Upcoming Events

TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS, ARTHROCENTESIS AND BOTOX/TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS
Lecture Course
Friday - Saturday, July 10 - 11, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Online registration at www.uscdentalce.org

Registration Form

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Fees includes course materials, continental breakfast, and refreshments during breaks.

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 14 days before the course. 50% of the tuition minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 7 days before this course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $60 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, xerox this form and send.

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This two-day course focuses on the four main categories of Temporomandibular Disorder, namely arthrogenic, myogenic, derangements and uncommon TMD. The morning sessions on Friday and Saturday are in lecture format and will review the current standards for medical history and physical examination required for diagnosis. The lectures will include a rapid review of TMJ anatomy, TMJ mechanics and radiology including the use of 3D-CT. In addition, evidence-based treatment procedures appropriate for the above conditions will be presented. In the afternoon, participants will move to a clinical setting and observe demonstrations of how to conduct a thorough physical examination on patients with TMD. The goal of the afternoon session is to take a history, perform an examination and come up with a tentative diagnosis and effective treatment plan. Demonstrations will involve a review of the appropriate pharmacologic, behavioral, splint therapy and physical medicine management procedures. For example, myofascial pain-based exercises include stretching, mobilization and manipulation methods. Muscle injections (e.g. trigger point anesthetic and botox injections) and joint injections (e.g. sodium hyaluronate, arthrocentesis and corticosteroids) will be discussed. The commonly used occlusal orthotic devices will also be discussed and the common recommended prescriptions for pain and spasm management will be reviewed. Finally, case presentations of real patients will be presented with the goal of helping the participants become more comfortable in diagnosing and treating TMD disorders and providing them with a new understanding of TMD associated dysfunction and pain.

Upon completion of this course participants should:

• Understand the process of finding a TMJ diagnosis using a standardized TMJ examination
• Know the options for occlusal splint therapy
• Understand the various modalities of physical therapy used for TMD
• Know the medications commonly used for TMJ disorders
• Understand management of chronic myofascial pain using fluorimethane and trigger point therapy
• Know the basics of TMJ anatomy
• Understand the various types of TMJ disorders
• Understand the mechanism of myofascial pain induction and maintenance
• Know the appropriate use of TMJ radiology procedures including 3D-CT, panoramic films and MRI images
• Know how and when to perform intramuscular and intra-articular injections

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 patient referrals, please call 213-740-3410.