Tufts University School of Dental Medicines is proud to launch our TMD & Orofacial Pain Mini-Residency.

Participants will engage with experts in the field of TMD and Orofacial Pain through lectures and workshops, both live-streamed online and on campus. Between modules, the program includes guided self-study, case-based learning sessions, and reading material.

**Module I: Live-Streamed Online**  
September 11, 2021

**Module II: On Campus**  
November 18, 2021 - November 20, 2021

**Module III: Live-Streamed Online**  
December 11, 2021

**Module IV: On Campus**  
February 24, 2022 - February 26, 2022

**Module V: Live-Streamed Online**  
March 26, 2022

**Module VI: On Campus**  
April 21, 2022 - April 23, 2022

Registration open!  
Space is limited.

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This Mini-Residency program is designed for dentists who want to increase their knowledge of Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) & Orofacial Pain, and is suitable for both beginners and for individuals who have previous experience with TMD & Orofacial Pain patients. Course participants will engage in lectures, group discussions and hands-on workshops with renowned experts in the field of TMD & Orofacial Pain.

Participants will learn the necessary steps to complete a comprehensive evaluation, and will gain detailed information on the epidemiology, classification, signs and symptoms of different conditions involved in this field. Participants will also receive instruction on how to develop an appropriate plan of care, while understanding when adjunct forms of therapy should be incorporated. The program will provide an understanding regarding the need for a multidisciplinary approach in the management of patients with TMD & Orofacial Pain patients.

**Course Topics:**

**Introduction to Pain:**
- Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology of Pain
- Neurotransmitters Involved in Pain
- International Classification of Orofacial Pain Overview

**Assessment of TMD & Orofacial Pain Patients:**
- History Taking, Comprehensive Pain History Interview
- Risk Assessment of Psychological and Medical Factors
- Clinical Examination including Cranial Nerves Examination
- Differential Diagnosis and Plan of Care

**Headache Disorders:**
- International Classification of Headache Disorders Overview
- Migraines and Migraine Variants
- Tension Type Headaches
- Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalalgias (TACs)
- Other Headache Disorders

**Neuralgias and Intraoral Pain Disorders:**
- Trigeminal Neuralgia
- Neuropathic Facial Pain
- Pain of Odontogenic Origin
- Non-Odontogenic Pain

**Occlusal and Skeletal Factors to Orofacial Pain and Headaches:**
- Maxillo-Mandibular Discrepancies
- Body Posture, Cervical Disorders, and Headaches
- Physical Therapy Approach to Neck Pain and Headaches

**Temporomandibular Disorders:**
- Temporomandibular Joint Disorders
- Masticatory Muscles Disorders
- TMJ Imaging (Hard Tissue and Soft Tissue)

**Treatment Modalities for Temporomandibular Disorders:**
- Intraoral Appliance Therapy
- Physical Medicine Modalities
- Occlusal Therapy
- Surgical Management
- Behavioral Therapies
- Pharmacotherapy
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Injections

**Pharmacotherapy Approach to TMD & Orofacial Pain:**
- Analgesics / NSAIDs / Opioids / Muscle Relaxants
- Antidepressants / Anticonvulsants
- Botulinum Toxin / Neuromodulator Agents
- Local Anesthetics

**Sleep and Pain:**
- Sleep and Pain Interaction
- Sleep Bruxism
- Sleep Disorders and Headaches

**Oromandibular Movement Disorders:**
- Dystonia
- Other Mandibular Disorders

**Pain Assessment and Behavioral Management:**
- Screening and Psychological Testing for Pain Conditions
- Anxiety, Stress, Depression, and Pain
- Biofeedback and Chronic Pain
Noshir R. Mehta, BDS, DMD, MDS, MS  
Professor Emeritus, Co-Founder and Senior Advisor, Craniofacial Pain Center  
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Mehta received his BDS degree from Punjab Government Dental College and Hospital, India in 1967 and his MDS degree from King Georges College and Hospital Lucknow India in 1969. He earned a Post Graduate certificate in Periodontology in 1971, and then earned a Master of Science from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1973 followed by his DDS in 1977. For over 49 years, Dr. Mehta has been a part of the faculty at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. In 1976, he co-founded the first school based TMD center in the country which grew into the current Craniofacial pain center at Tufts. He is currently a senior adviser to the Craniofacial Pain, Headache and Sleep he co-founded. Dr. Mehta has a special interest in orofacial pain and dental sleep medicine. He lectures nationally and internationally on these topics. Dr. Mehta has received numerous awards from various dental organizations including the prestigious Hayden Stack Award from the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain and, most recently, 2015 Clinician of the Year from the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Leopoldo P. Correa, BDS, MS  
Associate Professor and Division Director, Craniofacial Pain Center, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Correa has been a faculty member at TUSDM Craniofacial Pain Center for almost 20 years, receiving his certificate of achievement in Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain under the guidance of his mentor Dr. Noshir R. Mehta and then his Master’s of Sciences Degree at Tufts University. He also serves as Program Director of the division's two advanced graduate education programs, the Dental Sleep Medicine Fellowship and the Orofacial Pain Advanced Graduate Education program. Dr. Correa is an active member of professional associations such as ADEA, ADA, AADSM, AASM, and WSS. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM), Fellow of the International College of Dentists (ICD), and visiting professor in different dental schools. Dr. Correa has incorporated the teaching of Dental Sleep Medicine into the pre and postgraduate programs, and developed various CE programs at Tufts.

The international reputation Dr. Correa holds is evident from his multiple well-attended continuing education courses, which receive overwhelmingly positive feedback. These include the Temporomandibular Disorders Mini-Residency, Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency, Pediatric Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency, and the Dental Sleep Medicine Comprehensive Introduction. He has also been invited to present at institutions across multiple continents, including North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

Guest Speakers

Alberto Malacarne, DDS  
Antonio Romero, DDS, PhD  
Athena Papas, DMD, PhD  
Brijesh Chandwani, DMD  
Chao Lu, DMD  
Constantinos Laskarides, DMD, PharmD, FACS  
Daniel Carr, MD, FABPM  
Daniele Manfredini, DDS, MsC, PhD  
David Hatcher, DMD  
David Joey Chang, DMD  
Giel Spierings, MD  
Gilles Lavigne, DDS, PhD  
Gregory Essick, DDS, PhD  
Karen McCloy, DDS, MS  
Khosrow Aroni Kashi, DMD, MS  
Marco Volpe, PT, DPT, OCS  
Nischal Singh, DDS, MS  
Robert Mier, DDS, MS  
Ronald Kulich, PhD  
Shuchi Dhadwal, DMD  
Steven J. Scrivani, DDS, DMedSc  
Tara Renton, PhD, MDSc, BDS, FDS, RCS, FRACDS (OMS), FHEA  
Ylisabyth (Libby) Bradshaw, DO, MS  

Plus Additional Speakers!
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