



THIS OR THAT: Which instrument Should I Choose?

Objectives

1. Recall the composition of diagnostic, universal and area-specific instrument design including handle design, upper shank versus terminal shank, and adaptation of the cutting edge.
2. Expand diagnostic skills by utilizing advanced diagnostic instruments, enhancing participants' ability to assess periodontal health with greater accuracy.
3. Evaluate the specific uses, benefits, and limitations of dental instruments in a variety of patient case scenarios, improving instrument selection and clinical application.

Lecture, Hands-On Demonstration
Length of course: 90-120 minutes

Have you ever wondered what additional instruments are out there and how to use them?

This comprehensive course will explore and compare a variety of sickle, curette, and diagnostic instruments including an evaluation of instrument design and how tooth and root morphology impact instrument selection.

Through guided hands-on instruction, participants will expand their awareness of instruments outside of their region, state, or dental hygiene program gaining confidence and proficiency in selecting the correct instrument for improved patient outcomes.

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