Techniques for Successful Use of Gracey Curets

Outline of Techniques for Successful Use of Gracey Curets

Review of Gracey Curets (Flexible Handles only)
- Design of Gracey curets
  - area specific
- Uses
  - Root planing
  - removal of light calculus in deep pockets

Selection of Correct Working End
- Design characteristics
  - Visual cues
- Use on anterior teeth
- Selection on anterior teeth
  - Visual cues
- Selection on posterior teeth
  - Visual cues
  - Identify Gracey curet for specific tooth surfaces
  - Identification/location of the col
  - Principles of use and adaptation
  - Use of terminal shank for placement
  - Planing on bifurcated roots
  - Planing on posterior teeth with recession

Demonstration of Technique on Disto-Buccal, Buccal, Mesial Buccal Surfaces
- Exploratory, working, and root planing strokes
- Area specific – one cutting edge and off set face, long shanks