



**Thu, Apr 13, 2023** ◆ 6:00pm-7:00pm Meet & Greet ◆ 7:00pm-8:00pm Lecture  
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## **Periodontics 2023: Current Trends and Avoiding Legal Pitfalls**

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Today!**

**Bio:** Dr. Bryan Kalish is a dental specialist with advanced degrees and certifications in periodontics, dental implant surgery, orofacial pain, dental sleep, and CBCT interpretation. After serving the Nation for twenty years on active duty, he retired as a highly-decorated colonel from the US Army in 2016. Holding licenses in both New Mexico and Texas, he treats patients at three dental specialty offices in Las Cruces and El Paso. Currently, he is a Clinical Assistant Professor at El Paso's Texas Tech University's dental school, serves on the El Paso Dental District Society Convention Committee, as well as a former member of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Review Panel.

**Course Description:** With the everchanging landscape of dentistry, it can be difficult for any clinician to stay up-to-date on the "latest and greatest" products or procedures that truly benefit our patients. At the same time, we can never forget some of the basic steps each dentist must take on both new and existing patients to protect the patient and the provider. Dr. Kalish will be sharing his experiences as a current working clinician and as a prior state-appointed board member that reviewed and recommend action on over fifty litigated patient standard of care complaints on whether a dentist had violated the applicable standard of care. This "applicable" standard of care all general dentists that perform specialty procedures are held to is that of the dental specialists. He will discuss an alarming increase in peri-implantitis referrals and what can be done to curb it. To conclude, he will also discuss appropriate periodontist referrals in regards to implants, LANAP, full-mouth gingival grafting and what the future holds in periodontics.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Recognize the possible legal and professional ramifications of undiagnosed periodontal disease, supervised neglect, and providing specialty care that failed or had complications
- Understand the standard of care to conduct a comprehensive periodontal exam and make a proper diagnosis
- Why and when a referral to a periodontist is optimal
- What the future of periodontics may look like

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  - Dr. Kalish is the Technological Advisor for the Panthera Dental Sleep Clinical Innovation Committee – North America
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