

CRASHING THE *Biofilm* PARTY

Understanding the Path to Safe Dental Unit Waterlines



Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the importance of clean dental unit waterlines
- Examine the steps needed to “pass the test” - shock, test, treat, maintain
- Evaluate products on the market that can make your job easier
- Formulate a standard operating procedure for your practice

Suggested Audience:

All Dental Professionals

Suggested Format:

Partial Day;
Lecture, Workshop, Keynote

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Would you drink the water from your air/water syringe?
Do you know that bacteria is likely lurking in that water?
Further, how might you or your patients be negatively affected by breathing aerosols generated by your waterlines?

Dental Unit Waterlines (DUWLs) are in the news and on inspection checklists. But the process of testing and treating waterlines is often misunderstood or even forgotten about. Science shows us that many of the aerosols we are producing in our operatories come directly from the biofilm growth in our DUWLs. How can you ensure the safety of yourself and your patients?

In this dynamic presentation, attendees will learn the why, how, and the what of dental unit waterline compliance. From testing to daily maintenance, this course will turn you into a Waterline Warrior and motivate you to go back to the op and Crash the Biofilm Party!



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