

ADVANCED PERIODONTAL HAND INSTRUMENTATION Quick Reference Guide
High-Performance Precision Instrumentation, Less Aerosol and Safer Therapy

New 2nd edition: The unmatched ultra-compact guide to learning and mastery!

The 1st edition of the Guide, widely acclaimed by international experts in clinical practice, education, organized dental hygiene and dentistry, and manufacturing, created a surge of interest for even more clinical tips. So, we delivered with the new 2nd edition!

The Guide that decreases oral healthcare disparities. The 2nd edition reveals how precision hand instrumentation creates more opportunity to treat under-served and vulnerable populations and, as a result, decreases oral healthcare disparities.

NEW! Designed for experienced clinicians, recent graduates, students, and dental hygiene and dental school educators. The 2nd edition, like the 1st edition, is clinically-oriented and practical, designed for time-strapped dentists and dental hygienists, whether they use power scalers and air polishers, solely use hand instrumentation or use a combination thereof. The 2nd edition further builds on this to better enable its use by recent graduates, students, and for dental/dental hygiene education.

NEW! 2-page illustrated Dental Chart Diagram Legend. With compact tables, high-resolution graphics and photos, this full-color legend provides keys to the unique color-coded dental chart diagrams used in the Guidebook.

NEW! Guidance on how to choose fewer instruments. As in the 1st edition of the Guide, the 2nd edition lists the suggested instruments for PMT and SRP. It also reveals how to further minimize the instruments to be included in each cassette. The Guide intentionally does not recommend particular brands or manufacturers. Rather, it leaves these choices at the discretion of the informed reader.

NEW! Top 12 Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Steps to Hand Instrumentation Excellence. Oriented for use by experienced clinicians, recent graduates, students, and educators alike, this is the step-by-step time-tested method clinicians need to boost proficiency in advanced periodontal hand instrumentation.

Detailed Illustrations of alternative fulcrums and grasps. Reveals the details for the two major alternative fulcrum and grasp options, including fulcrum rests, fingertip orientation to the handle, and the handle location in the web of the hand.

Sharply focused. The all-new Preface is sharply focused on dental hygiene instrumentation and also clarifies the Guidebook's distinctive, evidence-based reasoning for why it distinguishes between curettes better designed for Periodontal Maintenance Therapy (PMT) and those better designed for Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing (SRP).

Updated flexible recommendations. *Advanced Periodontal Hand Instrumentation Quick Reference Guide* 2nd edition illustrates and recommends opportunities for dental professional exploration and consideration. Importantly, it recognizes that some clinicians, clinics, and schools may adopt and apply all that this book has to offer and some may implement only a few concepts. However, it is written so that every reader will take away a greater appreciation for high-performance precision instrumentation and the benefits of producing less aerosol and delivering safer therapy.

UPDATED Guide to Selecting Instruments. This section reveals what matters the most when choosing instruments and how to make decisions that best suit individual instrumentation preferences.

UPDATED FAQ. Revised to also address the needs of recent graduates, students, and for dental/dental hygiene education.

Full-color photos and illustrations.