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EARLY DETECTION OF ORAL CANCER IN DENTAL PRACTICE

This seminar will discuss various aspects of oral cancer important to an oral care provider. It will introduce technologies such as visualization devices and quantitative cytology, as well as conventional histopathology for assisting oral care providers in early detection and diagnostic workup of patients with suspicious oral (pre-) malignant lesions. Visual demonstrations of these chairs-side procedures will be also provided.

Outline:

- Epidemiology of oral cancer
- Clinical science and presentation of oral cancer
- Roles of oral care provider in oral cancer diagnosis
- Screening and diagnostic work-up for oral pre-cancer lesions