

Upcoming Events

IMPLANT THERAPY IN COMPROMISED SITES

Friday - Sunday, May 4 - 6, 2007

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE: REFLECTION ON THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF PERIODONTICS

Friday, May 18, 2007

PHYSICAL EVALUATION

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Thursday, May 24, 2007

MONITORING AND CLINICAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Friday, May 25, 2007

ADVANCED IMPLANT RESTORATION

Friday - Sunday, June 1 - 3, 2007

ENDODONTICS FROM A TO Z: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Friday - Sunday, June 8 - 10, 2007

Friday - Sunday, June 22 - 24, 2007

ESTHETIC REHABILITATIONS AND BONDED PORCELAIN RESTORATIONS

Friday - Saturday, June 15 - 16, 2007

THE NEW PARADIGM IN DENTISTRY: ACHIEVING SUCCESS WITH NON-METAL INDIRECT POSTERIOR RESTORATIONS

Friday, June 22, 2007

COSTA RICA TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM: ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE WITH METAL-FREE DENTISTRY

Friday - Wednesday, June 29 - July 4, 2007

ALASKA CRUISE TRAVEL & LEARN PROGRAM

Sunday - Sunday, July 1 - 8, 2007

CLINICAL INTRAVENOUS SEDATION

Thursday - Sunday, June 5 - 8, 2007

Friday - Sunday, June 13 - 15, 2007

TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS, ARTHROCENTESIS AND BOTOX/TRIGGER POINT INJECTIONS

Friday - Saturday, July 20 - 21, 2007



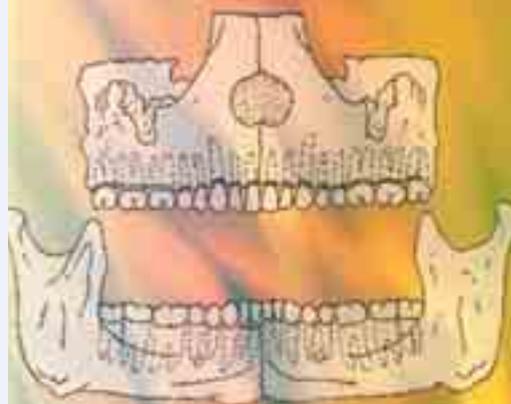
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Common Oral Lesions (2): *Soft and Hard Tissue Diseases*



USC School of Dentistry
Saturday, June 16, 2007
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



SPEAKERS



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SYNOPSIS

This is the second in a 2-part Continuing Education course series, intended to give clinicians a practical and logical approach to recognizing, diagnosing and treating various oral and maxillofacial diseases. Predominantly a case-based approach by expert faculty, this series, or each individual course, would be particularly useful for general dentists, dental specialists, dental hygienists or assistants in addition to medical health care professionals involved in the clinical care of patients. These courses present a great opportunity to brush up your diagnostic skills, gain insight into modern management techniques and principles, or acquire new areas of expertise that can be applied to your clinical practice. These courses will address possible legal ramifications from failing to diagnose pathology, such as cancer. Real case experience by expert faculty, will teach participants to decide “what not to do” in practice.

This course reviews principles of both soft and hard tissue lesion identification and management. The course covers common odontogenic infections, cysts and tumors in addition to non-odontogenic conditions such as mucosal and submucosal pathology, skin lesions of the face, salivary gland diseases, and diseases affecting the jaw bones and temporomandibular joint (TMJ). Cases will be drawn from expert faculty and include clinical images and conventional and advanced imaging studies, such as computerized tomography and TMJ tomography. Concepts of clinical and radiographic recognition of benign versus malignant tumors will be addressed. Faculty will also discuss diagnostic principles and techniques as well as their potential applications, including surgical biopsy, punch biopsy, cytology (i.e. Brush Biopsy®), Toluidine blue, and chemiluminescence (i.e. Vizilite®, Microlux DL®, VELscope®).

Topics to be covered:

- Basic diagnostic principles and techniques, such as surgical biopsy and its adjuncts, as a modality for making accurate oral soft tissue and hard tissue diagnosis.
- The identification and differential diagnosis of various odontogenic infections, cysts and tumors both clinically and through conventional and advanced CT imaging studies.
- The recognition of non-odontogenic lesions, and their differentiation from odontogenic lesions both clinically and through radiographic studies. This includes benign and malignant neoplasms of bone and other hard tissues of the craniofacial region.
- The identification of salivary gland pathology, diagnostic work-up of the major and minor salivary glands, interpretation of test results from salivary gland analysis, and prescription writing for common salivary conditions and salivary stimulating medications.

- The diagnosis and treatment of facial muscle and TMJ disorders, atypical odontalgia, phantom tooth pain, attrition, erosion and abrasion.
- The evaluation of the facial skin for dermatoglyphics and skin lesions during a head and neck examination, and an introduction to common skin lesions, particularly cancers affecting the skin of the face.

Upon completion of this course participants should:

- Be able to identify and diagnose oral soft tissue and hard tissue diseases
- Become familiar with principles of differential diagnosis and techniques for definitive diagnosis
- Be able to apply adjunct diagnostic methods for lesion evaluation
- Know how to diagnose pathology affecting the craniofacial and jaw bones
- Know the role of conventional and advanced imaging studies in hard tissue pathology
- Understand radiographic evaluation and interpretation of osseous lesions
- Be able to identify odontogenic infections, cysts and tumors in the jaws
- Know how to differentiate between odontogenic and non-odontogenic lesions
- Recognize the primary and metastatic cancers affecting the craniofacial and jaw bones
- Recognize and evaluate salivary gland disease
- Become familiar with skin pathology affecting the face
- Know the concepts of treatment and management of soft and hard tissue diseases