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Oral Medicine For The Practicing Clinician – A Concise, Practical, And Contemporary Update

Master Clinician Lecture Series

6 VIRTUAL LECTURES

Saturday, December 9

08:00AM ~ 12:15 PM EST

CE Credit: 3 (THREE) ADA Credit Hours
Tuition: $375/Dentists & $99/Students
Prerequisites: None
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WHAT'S ON VIRTUAL

All time shown in GMT

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Where Do We Even Start? Patient Evaluation and Differential Diagnosis Made Simple** *Nathaniel Treister, DMD, DMSc*
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM	**Weathering the Storm: Diagnosis and Management of Oral Mucosal Inflammatory Conditions** *Herve Sroussi, DMD, PhD*
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	**Ouch! Orofacial Pain Doesn't Have to be so Painful!** *Ken Ikeda, DDS, MPH*
	~ TAKE A SHORT BREAK ~
02:45 PM - 03:15 PM	**Is it Black or White? Head and Neck Imaging Made Simple** *Bernard Friedland, PhD*
03:15 PM - 03:45 PM	**Please Don't Forget About Me? Oral Cancer and the Dentist** *Piam Vacharotayangul, DDS, PhD*
03:45 PM - 04:15 PM	**Another Night Counting Sheep – Dental Sleep Medicine** *Roxanne Bavarian, DMD, DMSc*
04:15 PM - 05:15 PM	***Q&A Session*** *All Faculty*

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Nathaniel Treister, DMD, DMSc

Associate Professor
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Where Do We Even Start?
Patient Evaluation and Differential Diagnosis Made Simple

Course Content:

Dentists are experts in the diagnosis and management of diseases of the teeth and periodontium; however, most have far less comfort when it comes to "non-dental" oral diseases. Similarly, physicians receive little if any training in dental and oral medicine and are likely to refer their patients with oral diseases to oral health care specialists. For these reasons, it is not at all uncommon for a patient to visit 5-10 doctors before receiving a correct diagnosis and appropriate treatment plan, often months to years after the initial onset of signs/symptoms. Dentists are responsible for providing comprehensive oral health care and therefore must be familiar with the wide range of conditions that can affect the oral cavity. The objective of this talk is to present a rational, concise, and comprehensive approach to the diagnosis of oral medicine conditions.

Educational Objectives:

- Know the basic elements of a medical history.
- Understand the rationale and indications for the use of supplemental diagnostic tests.
- Be able to describe soft tissue lesions and generate a differential diagnosis for common oral medicine conditions.

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Herve Sroussi, DMD, PhD

Associate Professor
Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Weathering the Storm: Diagnosis and Management of Oral Mucosal Inflammatory Conditions

Course Content:

Oral mucosal inflammatory conditions refer to a group of disorders characterized by inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the oral cavity. By the end of the presentation, participants will understand the frequently found clinical presentations and several management strategies for treating common inflammatory conditions of the oral mucosa.

Educational Objectives:

- Recognize common oral inflammatory mucosal diseases.
- Be familiar with the standard pharmaceutical approaches to treat these diseases.
- Understand the role of oral healthcare providers in the diagnosis and management of oral mucosal inflammatory diseases.

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Ken Ikeda, DDS, MPH

Instructor
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Ouch! Orofacial Pain Doesn't Have to be so Painful!

Course Content:

There is a growing prevalence and recognition of orofacial pain conditions like TMD, trigeminal neuralgia, and other orofacial pain syndromes. Due to the complexity of orofacial pain, many patients will be seeking the care, but are unable to find a specialist who could provide an interdisciplinary approach to the problem. This presentation will focus on the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and management of pain in the oral and facial regions.

Educational Objectives:

- Be able to evaluate the patient with an orofacial pain complaint.
- Understand diagnostic features of the most common orofacial pain disorders.
- Know the principles of management of orofacial pain conditions.

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Bernard Friedland, PhD

Associate Professor
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Is it Black or White? Head and Neck Imaging Made Simple

Course Content:

By the end of this lecture, participants will understand the indications for and shortcomings of panoramic images. Real-life cases will provide invaluable insights into the practical application of this knowledge in everyday practice. Participants will also have an understanding of the indications for CBCT, as well as the differences between CBCT and medical CT.

Educational Objectives:

- Recognize the pitfalls when interpreting panoramic images.
- Be familiar with the indications for CBCT, as well as its limitations.
- Understand the role of the maxillofacial radiologist within the practice of dentistry.

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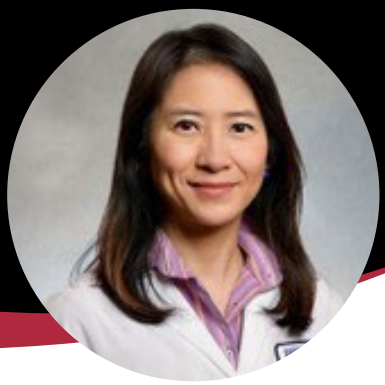

Piam Vacharotayangul, DDS, PhD

Instructor
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Please Don't Forget About Me?
Oral Cancer and the Dentist

Course Content:

Oral cancer is a significant health problem which can lead to morbidity as well as early mortality. Dentists play a key role in the prevention, detection, and diagnosis of oral cancer, and referral to appropriate specialists for care. Moreover, complications from oral cancer therapies are common, and dentists can be vital in managing these sequelae as a part of the treatment team. This talk will provide an overview of oral cancer and the role of the oral health care provider from prevention through survivorship.

Educational Objectives:

- Review the epidemiology of oral cancer and other related malignant disorders.
- Recognize the clinical features and "red flag" findings of oral cancer.
- Understand the role of the dentist in the management of a patient with oral cancer.

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Roxanne Bavarian, DMD, DMSc

Lecturer
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Another Night Counting Sheep – Dental Sleep Medicine

Course Content:

This session will serve as an introduction to dental sleep medicine. The role of sleep as a basic physiologic site and normal human sleep will be discussed, alongside a review of sleep disorders. The diagnosis of sleep disorders will then be detailed, including the role of the dentist in screening for disorders such as insomnia and sleep-related breathing disorders such as obstructive sleep apnea, and when to refer to a sleep medicine specialist. Lastly, there will be a detailed discussion on the indications for oral appliances to treat obstructive sleep apnea and their efficacy, alongside a review of different styles of appliances and their side effects.

Educational Objectives:

- Understand the field of sleep medicine and the impact of sleep pathologies.
- Recognize how orofacial anatomy and physiology can contribute to sleep pathologies.
- Gain familiarity with the role of the dentist in managing patients with sleep pathologies.

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