

### What isITOP?

Individually Trained Oral Prophylaxis

Since 2006, over 20,000 professionals in more than 60 countries around the world have attendediTOPseminars





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### What is more important in

### achieving effective oral care,

"technique" or "tool quality"?





### "brushing technique" or "brush quality "?



How to individually evaluate oral care tools and techniques?



### Curaprox-System



cceptable

# Non-traumatic

### Swiss Quality Dentistry

### **Touch to Teach**

You cannot learn effective brushing techniques from a book

You cannot verbally teach effective brushing techniques Touch to Teach is the most effective method of correcting,

improving, and guiding patients' oral hygiene techniques and

selecting effective tools.

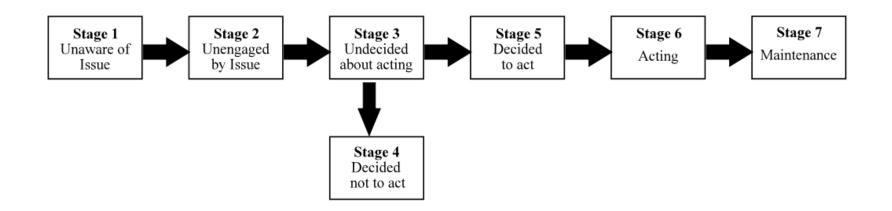






### Remember, the patient is the decision maker and key to

### sustainable behavior change





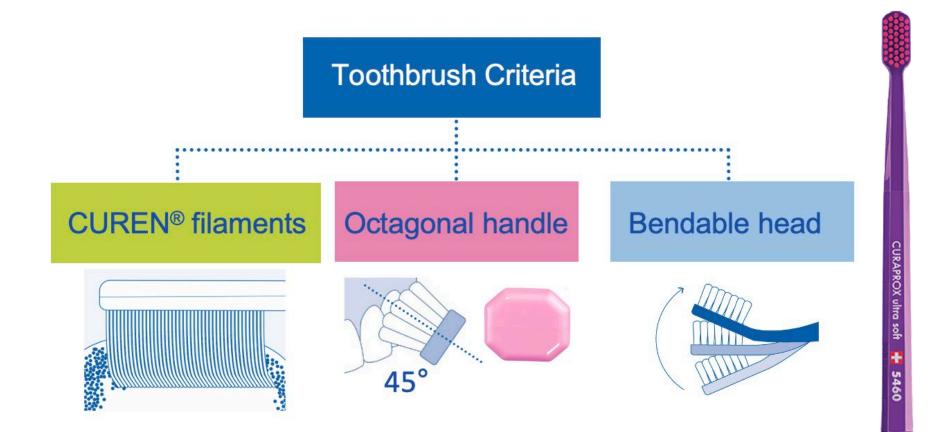
### Toothbrush & Brushing Technique

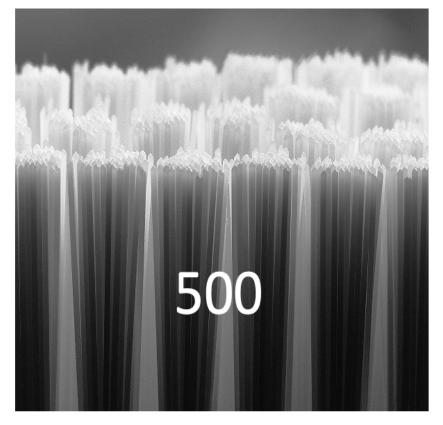




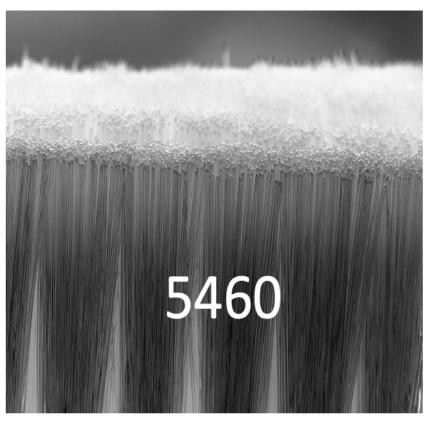








### **Conventional toothbrush**



### 5460 ultra soft

### **Innovative Technology**

Acceptable, effective, non-traumatic?

• Extra small, drop-

shaped head

- Rubberized back
- 35% more movements than any Sonic toothbrush

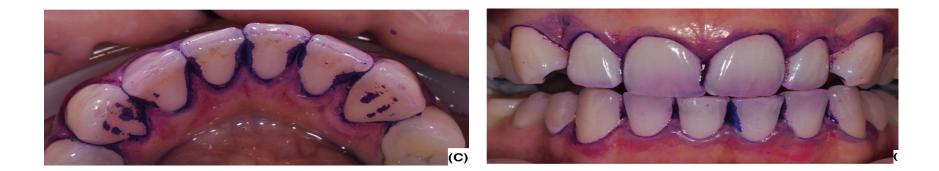




# Why do regular brushers still have plaque biofilm?



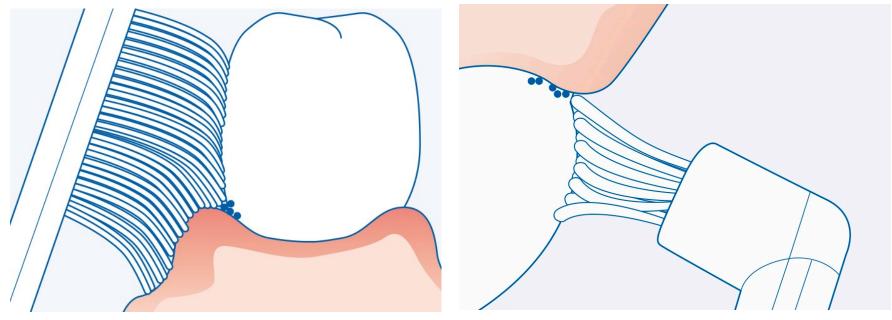
### 40–50% of plaque remains after a brushing



Sreenivasan PK, Prasad KVV. Distribution of dental plaque and gingivitis within the dental arches. J Int Med Res. 2017 Oct;45(5):1585-1596. doi: 10.1177/0300060517705476. Epub 2017 Aug 10. PMID: 28795618; PMCID: PMC5718714.



### **Bass Technique vs. Solo Technique**



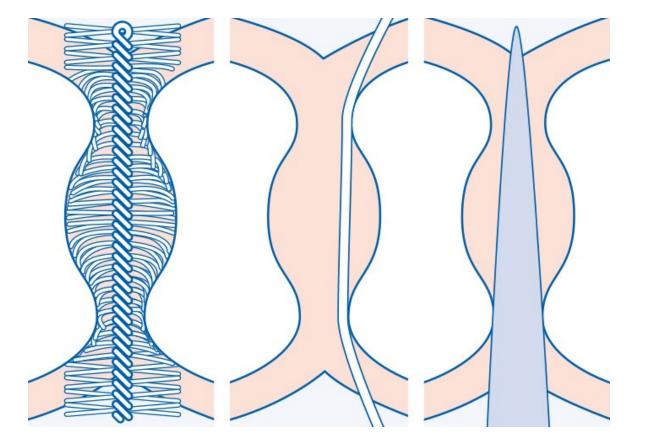
Only on hard tissues with bristles in the sulcus



### Interdental Brushing

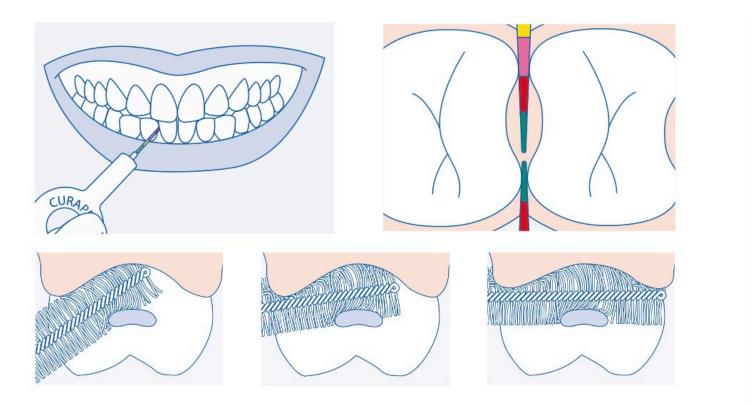


### What makes the interdental brush the right tool?





### The right size & right technique

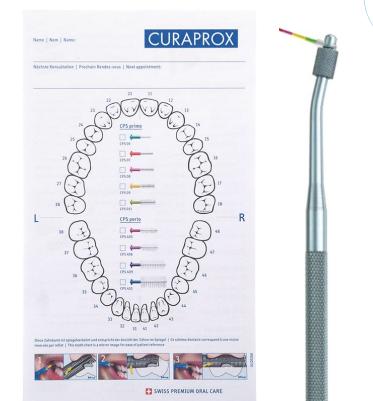




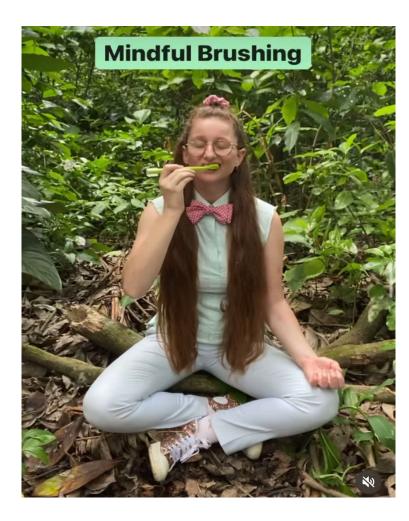
### **Curaprox Interdental Brushes Chairside**







TRAINED ORAL PROPHYLAXIS



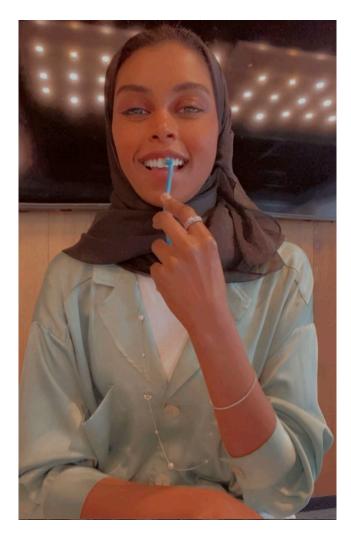
- 1. Relax your neck and jaw
- 2. Loosen your grip on the toothbrush



- 3. Breathe deeply through your nose.
- 4. Feel the bristles moving over your teeth and

#### the gums

- 5. Breathe deeply through your nose.
- 6. Feel with your tongue your clean teeth.
- 7. Re-brush any rough area
- 8. Feel gratitude for your teeth and keep smiling







## Solo and interdental brushing are excellent for mindful brushing

### Dr. Jiří Sedelmayer (1946-2019) Founder of iTOP

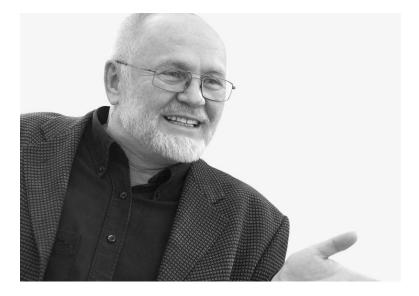
"Lifelong teeth preservation without

unnecessary damages is realistic under

supervision of a highly qualified specialist

who knows and is able to exercise effective

and non traumatic techniques and devices"





### Are you interested in attending the next ITOP?







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