive Periodontitis
- Prepubertal Periodontitis
 - Recognized as systemic disease manifestation

Latest Changes

- All categories can now be “refractory” or non-responsive to treatment

New Classifications

- Nothing revolutionary
- Classifications moving toward based on biological characteristics

Diagnosis is established by exam

- Exam will identify characteristics of periodontal disease
- Does not tell if there is current breakdown

Diagnosis is established by exam

- Periodontal exam
 - Probing, BOP, mobility, furcation involvement, etc
- Microbiologic testing of subgingival flora
- Genetic susceptibility
- Crevicular fluid flow

- The last three are not commonly used. Why?