Chronic Orofacial Pain, ORO/Dental Pain and Headaches
USC School of Dentistry
Friday - Saturday, February 11 - 12, 2005
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Understand neurogenous and neurovascular diseases

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Understand the current therapies used for these problems

Understand how neurovascular headaches can convert from episodic to chronic

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This course focuses on Chronic Orofacial Pain and Headaches (e.g. Neuropathic Pain, Neurovascular Pain, Neuralgia, Neuritis and Neuroma). It reviews underlying mechanisms of pain induction, nerve injury and repair, sensitization and spontaneous ectopic pain generation. Lectures include an explanation of how various analgesic blocks and sensory testing procedures, in combination with historical information, produce a differential diagnosis of neurogenous and headache pain. Lectures will also focus on the appropriate pharmacologic, behavioral, surgical and physical medicine management procedures for these conditions. Finally, real patient cases will be presented with the goal of helping the attendee become more comfortable in diagnosing and treating OFP disorders and providing them with a new understanding of chronic pain.

Topics to be covered:

- Chronic Orofacial Pains (neuralgias, neuromas and neuropathies of the trigeminal nerve)
- Headache disorders which mimic TMD and cause orofacial pain
- Neurology for the novice
- New medications used in pain
- Examination methods for chronic pain
- Injections methods including trigger points, DHE and Botulinum toxin for pain and spasm
- Diagnostic testing including serologic assessment of chronic pain/headache patients

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