

## Role of Periodontist in Prevention of Misdiagnosis of Oral Lesions

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Scientific advances in periodontology in the past 150 years have fundamentally changed how clinicians detect and treat periodontal diseases. Our understanding of etiology and pathogenesis of periodontal diseases has intensified and continues to evolve with advances in the technology involved in periodontal microbiology. In recent times, there is an outburst of emerging and re-emerging infections due to newer strains or resistant microbes developed to the existing treatments affecting even the young and immunocompetent individuals. This presentation will highlight the role of periodontist in the prevention of misdiagnosis of oral lesions.

### Biography:

Dr. Deepa D has completed her BDS from College of dental sciences, Davangere, Kuvempu University in 1998 and Masters of Dental Surgery in the speciality of Periodontology from Bapuji Dental College and hospital, Davangere, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health sciences, Karnataka, India. She is presently working as Professor in Periodontology at Subharti University, India. She has worked as co-investigator for World Health Organisation research project in 2006-2007 at Bapuji dental college and hospital. She is an active academician and has published 83 papers in national and international journals and has been serving as reviewer in journals of repute. Have 18 scientific presentations at National and 3 at international conferences at Dubai, Kualalumpur, Malaysia. Awarded –Best scientific presentation at the National evidence based dentistry conference, Gujarat, India and also National awards three times for essay competition during 2003, 2008 and 2016 organised by Indian Society of Periodontology. In 2016 she was an Organizing Committee member for the 2nd World Congress on Dental Research, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where she was a keynote speaker. Invited guest speaker at academic events and recently at 42<sup>nd</sup> National conference of Indian Society of Periodontology held at Kolkata, 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017. She is also a life member of reputed speciality organisations of Periodontology and Implantology.