

Cariology in Older Adults: Insights and Challenges



Keynote Address

Dental Caries in Aging Populations: Linking Research to Chronic Disease Prevention

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Age-Friendly Oral Health Care: Integrating Geriatric Principles Across Disciplines

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Caries and Beyond: Tooth Loss and the Rehabilitation of Aging Smiles

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The Impact of Aging and Salivary Function on Dental Caries Risk

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Beyond the Sugar: The Multifactorial Associations Between Diet, Nutrition, and Oral Health in Older Adults

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Learning Objectives:

Describe the unique challenges of diagnosing, preventing and managing dental caries in older adults; Explain how age-friendly care models can be integrated successfully into dental practice; Discuss the role of salivary gland physiology related to caries risk; Analyze interactions between diet, nutrition, chronic diseases and apply to prevention.

Education Objectives:

Develop individualized caries management plans; Communicate effectively to promote shared decision making and coordinated care; Implement preventive interventions and strategies for medically complex adults.

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