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**Treatment Planning with or without Implants: Offering Robust Techniques to Meet Patient Expectations**

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The Northeastern Society of Periodontists is proud to present our 2025 Fall Meeting, themed **Treatment Planning With or Without Implants: Offering Robust Techniques to Meet Patient Expectations**. This timely and thought-provoking program highlights the art and science of comprehensive treatment planning—whether the goal is to preserve the natural dentition or to transition to implants with optimal esthetic and functional outcomes. In an era of rapidly evolving patient expectations and technological innovation, our expert speakers will offer clinically grounded strategies to help clinicians make thoughtful decisions and deliver high-quality care.

Our morning session, titled **Treatment Planning Without Implants**, will explore how to extend the life of the natural dentition and manage implant cases in a manner that respects esthetics, biology, and patient-centered outcomes. We are honored to welcome Dr. Marc Nevins, who will open the meeting with his lecture, **Modern Approaches for Saving Teeth and Managing Dental Implants: Technology and Techniques for Esthetic Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration**, highlighting advanced microsurgical techniques, periodontal regeneration, and strategic treatment sequencing for transitioning from compromised dentition to esthetic implant therapy. Following him, Dr. Hom-Lay Wang will present **Use of Dental Lasers for the Management of Periodontitis and Peri-implantitis**, offering an evidence-based overview of laser technology, their distinctions, and their effective application in treating periodontal and peri-implant diseases.

In the afternoon, we shift to **Treatment Planning Utilizing Immediate Implants to Restore Quality Esthetics and Function**, focusing on innovative protocols to streamline care and improve predictability. Dr. Ziv Mazor will present **Thinking Outside the Box Utilizing Osseodensification**, showcasing a minimally invasive

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM • Registration and Exhibits**  
Coffee is available in the upper and lower lobby levels
- 9:00 – 10:15 AM • Dr. Marc Nevins, Modern Approaches for Saving Teeth and Managing Dental Implants: Technology and Techniques for Esthetic Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration**
- 10:15 – 10:45 AM • Visit with Exhibitors & Coffee Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 PM • Dr. Hom-Lay Wang, Use of Dental Lasers for the Management of Periodontitis and Peri-implantitis**
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM • Lunch**  
A Buffet Lunch will be available to Registered Attendees
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM • Lunch for Learning, Dr. Brian Choi, A Much Closer Look: Real-Time Plaque Sample Analysis as a Clinical Diagnostic Tool Dr. Gazelle Jean Crasto, The Restorative Crossroads: A Risk-Based Framework for Tooth Retention versus Implant Placement**
- 1:30 – 2:45 PM • Dr. Ziv Mazor, Thinking Outside the Box using Osseodensification**
- 2:45 – 4:00 PM • Dr. Joseph Kan, Esthetic Immediate Tooth Replacement: Lessons Learned over 28 Years**

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technique for ridge expansion and sinus augmentation that preserves bone, facilitates immediate implant placement, and enhances outcomes with the aid of growth factors. Our program concludes with a presentation by Dr. Joseph Kan, ***Esthetic Immediate Tooth Replacement: Lessons Learned over 28 Years*** will share his extensive experience for managing complex anterior cases and long-term insights essential for achieving predictable esthetic outcomes in immediate implant placement, including the use of the socket shield technique.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. with registration and access to the exhibit area, accompanied by morning coffee. The lectures will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a coffee break at 10:15 a.m. A buffet lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. for pre-registered attendees. The afternoon session will resume at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m.

This exceptional program has been curated by our 2025 Program Chair, Dr. Jessie Ye Shi, whose vision and leadership have brought together an extraordinary lineup of speakers and timely topics. We also extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Paul Rosen and Dr. Barry Wagenberg of our advisory committee for their invaluable guidance, and to our President, Dr. Stuart Segelnick, for his steadfast leadership and insurmountable support.

The NESP remains committed to delivering impactful education, advancing clinical excellence, and fostering meaningful connections among our members. We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an inspiring and enriching fall meeting.

**DR. HOM-LAY WANG** will present ***Use of Dental Lasers for the Management of Periodontitis and Peri-implantitis***. Dental lasers have emerged as valuable adjunctive tools in the management of periodontal and peri-implant diseases. This presentation will provide an overview of laser technologies, highlight the distinctions between different types of lasers, and review the current evidence surrounding their clinical application. Attendees will gain insight into the appropriate use of lasers for treating various forms of periodontal disease as well as peri-implant conditions, such as peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the role of dental lasers as an adjunct in the treatment of periodontal diseases.
- Become familiar with the different types of lasers available in the dental market.
- Learn appropriate techniques for using dental lasers in implant surface detoxification and management of peri-implant diseases.

Hom-Lay Wang, DDS., MSD., PhD, Professor and Director of Graduate Periodontics at the University of Michigan. He has co-edited four textbooks, published more than 65 book

chapters/invited reviews and more than 890 peer-reviewed scientific articles. Dr. Wang currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP), Chair of AO Global Program Development, Chair of AO Global Education Committee, Chair of AO Credentialing Board Committee, Co-Chair of AO-AAP Peri-implantitis diseases and conditions consensus conference, and Scientific Co-Chair of GCCG (Global Consensus for Clinical Guidelines).

Dr. Wang is a Diplomate and a former Chair and Director of the American Board of Periodontology, a Fellow of American College of Dentists, as well as a Fellow and a former President and Board Director of AO, a Diplomate and former President and Board Director of the ICOI, a former President of Midwest Society of Periodontology, former consultant for the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation, former AAP committee member of Task Force for future Science Strategies, Continuing Education Oversight Committee, Scientific Oversight Committee, and many others.

**DR. JOSEPH KAN** will present ***Esthetic Immediate Tooth Replacement: Lessons Learned over 28 Years***. Achieving anterior implant esthetics is a challenging and demanding procedure. To create implant restorations with harmonious gingival contour that emulate nature is a fusion of science and art. Understanding the biologic and physiologic limitations of the soft and hard tissue will facilitate predictability in simple to complex esthetic situations.

This presentation will focus on current implant treatment philosophies and methodologies for immediate implant tooth replacement in the esthetic zone. Emphasis will be placed on the diagnosis and treatment planning, surgical and prosthetic management of soft and hard tissue, and the root shield technique.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Prognostic variables for immediate tooth replacement
- Complication management
- Socket Shield; What have we learned over 16 years?
- Immediate tooth replacement: What have we learned over 28 years.

Dr. Kan completed the Prosthodontics and Implant Surgery program at Loma Linda University (LLU). He is a Professor at the Advanced Education in Implant Dentistry program in LLU, and an Adjunct Clinical Professor in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, University of Michigan.

Dr. Kan received the 1997 Academy of Osseointegration (AO) Best Research Award, the 2003 Judson Hinckey Scientific Award from Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, the 2005 Robert James Implant Dentistry Award, the 2019 Association of Dental Implantology Honorary Membership, UK, the 2020 LLU Distinguished Research Award, and the 2020 Greater

New York Academy of Prosthodontist Distinguished Speaker Award. In 2021, Dr. Kan received the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Honorary Membership for his contribution to the field of Periodontology as well as the Clinical Research Award.

Dr. Kan is on Editorial Board of the International Journal of Esthetic Dentistry, and the Journal of Esthetics and Restorative Dentistry. He was Program Chairman for the 2018 AO Annual Meeting in Los Angeles and is currently the Vice President of AO Executive Board of Directors. In 2018, Dr. Kan performed live surgery with immediate implant placement and provisionalization with connective tissue graft at the 104th Annual meeting of the AAP in Vancouver BC, Canada.

**DR. MARC L. NEVINS** will present *Modern Approaches for Saving Teeth and Managing Dental Implants: Technology and Techniques for Esthetic Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration*. This presentation will focus on saving teeth with advanced periodontal clinical attachment loss, including bone loss and gingival recession. In addition, minimally invasive approaches will be presented for transition from hopeless teeth to esthetic dental implants. Sequence of therapy will be a focus of this presentation, from accurate diagnosis to developing the surgical treatment plan. Video examples will be used to demonstrate specific surgical techniques.

Maintaining the esthetics and health of the natural dentition requires proper diagnosis and planning for hard and soft tissue grafting. Advanced cases requiring treatment of multiple adjacent recession defects will be presented. Micro-surgical techniques for soft tissue grafting including the modified double pedicle technique will be demonstrated with video documentation. Participants will learn fundamentals for success for grafting with CTG, Alloderm and Free Gingival Grafts.

Esthetic implants often require combined surgical management of soft and hard tissues. The decision of when to provide immediate placement and loading may be contrasted with sites requiring a staged approach. Treatment decisions regarding selection of techniques and sequence of surgery are critical for success and will be reviewed. Alternative scaffolds (versus PTFE) for predictable success and minimal complications will be presented.

The following topics will be addressed:

- Periodontal regeneration
- LANAP, Multiple teeth arch-treatment connective tissue grafting
- Esthetic implant therapy
- Advanced bone and tissue regeneration for dental implants

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the potential of periodontal regeneration for saving natural teeth with various bio-materials
- Demonstrate the ability of LANAP to provide periodontal

regeneration through full-mouth therapy

- Review decision-making of when to save a tooth versus implant placement
- Demonstrate soft tissue regeneration for teeth and implants

Dr. Nevins is in the private practice of Periodontics and Implant Dentistry in Boston, Massachusetts. He has served on the faculty at Harvard School of Dental Medicine since 1997 where he is Assistant Clinical Professor of Oral Medicine, Infection and Immunity.

Dr. Nevins graduated Suma Cum Laude from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and he received his Certificate for Graduate Training in Periodontology and a Master of Medical Sciences in Oral Biology at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. Dr. Nevins has research interests in Clinical Applications of Tissue Engineering for Regenerative Periodontics and Implant Dentistry.

Dr. Nevins served as Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry from 2011-2022. Dr. Nevins received the 2023 Master Clinician Award from the American Academy of Periodontology.

**DR. ZIV MAZOR** will present *Thinking Outside the Box Utilizing Osseodensification*. The new concept of “Osseodensification” will be presented enabling the clinician to preserve existing bone and enhance the outcome through a minimal invasive approach. Osseodensification is a novel, bio-mechanical, non-excitation osteotomy preparation method. Unlike traditional bone drilling technologies, osseodensification does not excavate bone tissue. Rather, it preserves bone bulk, so bone tissue is simultaneously compacted and autografted in an outwardly expanding direction to form the osteotomy. It is accomplished by using proprietary densifying burs. When the densifying bur is rotated at high speed in a reversed, non-cutting direction with steady external irrigation (Densifying Mode), a dense compacted layer of bone tissue is formed along the walls and base of the osteotomy

The presentation will show a step-by-step procedure of this minimally invasive innovative technique for ridge expansion as well as sub crestal sinus augmentation with immediate implant placement and long-term follow-ups of both clinical and CBCT radiographs. It will highlight the benefits of this treatment modality compared to the existing techniques. A special emphasis will be given to innovative approaches speeding up the treatment time by utilizing growth factors fabricated from autologous blood and dentin.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the term ridge atrophy and assess the possibility of placing implants in the atrophic ridges.
- Learn about Osseodensification and its application in Internal

Sinus Lift and immediate implant placement

- Evaluate and follow up cases done with immediate load with long term stability

Professor Ziv Mazor is one of Israel's leading periodontists. He graduated from the periodontal department at the Hadassah School for Dental Medicine in Jerusalem.

Since 1993, Prof. Mazor has been engaged in clinical research in the field of bone augmentation and sinus floor elevation. He is currently participating in the quest for improving and evaluating new grafting materials, using various growth factors, as well as researching "Osseodensification" - a paradigm shift in dental implantology.

Prof. Mazor maintains a private practice and a teaching center limited to periodontal and implant dentistry in Tel Aviv, Israel.

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## Lunch For Learning

**Dr. Brian Choi** will present *A Much Closer Look: Real-Time Plaque Sample Analysis as a Clinical Diagnostic Tool*.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the role of plaque analysis in early detection and clinical risk assessment;
- Apply this technique in treatment planning, patient communication, and long-term care;
- Use real-time visual feedback to educate patients and engage referring providers;
- Incorporate microbial insights into routine clinical decision-making for improved outcomes.

**Dr. Gazelle Jean Crasto** will present *The Restorative Crossroads: A Risk-Based Framework for Tooth Retention vs. Implant Placement*.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Evaluate the limitations of using prosthetic survival rates as the sole metric for clinical success and instead adopt a holistic model that incorporates long-term biological stability, mechanical integrity, and aesthetic harmony.
- Justify the selection of a final treatment pathway, whether tooth retention or implant placement, by synthesizing the multi-factorial clinical risk assessment with patient-defined goals to achieve optimal long-term biological, mechanical, and aesthetic harmony.
- Formulate patient-centered treatment plans that synthesize objective clinical data with the patient's specific values and expectations, facilitating a shared decision-making process for more predictable and satisfactory outcomes.

## Exhibitors

*The NESP wishes to thank the sponsors of the fall meeting for their financial support. All members are urged to visit the exhibit booths and to acquire the latest information on periodontal products.*

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## New Members

*The NESP welcomes the following new members*

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**Dr. Vandeeep Bagga**, Jersey City, New Jersey

**Dr. Edward Farkas**, Woodmere, New York

**Dr. Joo Kim Syosset**, Syosset, New York

**Dr. Geoffrey Rubinshtein**, Brooklyn, New York

**Dr. Anupama Viswanathan**, North Branford, Connecticut

**Dr. Maxim Podolsky**, Long Island City, New York

# Incoming President's Message



It is with deep gratitude that I begin my term as President of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists. This honor holds particular significance for me, as my journey with this remarkable organization began as a resident in the postgraduate periodontics program at the University of Pennsylvania. I still vividly remember that first trip

to New York City, traveling with my classmates to attend the NESP meeting—a rite of passage encouraged by our program director, Dr. Ed Rosenberg, and supported by legendary figures that included Drs. Morton Amsterdam, Lenny Abrams, and Arnie Weisgold. To this day, I recall the awe I felt watching presentations by Drs. Dennis Tarnow, David Garber, and Henry Salama—giants whose insights helped shape the direction of my career.

Fast forward to today, and I remain struck by how much this organization has retained its integrity while expanding its reach and relevance in our field. My involvement in the NESP would not have been possible without the encouragement and guidance of Drs. Leonard Garfinkel and Barry Wagenberg, whose support opened the door for me to become part of this historic society. I am also deeply grateful to Dr. David Kratenstein, whose visionary leadership and decades-long commitment laid the foundation for the Society's continued growth, now carried forward with energy and innovation by our Executive Director, Dr. Jay Fishbein.

Serving alongside such exceptional officers and board members has been an extraordinary privilege. I've had the opportunity

to collaborate with Drs. Stuart Segelnick, Leena Palomo, Ye Shi, and Paul Rosen—leaders whose dedication has been instrumental in advancing the NESP's mission. I also want to recognize our outstanding Board of Directors—Drs. Anamaria Castillo, Sri Myneni, Yiselle Castillo, Frank Celenza, Amit Vora, and especially Dr. Michael Breault, our 2026 Program Chair. Michael's passion and vision have helped shape two dynamic upcoming meetings, ensuring we continue to deliver world-class education that reflects both the latest science and the evolving needs of clinical practice.

As we look ahead, we must acknowledge the rapidly changing landscape of our profession. The next generation of periodontists is entering the field with new skills, expectations, and perspectives. My goal as president is to ensure the NESP remains relevant, inclusive, and inspiring to these emerging leaders. We must create spaces for mentorship, collaboration, and innovation that will not only attract young periodontists but empower them to become the next stewards of our specialty.

The NESP has always stood for excellence in continuing education and professional community. But at its core, it is a society built on relationships—between mentors and mentees, colleagues and friends, educators and learners. I invite all of you—seasoned members and new graduates alike—to get involved, contribute your voice, and be part of shaping the future of our Society.

It is the highest honor to follow in the footsteps of the many visionary presidents who came before me, and I look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Warmest regards,

**Philip Kang, D.D.S.**

Incoming President, Northeastern Society of Periodontists

## The Isadore Hirshfeld Award for Clinical Excellence



The Isador Hirschfeld Award for Clinical Excellence recognizes individuals for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of periodontology through research, education, and scholarly literature. It also honors those who have provided distinguished service to the Society. At our upcoming Fall meeting, we are proud to present this prestigious award to Dr. Hom-Lay Wang. Dr. Wang is Professor and Director of Graduate Periodontics at the University of Michigan and is internationally recognized for his prolific contributions to the field. He has published more than 850 scientific articles along with 65 book chapters and invited reviews, and co-edited 4 textbooks. Dr. Wang currently serves as a Trustee of the American Academy of Periodontology and is past president of the Academy of Osseointegration. He serves in editorial positions in many of the most esteemed dental journals. Dr. Wang's lifelong dedication to excellence in clinical periodontology and education embodies the spirit of this award.

# NESP Meetings are Here to Stay

by Stuart Segelnick, DDS, MS President & Editor



The American Dental Association (ADA) holds its final SmileCon annual meeting in October 2025. The ADA blamed rising meeting costs and attendance that had never returned to pre-pandemic amounts. After over a hundred years the ADA has decided to eliminate their largest convention. What does this say about the large dental meetings' ability to survive?

How will this affect other dental conventions? Can dental societies continue doing business as usual? These are just some of the questions that dental associations need to ponder. The NESP isn't immune to the same factors that have infected the ADA. Here at the NESP we have experienced the rising cost of conducting our semiannual meetings.

Thanks to Dr. Jay Fishbein, our Executive Director, along with our budget and finance committee, the NESP has been able to balance our budget with appropriate cuts and strategies to increase our bottom line. These necessary fiscal modifications are mindful of our membership. The vacuum left by the ADA's convention demise may provide an opportunity to reach out nationally to periodontists and other dental specialists and draw them to our great meetings.

According to ADA archivist Andrea Matlack, dental manufacturers have been exhibiting at the ADA meeting for one hundred and fifty-six years. Many dental companies have fixed funds appropriated to exhibit at dental meetings and are only able to attend a limited number of conventions. Now that the ADA convention has ended, the 400 exhibitors they had this year will have additional capital to attend other meetings, such as our own. Though a blow to the national dental landscape, the end of the ADA annual convention may lead to increases in other dental con's attendance and exhibitions.

Here at the NESP we have experienced some challenging post Covid years. However, the NESP has stood steadfast in our commitment to making the best advanced educational meetings possible. Our organization is committed to continuing our conferences. Whether you are starting out or a seasoned veteran, the NESP is here for you. The NESP offers our members the highest level of periodontal and dental implant education that our colleagues can learn from and bring back to their offices. Attending continuing education conferences, like

the NESP meetings, increases your knowledge of techniques and treatments. Not only do our members benefit from the high-level education, but also the ability to meet top-tier periodontists for advice and mentorship. Visiting our exhibitors provides opportunities to view the latest materials, devices, instruments, technology, pharmacology that are being marketed, and the ability to bring them back to your practice.

One of the many important benefits of being an NESP member that other societies attempt to emulate is the willingness of the NESP to always offer to help our colleagues as they face professional challenges. Recently, some newly graduated periodontal residents have confided in me that they are concerned whether they will be able to confidently perform the myriad procedures taught in their Advanced Education Program in Periodontics. One resident mentioned she had heard osseous surgery was not being provided to patients routinely, and that lasers have taken its place. She couldn't understand how that was possible, while admitting minimal laser training in her program. Matching these new graduates with senior members who are willing mentors along with the ability to interact with the pinnacle periodontists in the field is an integral part of NESP's attraction

As my presidential term comes to a close, much has been accomplished by our NESP leaders who stand united to continuously evaluate and develop our goals and trajectory. This country's elite periodontal and dental implant specialists spend countless hours planning our meetings, activities, publications, communications, social media presence, and are deeply invested in our success. I'd like to thank Dr. Jay Fishbein for the yeoman's job he does for our society. He is a maestro, managing our society and our finances. I also wish to thank Dr. Jessie Shi for her exceptional work as our Program Chair. Thank you to our Board of Directors and committee chairs for being the golden gears that turn this society upward. I wish to extend a huge thank you to our members for your continued support of this great society. I leave our society in great shape and in the extremely capable hands of Dr. Philip Kang. Dr. Kang is an educator, researcher, lecturer, author, and all-around nice guy. We are happy to have him. I look forward to attending our world-class NESP conferences. The Northeastern Society of Periodontists is dedicated to continuing its tradition of delivering world-class presentations. We are a distinguished organization that is built for the future.

# Executive Director’s Message



We are excited to welcome you to our upcoming Fall Meeting on Friday, November 14, 2025, at The Times Center in New York City. This exceptional venue has received enthusiastic feedback from our members for its state-of-the-art facilities and convenient location, making it an ideal setting for our scientific sessions.

Our president, Dr. Stuart Segelnick, and program chair, Dr. Ye Shi, have assembled an outstanding program centered on the theme: “Treatment Planning With or Without Implants.” We are privileged to feature renowned speakers Dr. Marc Nevins, Dr. Hom-Lay Wang, Dr. Ziv Mazor, and Dr. Joseph Kan, each bringing their unique perspective and expertise to this important topic.

I want to extend a special note of gratitude to Dr. Stuart Segelnick and Dr. Ye Shi for their exemplary work this

year in arranging such an impressive roster of speakers and organizing stimulating meetings that have advanced our mission.

In an effort to streamline your meeting experience, we are introducing a simplified registration system that will allow a single login to manage both CE credit and lunch registration. Please take a few moments to complete your registration in advance of the meeting. An accurate lunch count helps us serve you better and supports the society’s planning efforts.

As always, we are grateful to our exhibitors, whose generous sponsorship helps underwrite the cost of our meetings. We encourage you to visit their booths and, whenever possible, place your orders during the conference to show your support.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the Northeastern Society of Periodontists. I look forward to seeing you at The Times Center this November!

Warm regards,  
**Jay S. Fishbein, DMD**  
*Executive Director, NESP*

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