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Treatment Results for Peri-Implantitis Using the Nd:YAG Laser

Peri-implantitis is a growing worldwide problem for which there is no effective treatment, according to the literature. My own frustration and lack of success in trying to treat this disease led me to the Periolase MVP-7™ Pulsed Nd:YAG dental laser, through a fortunate series of events involving my own Seattle Study Club® affiliate. In this presentation, I will share the results of a retrospective analysis of my first 222 patients with 437 failing implants treated from September 2013 to November 2016 using the LAPIP™ protocol (with slight modification). This minimally invasive treatment protocol effectively eliminated bleeding and pus on probing and achieved shrinking pocket depths in 90% of the patients treated in my practice. I will present empirical evidence of my results, which have not yet been published, to allow the audience members to decide for themselves whether to follow the same treatment pathway.

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS SESSION, ATTENDEES SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Understand what the current literature says about treatment results for peri-implantitis.
- Learn what the possibilities and the limitations are for treating this condition using the LAPIP laser protocol.

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