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**Periodontal Disease Management:** Antimicrobial Mouthrinses and the Management of Periodontal Diseases: Introduction to the Supplement

*I.B. Lamster*

Dr. Lamster introduces the supplement and explains how understanding the pathogenesis of and risk factors associated with periodontal diseases is essential in proper management of these diseases.



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**Biofilm:** Managing the Complexity of a Dynamic Biofilm

*J.G. Thomas, L.A. Nakaishi*

The authors provide an overview of the history of oral microbiology, a discussion of dental plaque as both a microbial community and a biofilm, and a review of the measures available to manage oral microflora.



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**Daily Oral Hygiene:** The Rationale for the Daily Use of an Antimicrobial Mouthrinse

*M.L. Barnett*

Dr. Barnett reviews the rationale for incorporating effective antimicrobial mouthrinses into a daily oral hygiene regimen along with mechanical plaque control methods.



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**Safety and Compliance:** Antimicrobial Mouthrinse as Part of a Comprehensive Oral Care Regimen: Safety and Compliance Factors

*S. Silverman Jr., R. Wilder*

The authors discuss the safety and compliance factors related to including alcohol-containing mouthrinses in a comprehensive oral care regimen.



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**Risk Assessment:** Risk Assessment and Management of Periodontal Disease

*C.W. Douglass*

Dr. Douglass explores the application of risk assessment and disease management to the general population and to groups at risk of developing periodontal disease.