

General Membership Meeting - September 2025

Periodontics Then and Now: the Surgical and Scientific Evolution of Periodontal and Implant Therapy

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Dr. Stephanie Bowers is a board-certified periodontist with a passion for clinical excellence and advancing the field through research. She earned her M.S. and Certificate in Periodontics from Texas A&M (Baylor) College of Dentistry, her D.D.S. from Indiana University School of Dentistry, and her B.S. from the University of Michigan. Co-author on multiple peer-reviewed publications, Dr. Bowers currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Dallas County Dental Society and actively participates in research projects focused on innovations in periodontal surgery.



Dr. Poorya Fallah received his DDS degree in 2009 and subsequently completed his residency program in Periodontics at New York University College of Dentistry in 2015. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontics in 2016 and has been practicing periodontics in private practice in Dallas since 2015. Dr. Fallah is particularly active in surgical education, lecturing nationwide and patient care in private practice in the field of advanced non-invasive periodontics and oral surgery.

This lecture will offer a practical and concise overview of essential periodontal surgical treatments, ranging from foundational approaches to advanced regenerative techniques. The topics reviewed will include classic therapies such as osseous resective surgery, soft tissue grafting for root coverage, and esthetic crown lengthening. The presentation will then transition into ridge augmentation and innovative bone grafting practices, with a focus on minimally invasive techniques using novel materials and devices. This course is designed to enhance clinical decision-making, optimize outcomes, and provide attendees with an updated perspective on both established and emerging periodontal surgical modalities.

Audience: Dentists

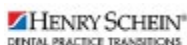
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CE Hours: 2 technical and/or scientific

CE Verification provided

Conflict of Interest: None reported

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Learning Objectives:

- Review the indications and techniques for foundational periodontal surgeries, including osseous resective procedures, soft tissue grafting, and crown lengthening
- Become familiar with advanced regenerative techniques, with a focus on ridge augmentation and current approaches to bone grafting in complex cases
- Explore the use of minimally invasive surgical methods, highlighting emerging materials and devices that enhance outcomes and reduce patient discomfort
- Learn how to strengthen clinical decision-making skills by comparing traditional and contemporary surgical options to support more predictable/esthetic treatment outcomes

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