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41st Annual Review of Continuing Education in Dentistry

What every health care provider should know about oral pathology and medicine

Maui
Monday - Thursday
August 3 - 6, 2015
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
16 Hours of Continuing Education
Wailea Beach Marriott Resort and Spa
Topics to be covered:

- Identification and diagnosis of oral soft and hard tissue diseases
- Recognition and management of common oral lesions including inflammatory, neoplastic and developmental lesions
- Risk assessment in the dental patient
- Treatment planning and management of the medically complex dental patient
- Oral infectious disease: diagnosis and management
- Oral manifestations of common systemic diseases
- Update on oral cancer epidemiology, risk factors, diagnosis and management
- Standards of care, medicolegal issues and dental malpractice as related to oral disease diagnosis and management

Upon completion of this course you will:

- Know how to identify and diagnose oral soft and hard tissue diseases
- Know how to differentiate between developmental, inflammatory and neoplastic conditions affecting the oral cavity
- Understand the difference between odontogenic and non-odontogenic conditions with respect to clinical signs and symptoms
- Be familiar with oral findings in common systemic diseases
- Know concepts of treatment and management for various oral conditions
- Understand the role of risk assessment in the dental patient
- Understand concepts of treatment planning and management in the medically complex dental patient
- Be familiar with medicolegal issues as related to oral disease diagnosis and management
- Know the role of salivary diagnostics to current and future dental practice
- Understand the changing face of oral cancer and new risk factors such as HPV in cancer development

This comprehensive course, designed for clinicians, provides a practical and logical approach to recognizing, diagnosing and treating oral diseases. The course reviews the principles of soft and hard tissue diagnosis and management, and covers a wide range of conditions seen in oral pathology and medicine. Predominantly a case-based and evidence-based approach by expert faculty, this course will be useful for any health care provider. Dentists, hygienists, dental assistants or medical health care providers involved in the care of patients with head and neck conditions will find the information provided highly applicable to patient care.

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Dr. Navazesh is a Diplomat in Oral Medicine and a Professor of Diagnostic Sciences at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry at the University of Southern California. She has been serving as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Life at this institution since 2006. She is a fellow of the American and International College of Dentists. Dr. Navazesh received her DMD and certificates in General Practice, Oral Medicine and Clinical Research from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. She advanced her knowledge in the area of chemical senses at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. She was the first dentist to be awarded a Certificate in Knowledge Fellowship from the National Institute of Health. Over the past 30 years, Dr. Navazesh has focused her research on salivary gland function and disturbed oral sensation. Her numerous peer-reviewed publications are focused on criteria for definition, diagnosis and assessment of dry mouth as well as methods for collection and stimulation of whole saliva. She has given numerous public presentations on oral manifestations of, and effects of dry mouth on, a variety of conditions. She has been an active member of several national organizations, and a recipient of several awards from the Academy of Dentistry International, the International Association for Oral Medicine and Radiology, the American Academy of Oral Medicine, and the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. The Academy of Dentistry International awarded her the Alan K. Miller Distinguished Service Award in 2009. Dr. Navazesh is currently a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. He also serves as Director of the USC Center for Biologic research laboratory. He received his Bachelor of Science in biology from UCLA, and his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from USC. After his doctorate, he pursued specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the University of Southern California. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. He conducts research, publishes, consults and teaches as a maxillofacial pathologist with an active clinical practice at USC. Dr. Sedghizadeh has over 50 peer-reviewed publications, and his research laboratory, clinical practice and clinical research projects at USC currently focus on the characterization and treatment of head and neck pathology and microbial biofilm infections affecting the head and neck, particularly jaw osteonecrosis.