# ORAL HEALTH AND DIABETES

#### Understanding the synergism

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Recognize common disorders of the mouth that occur in diabetic patients.

**OBJECTIVES** 

Recognize the importance of incorporating oral health screening and maintenance in the management of diabetic patients.

### Common Oral Sequele of Diabetes

Periodontal disease Dental caries Xerostomia Fissured tongue Parotid swelling Candidiasis Oral infections



HEALTHY PERIODONTIUM No erythema, bleeding, minimal plaque no calculus

GINGIVITIS Bacterial plaque with reversible localized inflammation Gingival attachment remains intact

PERIODONTITIS Increase of gram – bacteria; secretion of TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , and metalloproteinases. Loss of gingival attachment and bone height

ADVANCED PERIODONTITIS Continued loss of gingival attachment and bone from processes above. Loss of affected teeth

### DENTAL DECAY

#### The Tooth Decay Process







Dentin









### XEROSTOMIA



### FISSURED TONGUE



#### SIALOSIS



#### CANDIDIASIS









### INFECTIONS









# SOME SCARRY BAD STUFF

#### MUCORMYCOSIS























#### DESCENDING NECK INFECTIONS





# SYSTEMIC SEQUELE OF ORAL DISEASE IN DIABETICS

#### BI-DIRECTIONAL (SYMBIOTIC) RELATIONSHIP IS IT TRUTH OR MBE?



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SYSTEMIC SEQUELE OF INFLAMMATION

Higher Hgb A1-c
Difficulty of serum glucose control
Increased risk of heart disease
Increased risk of peripheral vascular disease
Increased risk of renal failure

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## WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

- Increased awareness of oral complications of diabetes
- R Increased awareness of systemic effects of oral disease
- Reducation of patient population of the importance of oral health in diabetes
- Reducation of the public at large of the importance of oral health in maintaining systemic health
- Referral of patients to dental professional?

# **QUESTIONS?**

