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## The cure-all for periodontal disease?

*Academy addresses misleading claims related to the use of lasers in periodontal therapy*

You've seen the marketing materials for it, read about it in a dental journal, or fielded questions from patients who want it – the latest magic bullet, a non-surgical cure for periodontal disease – laser treatment. Well, if you haven't heard about exaggerated claims for the use of lasers in periodontics, you may be hearing about them now...

