Pain Medications Update for Dentists Treating Chronic Pain and TMD

USC School of Dentistry
Friday - Saturday, October 19 - 20, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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SYNOPSIS
This two-day course will cover the medications used to treat chronic orofacial pain, including neurogenic, musculoskeletal, headache and uncommon pain disorders. To be able to treat patients with these problems, dentists must understand the underlying mechanisms of pain transmission, nerve injury and repair, sensitization, sympathetic pain maintenance and spontaneous ectopic pain generation. Dentists must be able to perform various analgesic blocks and sensory testing procedures as well as understand how these procedures combined with historical information allow a differential etiologic based diagnosis to be made. This course is divided into lecture hall presentations in the morning and demonstrations and workshops in the afternoon with specific case discussions at the end of the day.

Topics to be covered:
- Issues of California drug law, the DEA/DOJ and using off-label prescriptions
- Advances in pharmacogenetics as a way of predicting drug-drug interactions and adverse drugs reactions
- Treatment of chronic pain using behavioral, physical and surgical treatments
- Using an electronic medical record and an automated computer-patient interface for medical documentation
- Using a PDA-based drug program
- Using a pain diary and pain treatment agreements in your practice
- How to perform trigger point, botulinum toxin, and corticosteroid injections for pain and spasm

Upon completion you will be able to understand:
- Medications, Dentists and the Law: What can you prescribe?
- 10 Top medications used in an OFP Specific Treatment Center
- Metabolism of medications, including liver enzymes systems
- The various chronic pain diseases that appear in the orofacial region
- Non-pharmacologic therapies for OFP
- Pharmacogenetics and medication efficacy
- Current approaches for treating non-malignant chronic orofacial pain
- How to (a) conduct a myofascial examination; and (b) perform therapeutic injections (trigger point, botulinum toxin and corticosteroids)

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This course is part of a series that are being provided by the faculty of the USC Center for Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine. For specific question regarding this course, please contact Dr. Clark at gtc@usc.edu. For patient referrals, please call 213-740-3410.