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**Takashi Ohyama**

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An Update in Periodontal Medicine : Managing Oral Infections to  
Improve Overall Health

10 : 40 – 12 : 10      **Panos N. Papapanou**  
Periodontal Infections and Cardiovascular Disease: Biological Plausibility  
and Epidemiologic Evidence

### **Session 2**                      **Chairpersons : Steven Offenbacher, Yasushi Furuichi**

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13 : 00 – 14 : 30      **Denis F. Kinane**  
The Role of Host Response Variations in Oral and Systemic Disease  
Interactions

14 : 30 – 15 : 10      **Fusanori Nishimura**  
The Periodontal Host Response with Type 2 Diabetes

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Periodontal Medicine  
– Prediction of Systemic Diseases on Periodontal Infection –

15 : 50 – 16 : 20      Poster Session 3 (Sixth Retreat Meeting) Coffee Break

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**Session 3**                      **Chairpersons : Mark Bartold, Shinya Murakami**

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- 16 : 20 – 17 : 00      **Yasushi Furuichi**  
Association between Periodontal Disease and Adverse Pregnancy Outcome
- 17 : 00 – 17 : 40      **Koji Inagaki**  
Interrelationships between Systemic Osteoporosis and Periodontal Disease : Association and Mechanisms
- 18 : 30 –                      Reception

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**Session 4**                      **Chairpersons : Panos N. Papapanou, Koji Inagaki**

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- 10 : 00 – 11 : 30      **Mark Bartold**  
Is There a Role for Stem Cells in Periodontal Regeneration?
- 11 : 30 – 12 : 10      **Shinya Murakami**  
Periodontal Tissue Engineering  
– The Future Perspective of Cytokine Therapy and Cell Therapy –
- 12 : 10 – 12 : 50      **Yuichi Izumi**  
Clinical Application of Er:YAG Laser in Periodontal and Peri-implant Therapy
- 12 : 50 –                      Closing Remark    Yuichi Izumi

Adjourn

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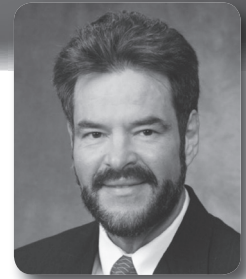
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# An Update in Periodontal Medicine: Managing Oral Infections to Improve Overall Health

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Periodontal Medicine was defined in 1996 as the effect of periodontal infections on systemic health. This discipline was initially established to study the observations that linked periodontal disease with an increased risk for heart attack, stroke and preterm delivery among pregnant women. Although this is an emerging field, current findings suggest that periodontitis is associated with more severe and prevalent cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, chronic obstructive airway disease, diabetes and pregnancy complications. These associations appear to confer additional risk even after adjustments for relevant confounders like smoking, obesity, and other traditional risk factors. Current evidence suggest that the periodontal organisms gain access to the systemic circulation and that periodontal infections create an oral wound that serves as a portal for the systemic dissemination of oral pathogens. Once into the bloodstream these organisms elicit hepatic inflammation, vascular damage, and many appear capable of crossing the placental barrier in pregnant women. Thus, clinical periodontal disease represents an infected wound that can serve as a chronic portal for the systemic dissemination of oral pathogens that has the potential to mediate inflammatory damage to multiple organs systems. The evidence from humans and animal studies would suggest that once periodontal organisms enter into the circulatory system, they induce upstream and downstream mediators of the hepatic acute phase response resulting in increases in serum biomarkers such as sICAM (soluble intracellular adhesion molecule-1), IL-6 (interleukin 6), fibrinogen and CRP (C-Reactive Protein). Many of these inflammatory markers are predictive of cardiovascular, pregnancy and diabetes risk. It appears that, periodontal disease may, in part, explain the association between the observed increases in inflammatory biomarkers of the acute phase response, coagulation and vascular stress as associated with increased risk for certain systemic conditions.

During pregnancy, periodontal infection also appears to be a special threat to the placenta and fetus. Case-control and prospective cohort studies have suggested that there is a significant association between maternal periodontal disease and pregnancy complications that result in preterm delivery [gestational age (GA) <37 weeks] and low birth weight [LBW, birth weight <2500g]. Several studies suggest that periodontal disease independently enhances the risk of obstetric complications including preterm birth, growth restriction [birth weight less than 10th percentile of weight for gestational age, adjusting for baby gender and race], preeclampsia and very preterm birth [delivery less than 32 weeks gestation]. Periodontal disease represents a risk for these adverse pregnancy outcomes even after adjusting for a range of potential confounders including previous history of preterm birth, parity, maternal weight gain, smoking, and other infections. Data suggest that maternal periodontal infections may potentially represent a bona fide risk factor for preterm birth and growth restriction by serving as an infectious and inflammatory exposure to the placenta and fetus during pregnancy. This infectious and inflammatory stress which represents the toxicity of the oral biofilm appears to increase neonatal morbidity and may have life-long effects on the health of the offspring.

Estimates of the potential magnitude of the effect of periodontal disease on these conditions are significant, increasing the risk as much as traditional risk factors such as smoking. Furthermore, data from animal models of disease provide a compelling demonstration of biological feasibility. However, data supporting the reversibility of this association in humans is equivocal. Although some early treatment studies show promise, other studies do not show any systemic benefits from treatment. Clearly additional studies exploring the potential benefits of treating periodontal disease to reducing the risk for these systemic conditions are needed. However, since periodontal disease is both a preventable and treatable condition, it represents a potentially modifiable risk factor. Thus, if periodontal disease is proven to be causally related to these conditions, the findings could have a tremendous health care impact.

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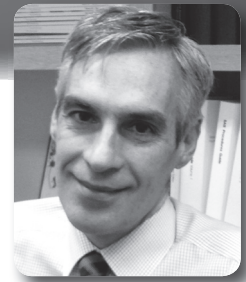
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# Periodontal Infections and Cardiovascular Disease : Biological Plausibility and Epidemiologic Evidence

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One of the key features of periodontal diseases is the intimate contact between the biofilm of the microbial plaque and the ulcerated epithelium of the periodontal pocket. This allows the subgingival bacteria, some of which have tissue-invading properties, to gain direct access to the underlying connective tissue and gingival microvasculature through the disrupted epithelial barrier. As a result, bacteremias are fairly common in patients with periodontitis and are triggered by mechanical stimulation of the gingival tissues. In addition, inflammatory mediators that are abundantly produced locally in the inflamed gingiva through cellular innate and adaptive immunity pathways can enter the blood stream, reach distant organs and also ‘excite’ the vascular endothelium. These phenomena have been shown to be important in the context of atherogenesis. The presentation will give an overview of the potential biologically plausible mechanisms through which periodontal infection/inflammation may lead to extra-oral pathology, and summarize the available epidemiologic evidence from cross-sectional, cohort and intervention studies that have investigated the association of periodontitis and cardiovascular/cerebrovascular disease. The public health implications of these findings will be discussed.

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## M E M O



# The Role of Host Response Variations in Oral and Systemic Disease Interactions

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Variations in host response amongst humans are critical in determining who gets disease and who remains healthy given the same environmental challenges. Clearly initiating and environmental challenges are necessary in any disease, and in periodontal disease the subgingival biofilm and challenges such as smoking can fulfill these roles. This lecture will explore the relationship between oral disease, specifically periodontal disease, and other chronic inflammatory diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and pre-term pregnancies. The central role of the chronic inflammatory burden as a linking feature between these diseases and the specific potential effect of the periodontal biofilm as the major etiological agent will be addressed. Mechanistic links, particularly for cardiovascular disease, and the concept of shared risk factors will be covered also. The gatekeeper role of our surface epithelial layer and its variations will be explored in both its molecular variations and functions. Stimulation of TLRs by periodontal bacteria typically produces either a hyper-inflammatory response or an anti-microbial peptide response. These responses are understood to be regulated by epigenetic modifications. Likewise the changes in cellular receptor expression are mediated by micro RNAs which may also have a role in apoptotic responses. Features such as the lipid raft cellular receptors, in particular the TLR family as well as GPCRs will be reviewed as will the potential for signaling through these receptors in producing cytokine, and other cellular inflammatory and anti-inflammatory responses. The importance of genetics, specifically by SNP carriage, and the regulation of inflammation by both micro RNA affects and by chromatin remodeling and other epigenetic changes will be mentioned. The central role of chronic inflammation and how it contributes and is worsened in a variety of states will be considered. The audience should achieve an understanding and a realistic perspective of the interactions of these chronic diseases and knowledge on their prevention.

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### Education

- 1980 BDS University of Edinburgh
- 1983 PhD Department of Microbiology, University of Edinburgh, Medical School
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### Position

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- 1983 - 1983 House Officer in Oral Medicine/Periodontology, Edinburgh Dental Hospital and School
- 1983 - 1987 Lecturer in Periodontology, Dundee Dental Hospital and School
- 1988 - 1994 Senior Lecturer, Honorary Consultant and Coordinator of the Periodontal Unit, University of Glasgow Dental Hospital and School.
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### Award and Honors

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5. Honorary Member of the Swiss Society of Periodontology. 2001
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7. Chair- Elect of the Gordon Conference on Periodontology 2003-2008.
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# The Periodontal Host Response with Type 2 Diabetes

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In the past decade, periodontal disease has been recognized as not merely a local infectious disease, but as chronic, subclinical, inflammatory disease for the host. The subjects with type 2 diabetes appear to respond to bacterial challenge in an exaggerated manner as compared with the subjects without diabetes through several possible mechanisms, and develop severer forms of inflammatory periodontal disease. Severe periodontal disease in such subjects, in turn, acts to reduce insulin sensitivity known as insulin resistance, thereby contributing to the induction of hyperglycemia as well as hyperinsulinemia, important risk factors for vascular complications. Additionally, recent studies suggested that such subclinical inflammatory state also promotes renal dysfunction, all of which are important risk factors for atherosclerosis. Finally, all such conditions act to increase the risk for coronary heart diseases, one of the leading causes of mortality and morbidity in subjects with diabetes. Thus, it is very important to elucidate molecular mechanisms as to why local periodontal inflammation is amplified to the level of influencing our overall systemic health.

Recently, macrophages have been suggested to infiltrate into adipose tissues, and to interact with adipocytes, thereby exacerbating adipose tissue inflammation. Furthermore, both cell types appear to express toll-like receptor-4 (TLR4), and free fatty acids have been found to act as endogenous ligand for TLR4. Based on these findings, we hypothesized that, in cases of infectious diseases such as severe periodontal disease and gut infection, classical exogenous ligand for TLR4 may further exacerbate inflammatory responses in adipose tissue, thereby contributing to the induction of many unwanted side effects such as insulin resistance. To prove this, we established co-culture system between adipocytes and macrophages and stimulated these cells with bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS). We found that stimulation of the cells with LPS markedly up-regulated inflammatory gene expression in adipocytes as well as protein productions from co-cultures. Some of these effects were confirmed in vivo model by using both genetically induced and environmentally induced obese model mice as well. Hence, our results suggest that, although the prevalence of extremely obese subjects as seen in western societies is very low in eastern Asia including Japan, once they develop severe periodontal diseases, the disease may up-regulate adipose tissue inflammation, especially in subjects with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes who are slightly more obese than the subjects without diabetes. Current understanding on these mechanisms will be discussed in the context of developing new “order-made” diagnostic strategies to avoid such unwanted side effects.

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1985 DDS, Kyushu University Faculty of Dentistry

### Position

1988 Assistant, Okayama University Dental School  
 1990 Post-Doctoral Research Fello, Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery  
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 1995 Assistant, Okayama University Dental School  
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 2003 Associate Professor, Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine and Dentistry  
 2006 Professor, Hiroshima University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

### Award and Honors

1999 Young Investigator Award, Japanese Society Of Conservative Dentistry  
 1999 The First Award In Basic Research Category Of 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting Of The International Academy Of Periodontology  
 2005 Lion Award, Japanese Society Of Periodontology

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# Periodontal Medicine

## – Prediction of Systemic Diseases on Periodontal Infection –

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Epidemiological studies have suggested the relations among many systemic diseases and periodontitis. In those studies, clinical indices have been used as parameter to show severity of periodontitis. What is really involved in the pathogenicity of the systemic diseases that periodontitis relates? Direct pathogenicity of periodontal bacteria seems to be a small portion of the pathogenicity between these diseases. Host responses to the bacteria or denatured host proteins must be a large portion of pathogenicity such as immune responses to molecules mimicked to the bacterial antigens or involved in inflammation.

For further understanding the severity of periodontitis, we have been used both bacterial DNA to identify specific periodontal bacteria and immunoglobulin G (IgG) to determine the degree of sensitization by bacterial antigens. Increased IgG antibody level means activated acquired immune response and further host response that may cause failure of homeostasis, resulting tissue or organ damages. Real pathogenicity has not been well documented.

However, using these two parameters, we can understand the host responses of periodontitis patients. There are three groups; 1) major group with regular IgG response reflecting the severity of periodontal infection, 2) minor group with hypo-response (low IgG level) to severe periodontal infection, 3) minor group with hyper-response (high IgG level) to less periodontal infection.

In the first group, IgG antibody level changes according to the amount of bacterial DNA detected from periodontal lesion. Thus, it is easy to infer about the sensitization of host from these laboratory examinations. Furthermore, this group may be close to those whose periodontal conditions related to the some systemic diseases. Studies using this assumption have been conducted, suggesting relations between periodontitis and systemic disease somehow. In the second group, IgG antibody level stays lower level even though a lot of amount of bacterial DNA detected from periodontal lesion. The host may be in immuno-compromised condition. Bacteremia or aspiration pneumonia must be considered. In the third group, IgG level stays higher level even though very low amount of bacterial DNA detected from periodontal lesion. Hyper-immunoglobulinemia that may relate to injury of glomerulus must be considered. In addition, excessive immunoreaction may exist and injure tissues or organs. Because few studies using this assumption have been conducted, further studies must be performed for these systemic diseases.

In this lecture, I will show our recent studies as examples for the idea mentioned above. The definition of threshold of IgG titer against *Porphyromonas gingivalis*, utilization of the IgG titer test to explain chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, preliminary study to reveal the relation of the IgG titer and atherosclerosis related to diabetes.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Education

- 1986 Okayama University Dental School  
1990 Okayama University Graduate School of Dentistry

### Position

- 1990 Assistant Professor  
Okayama University Hospital of Dentistry  
1992 Visiting Scientist  
Eastman Dental Center (Rochester, NY, USA)  
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### Award and Honors

- 1997 IADR Travel Award  
2001 Japanese Society of Periodontology Science Award

### Publications

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# Association between Periodontal Disease and Adverse Pregnancy Outcome

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Periodontal disease is an infectious disease with a certain extent of inflammatory lesion in the periodontium where numbers of microorganisms and inflammatory cells are in contact and varieties of inflammatory mediators are produced and/or infiltrated in. Chronic periodontitis becomes prominent at later ages of adulthood, but gingivitis proceeds at their younger ages. Adverse pregnancy outcome includes pre-term birth (PB: delivery earlier than 37 weeks of gestation) and low birth-weight (LBW: delivery weight less than 2,500 g). Incidence rate of PLBW (PB and /or LBW) are reported to be 4~15 % and varies among different countries and districts. PLBW is the main cause of mortality and morbidity of the new-born and be an ineligible burden not only from familial but also from socioeconomic aspects.

Both periodontal disease and adverse pregnancy outcome are multi-factorial in its pathogenesis and possess common risk factors such as smoking. Since the middle of 1990's, a number of epidemiological and experimental studies have been performed on the topic of the association between periodontal disease and PLBW and the results were reported in the literature. Such studies can be categorized into three groups according to the aims of the studies, i.e. analyzing the association between the both events, analyzing the mechanisms behind the association, and evaluating the effects of periodontal intervention on the association. Although there have been somewhat large discrepancies in the results of the association studies, significant positive associations have been reported in more than half of the large scaled epidemiological studies. Mechanisms of the association have been analyzed with employing microbiological, immune-pathological, and genomic methods. So far, there have been several studies showing interesting findings which may in part explain the mechanisms of the association. It could be concluded that the biggest controversies were found in the periodontal intervention studies and that periodontal treatments would not be recommended during the pregnancy in order to reduce the incidences of PLBW according to the results of the large scaled RCTs. However, it has also been claimed that periodontal treatment during the pregnancy in itself is beneficial in order to treat periodontal disease and maintain healthier periodontium of the pregnant women. It was also demonstrated that unsuccessful periodontal treatments resulted in higher risks of PLBW than successful periodontal treatments in a study. In this presentation, association between periodontal disease and adverse pregnancy outcome will be discussed from the three aspects mentioned above.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Education

He graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry, Kagoshima University in 1985. He received Licentiate degree in Odontology in 1992, and Odont Dr degree in 1998, at the Faculty of Odontology, Gothenburg University in Sweden,.

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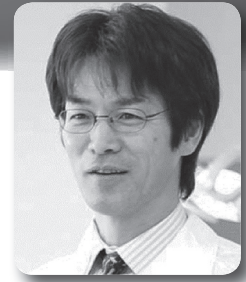
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# Interrelationships between Systemic Osteoporosis and Periodontal Disease : Association and Mechanisms

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Many studies have attempted to define the relationship between postmenopausal osteoporosis and periodontal disease. Most studies support a positive association between these common diseases; however, many are cross-sectional in nature, include relatively small sample sizes, and have inadequate control of potential confounding factors, such as age, gender, hormone intake, race, and smoking, limiting our understanding of the nature of the relationship between these diseases. Clinical conditions causing low estrogen environments in postmenopausal women allow T- and B-cell abnormalities, increased local production of the bone-active cytokines (i.e., Interleukin-1, -6 and -8, tumor necrosis factor- (TNF-) and a rise in prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub>, resulting in the progression of periodontitis. In post-menopausal osteoporosis, lack of estrogen will affect the remodeling of the bone tissue in such a way that, in most patients with periodontitis, the amount of bone resorbed exceeds that being formed, resulting in net bone loss. Osteoporosis can be treated by a variety of methods, the hormone replacement therapy (HRT), the selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERM) and the bisphosphonates. The HRT or bisphosphonates treatments improve the clinical outcome of periodontal disease and may be an adjunctive treatment to preserve periodontal bone mass. This presentation reviews the current evidence on the mechanism of periodontal breakdown after menopause with long-term follow-up cases and the benefit to oral health by treatments for osteoporosis.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Education

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DDS
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3. Diplomate of the Japanese Board of Periodontology
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5. Diplomate of the Japanese Board of Conservative Dentistry
6. Diplomate of the Japanese Board of Occlusion & Health
7. Caretaker of Aichi Association for Tobacco-free Kids and Research Group on Smoke-Free Psychology
8. Director of Diplomate, Japanese Society of Periodontology

### Award and Honors

- 2003 The Incentive Award of the Japan Osteoporosis Society
- 2009 The Incentive Award of the Tokai School Health Association

### Publications

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# Is There a Role for Stem Cells in Periodontal Regeneration?

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Although stem cells have received considerable attention in recent years, clonogenic bone marrow stromal stem cells (also known as mesenchymal stem cells) were first isolated and characterized almost 40 years ago. Since then considerable effort has been made in determining the therapeutic applications of mesenchymal stem cells. Mesenchymal stem cell properties such as multipotency and immunomodulation make these cells ideal candidates for tissue regeneration and tissue engineering. Most of us are familiar with the concept of embryonic stem cells and their potential use in tissue regeneration. Over the past 10 years, reports have appeared characterizing mesenchymal stem cells isolated from the periodontal tissues (periodontal ligament and gingiva) and their potential use in periodontal regeneration. More recently reports of isolation of induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells from gingiva and periodontal ligament have appeared. Both mesenchymal stem cells and iPS cells from periodontal tissues provide an attractive source of cells for periodontal tissue engineering. It is now clear that in order for tissue engineering to reach its full regenerative potential an appropriate scaffold for cell delivery together with the incorporation of supplemental cytokines and growth factors will be necessary for the regenerative process to proceed both spatially and temporally. The precise roles of mesenchymal stem cells in tissue regeneration still need to be elucidated. For example, it is still unclear whether these cells act via direct differentiation in situ or through paracrine mediated processes leading to recruitment of local progenitor cells to enable tissue regeneration. In this presentation the biology and potential for clinical use of periodontal stem cells for periodontal regeneration will be explored.

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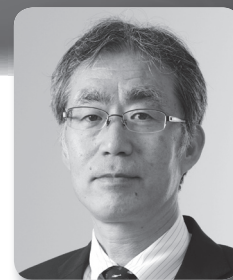


# Periodontal Tissue Engineering

## – The Future Perspective of Cytokine Therapy and Cell Therapy –

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It has been demonstrated that mesenchymal stem cells and progenitor cells of osteoblasts or cementoblasts can be identified within periodontal ligament (PDL). Thus, improving the biological potential of these cells and stimulating the periodontal regeneration are recognized as being clinically possible. One of the most physiologically efficient methods to stimulate these cells is the use of cytokines.

Basis Fibroblast Growth Factor (FGF-2) is known to be deeply involved in the proliferation, migration and differentiation of a variety of cells and to strongly induce angiogenesis. Utilizing beagle dogs and non-human primates, we revealed that topical application of recombinant FGF-2 induced statistically significant periodontal tissue regeneration in the experimentally-prepared intraosseous bone defects. Recently, a human clinical trial was conducted using FGF-2 in Japan. This was a randomized controlled double-blinded clinical trial of dose responses including placebo comparison. As a result, a significant difference in % increase in alveolar bone height at 2- or 3-walled intrabony defects of the patients was demonstrated by standardised radiographs between Placebo Group and 0.3% -FGF-2 Group at 9 months after the treatment. This suggests that topical application of FGF-2 can be efficacious in regeneration of periodontal tissue of periodontitis patients.

Based on the results of a series of *in vitro* analyses, we have suggested the following mode of action of FGF-2 to induce periodontal regeneration. During the early stages of periodontal tissue regeneration, FGF-2 stimulates the proliferation and migration of PDL cells while maintaining their multipotent nature, inducing differentiation into hard tissue-forming cells such as osteoblasts and cementoblasts. Furthermore, FGF-2 induces angiogenesis and increases extracellular-matrix production such as osteopontin, hyaluronan from PDL cells, thus leading to a local environment suitable for the periodontal regeneration. These results in the enhanced periodontal tissue regeneration are shown at the FGF-2-applied sites.

For ideal periodontal regeneration, it is crucial to fully introduce the concept of “tissue engineering”. If we need to treat severe bony defects or horizontal bone destruction with FGF-2, it is essential to introduce the concept of a “scaffold” into the carrier of FGF-2 drug. An FGF-2 carrier that could provide a formable and osteoconductive scaffold for undifferentiated progenitor cells within PDL would dramatically increase both the dental and craniofacial applications of FGF-2 drug.

Furthermore, researchers, including our group, have found that mesenchymal stem cells can be obtained from various tissues such as bone marrow and adipose tissues. By using beagle dog models, we recently revealed that transplantation of adipose-tissue derived stem cells enhances periodontal regeneration at applied sites. The combined effects of ‘cell therapy’ and ‘cytokine therapy’ need to be assessed in the future, to allow the establishment of ‘periodontal tissue engineering’.

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# Clinical Application of Er:YAG Laser in Periodontal and Peri-implant Therapy

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Recently, various lasers have been used for a wide range of oral conditions. Lasers have numerous advantageous physical properties such as ablation, hemostasis, bactericidal effect as well as photo-bio-modulation, making it suitable for treating inflammatory and infectious conditions. Thus, the use of lasers is considered safe and effective for treating oral diseases such as periodontitis and peri-implantitis.

Among various laser systems, in particular, the recent development of the Er:YAG laser has expanded the application of lasers to hard tissue treatment in periodontics since the 2.94  $\mu\text{m}$  wavelength can be applied on both dental soft and hard tissues. The Er:YAG laser has various characteristics advantageous for soft and hard tissue management, such as easy and precise ablation, cutting, debridement and recontouring with minimal thermal damage to the surrounding tissues under water irrigation. Nowadays, the Er:YAG laser is effectively being used for various tissue managements such as gingival tissue ablation, dental root and implant fixture surface debridement, and osseous surgery.

In periodontal and peri-implant applications, the Er:YAG laser is capable of treating alveolar bone tissue either directly or indirectly during osseous management. Animal studies reported faster wound healing in bone tissue following Er:YAG laser ablation compared to bur cutting, as well as significantly enhanced and favorable new bone formation following surgical treatment of periodontitis or peri-implantitis using an Er:YAG laser compared to mechanical instrumentation. These positive results are considered to be due to the high decontamination and detoxification effects of the Er:YAG laser on the diseased site, the pronounced bleeding from the laser-treated bone surface, as well as the production of characteristic microstructures on the ablated bone and root surfaces, which possibly enhances fibrin and blood clot retention. In addition, potential photo-bio-modulation effects of low-level laser effect which induces a variety of biological responses may be partly involved in the increased bone formation. Given these observations and evidences, the Er:YAG laser has been recently established as one of the most promising laser systems for periodontal and peri-implant therapy.

In this presentation, the current clinical applications of Er:YAG laser for various treatments such as soft tissue management, non-surgical and surgical periodontal treatment, osseous surgery and peri-implant therapy will be discussed, based on scientific evidence from currently available basic and clinical studies as well as clinical cases.

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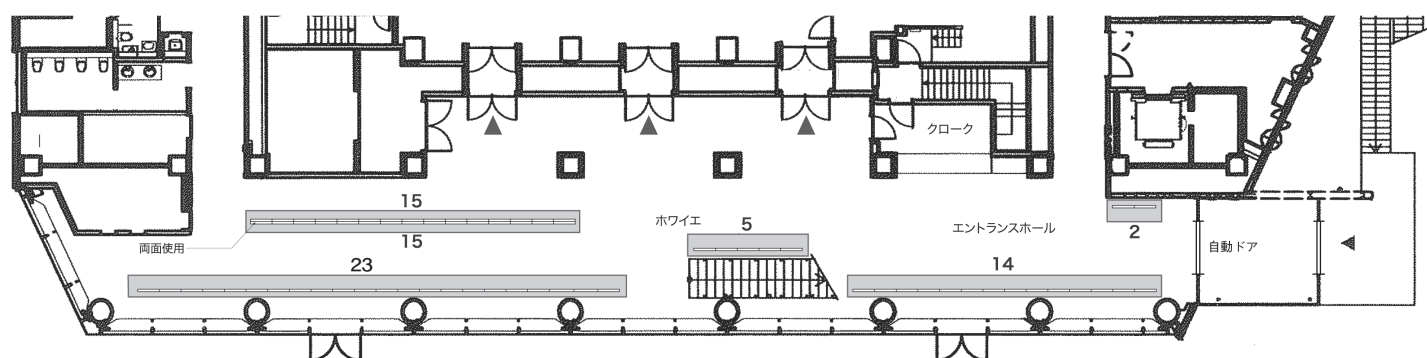
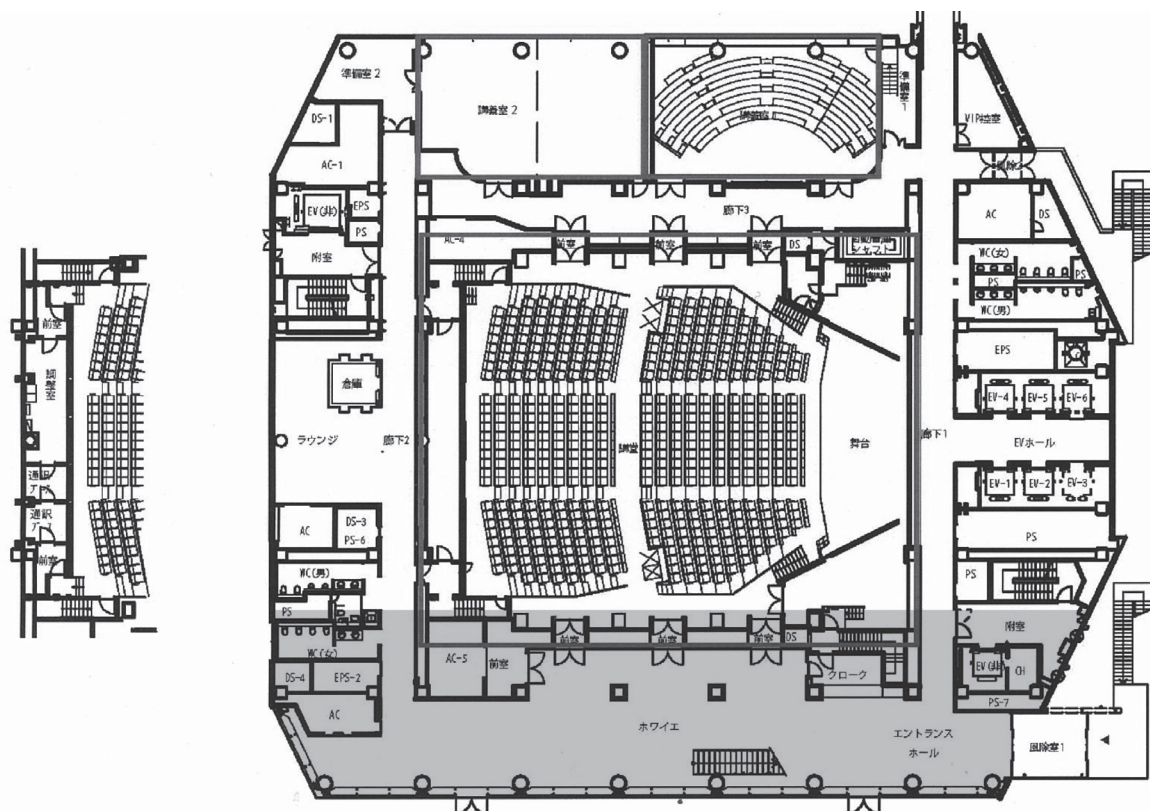
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