## **WORKSHOP**

## **BEST PRACTICES IN INFECTION CONTROL** FOR THE DENTAL ASSISTANT AND DENTAL HYGIENIST

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## **Course Objectives**

As a result of attending this lecture and workshop, attendees will be able to understand:

- The current CDC guidelines for infection control in the dental setting and the essentials of standard precautions
- How to prevent the transmission of infectious agents by reducing pathogenic organisms to level resistance by a healthy person
- How to eliminate cross contamination by breaking down the chain of infection
- The application of universal precaution by treating all patients as if they were carrying an infectious disease
- Hand hygiene, immunizations, instrument processing, sterilization monitoring, surface disinfection, and the use of barriers in disease prevention

This comprehensive class will update participants on the most current requirements that apply to a dental setting by providing them with the knowledge to establish a proper safety compliance program. Participants will also benefit from a 'hands on' approach that will include breaking down and setting up a dental operatory given current guidelines.

Time: 9 am to 1 pm

Venue: ACB Conference Room

Fee: Rs. 3,000 - On-Spot: Rs. 3,500