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Presentation Title: **SAVING PERIODONTALLY COMPROMISED TEETH**

Should periodontally compromised teeth be retained? The decision of saving a tooth or extracting it is a dilemma dental practitioners are faced with in everyday practice. We have been trained to preserve teeth. However, with the emergence of dental implant, there is a tendency to underestimate the long-term prognosis of teeth with compromised periodontium. As a result, these teeth are prematurely extracted because of the rationalization that its retention can damage a future implant site or its inclusion in the prosthesis is too risky. The reality is extraction is always considered the more practical and easier alternative than preserving teeth. But could this really be true?

By referring to a variety of clinical scenarios, this presentation will discuss: clinical decision making and treatment strategies for periodontally compromised patients, the relative success of keeping periodontally compromised teeth versus placing implants, and factors to consider during treatment planning that can help practitioners to weigh maintenance against extraction of teeth with guarded prognosis.