Topics covered:

**Periodontal Infections and Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease, Session I**
Risk factors and intervention studies are highlighted in this session, chaired by Panos N. Papapanou, DDS, PhD, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine.

**Periodontal Infections and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes, Session II**
Ira B. Lamster, DDS, MMSc, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine chairs this informative session covering pre-term pathobiology, low birth weight, and pregnancy complications as they relate to periodontal infection.

**Periodontal Infections and Renal Disease, Session III**
Renowned scholars discuss renal disease pathobiology, as well as emerging evidence of periodontal infection correlations concerning the disease.

**Policy Implications and Inter-Professional Relationships, Session IV**
Columbia University scholars tackle the question: Clinical Practice in Medicine and Dentistry—Can Disparate Systems be Integrated? Dental professional roles and responsibilities are explored, as is the integration of oral health in the medical education curriculum.

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