

The Niagara Dental Hygienists' Society  
is honoured to present:

**“The New AAP Perio Classification:**

**Taking Two Steps Back to Take One Step Forward?”**



Michelle is a professional and enthusiastic leader who has the ability to motivate and create a positive environment and uplifting learning atmosphere! Founder and owner of Positive Impact Dental Consulting, graduate of Fanshawe (1987-89), Holland (1993) and Algonquin College (1994), current Fanshawe College Clinical & Theory Dental Hygiene Educator, IPAC Fanshawe CE Educator, Maxill CE Manager, Advisor and Speaker, Oh Canada CDHA publication article writer, ODHA Re-Energize Speaker and Self-Initiated Clinical Practitioner. Past accomplishments include: Strauman Implant Speaker, CDHO QA Portfolio Assessor and CDHO Remedial Course Facilitator. Michelle's knowledge and vast experience of 29 years speaks for itself. Her mission is to share her knowledge and deliver you organization and strategies to bridge the gap between 'Evidence Based Decision Making' and direct implementation on new knowledge into clinical practice. Her optimistic 'cup is half full' approach is both unique and refreshing.

**Michelle Aubé (Simmonds) RDH**

In order to implement the 'New AAP Perio Classification' an RDH must ask the question if the practice can even start the new classification? Many non-surgical periodontal therapy (NSPT) systems are taking two steps back before they can initiate the 2018 AAP Perio Classification. The 1st step back is realizing the new AAP perio classification cannot be introduced without CAL's (Calculated Attachment Levels). Along with probing depths (PD) does your data collection include values of the GM (gingival margin) in reference to the CEJ (cemento-enamel junction) in order to conclude a CAL? Are you charting both relationships of the GM (recession and inflammation) with actual numerical values? Many NSPT are not accounting for inflammation, only charting recession is NOT a CAL. Whether paper or digital charting this is a simple transition. The CDHO Standards of Practice state that all clients must have CAL as part of data collection for the A of ADPIE. The CDHO QA Practice Profile specifically asks if CAL's are being documented. This course includes a sequential approach for hands on mathematical calculations of PD and adding (recession) or subtracting (inflammation) the GM in simulated case studies.

The 2nd step back is the change in descriptive terms for the severity of periodontitis. The terms early and advanced are no longer used and were replaced for some time now by mild and severe. In a similar time-line, the distribution of the CAL ranges were adjusted which largely impacted the dental hygiene diagnosis. Via case studies, this portion of the course will ensure participants can use CAL's to formulate a dental hygiene diagnostic statement.

Finally the one step forward can now be taken! The concepts and framework of the new AAP Perio system will be studied with the key components and conditions for Staging (severity of disease) and Grading (prognosis) periodontitis. Radiography will also be a focus as it plays a significant role in the staging and grading. A methodical approach using tables provided by the AAP (and operator cheat sheets) will be utilized to convert the 'old' dental hygiene diagnosis statement to the new classification. In order to gain confidence, this last segment includes mock periodontal odontograms and client profiles to simulate a typical day with the new system. The course is not forgetting time management! Realistic views as to how implementation can be stress free and successful will be openly discussed. This course will take the theory and apply it with a hands-on component that strategically walks through the RDH's busy day.

Written and presented by an RDH for the RDH!

**Course Objectives:**

- Identify record keeping guidelines with the use of CAL
- Calculate and chart CAL values on a paper periodontal chart
- Learn and adapt the new AAP periodontal classification system
- Differentiate between the 'staging and grading' in the new AAP periodontal classification
- Compare the previous system to the new AAP system
- Practice in converting the previous dental hygiene diagnostic statements to the new AAP diagnostic statements

**Saturday**  
**October 26, 2019**  
Breakfast and registration 8:00 am  
Lecture 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**LOCATION**  
**WHITE OAKS INN**  
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**October 15, 2019**

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