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Is Awarded 1 Hour(s) of Continuing Education Credit for Successful Completion of:

Creaky Joints and Bleeding Gums: The Interactions between Periodontal Disease and

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

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Method: Self-instructional AGD Subject Code(s): 490, 734, 730

Upon completion of this course, the dental professional should be able to:

- Understand the current scientific literature about the association between periodontal health and rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and discuss the interactions between these two conditions with patients.
- Be an active participant in an interdisciplinary team of health care providers treating patients with RA and periodontal disease.
- Evaluate patients' risk factors and oral home care practices based upon individualized patient needs and severity
 of RA disease markers.
- · Understand the risks and benefits regarding routine, elective, and emergent dental care in patients with RA.
- Discuss with patients the common risk factors associated with periodontitis and RA and be familiar with strategies to treat those risk factors.
- Discuss with interdisciplinary colleagues the importance of and effective methods for treatment of periodontal disease in patients with RA.

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