Association for Continuing Dental Education
Joint Provider Live Webinar Series
Dental Sleep Medicine and Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD)
and Why It’s Important to your Practice

Date: Saturday, July 10, 2021
Time: 11:00 AM (NYC/Eastern Standard Time) - 10:00 AM CST, 8:00 AM PST
Location: Zoom
Audience: The Dental Professional
Format: Lecture
CE Credit: 1.0 credits
Tuition: $39  
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Course Description:
To anyone treating Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) patients - including pediatric patients - this burgeoning field is of the utmost importance. Sleep Disordered Breathing (SDB) is increasingly recognized as a chronic disorder of dysfunctional breathing during sleep in children and can range from habitual snoring to OSA. The spectrum of SDB can result in adverse neurocognitive consequences from sleep fragmentation and intermittent hypoxemia, as well as adverse craniofacial maldevelopment; abnormal breathing patterns; learning difficulties; ADD and ADHD; poor academic performances; excessive sleepiness; and behavioral, mood, and anxiety disorders. As part of this program, participants will learn the necessary steps to complete a comprehensive TMD evaluation and will be given information on the epidemiology, classification, signs, and symptoms of these conditions. Participants will also receive instruction on how to develop an appropriate plan of care for SLEEP - TMD patients, while understanding when adjunct forms of therapy should be incorporated. The program will provide a clear understanding of the need for a multidisciplinary approach in the management of patients with TMD and OSA.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1) Develop an understanding of normal sleep, adult and pediatric obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), and the health consequences of sleep deficiency
2) Understand the interrelationship between Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) and sleep
3) Learn how to get started screening, evaluating, referring, and managing OSA patients

Meet the Speaker:
Leopoldo Correa, BDS, MS
Dr. Correa is an associate professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (TUSDM). Appointed director of the Craniofacial Pain Center; he also serves as program director of the Dental Sleep Medicine Fellowship, and the Orofacial Pain Advanced Graduate Education program. His research and clinical interest are in the development of clinical protocols for the use of mandibular advancement devices (MADs) in the management of obstructive sleep apnea and the management of side effects from short and long-term use of MADs.

Dr. Correa has developed various Dental Sleep Medicine Continuing Education programs, including: Tufts Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency Program, Tufts Dental Sleep Medicine Comprehensive Introduction, and Tufts Pediatric Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency Program. He has mentored students in Dental Sleep Medicine and temporomandibular disorder (TMD) for more than 15 years. Dr. Correa has been invited to present at institutions across multiple continents, including North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and Australia, and he has contributed multiple abstracts and publications to the literature over the years.
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The Double-Edged Sword of Sedation: Understanding the Power that You Wield

Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021
Time: 8:00 PM (NYC/Eastern Standard Time) - 7:00 PM CST, 5:00 PM PST
Location: Zoom
Audience: The Dental Professional
Format: Lecture
CE Credit: 2.0 credits
Tuition: $69

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Course Description:
As more patients become familiar with and inquire about sedation in the dental office, it is important that providers understand the risks and benefits of providing this valuable service. Proper training, proper equipment, and proper patient selection are required to ensure a safe and predictable outcome. This course will review essential concepts that guide dentists who provide sedation.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1) Understand the sedation continuum and be able to recognize what level of sedation a patient is in
2) Know how to rescue a patient from a deeper level of sedation than is intended
3) Recognize patients that are good or poor candidates for minimal and moderate sedation
4) Recognize respiratory depression and apnea and know how to treat them
5) Understand the indications and contraindications of common anxiolytic and sedative drugs

Meet the Speaker:

Bryant Cornelius, DDS, MBA, MPH
Dr. Cornelius is an assistant professor-clinical, program director of Dental/Oral Maxillofacial Anesthesiology, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry and hails from beautiful Southeastern Utah where he practiced general dentistry for 15 years. He received his DDS from Northwestern University, his MBA from the University of Utah, and his MPH from the University of Pittsburgh. He completed a three-year residency program in dental anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Cornelius is currently the program director of Dental/Oral Maxillofacial Anesthesiology at The Ohio State University. He is a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and a diplomate of both the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology.
Endogastritis has been defined as pain in the abdomen—particularly the mucous membrane lining of the stomach—caused by untoward incidents that occur during root canal therapy or are discovered following root canal therapy. Such symptoms may arise upon:
1) Seeing red in the post preparation or noticing a post perforation in the post cementation radiograph;
2) Placing a 21mm instrument in a root canal and having only 18mm of length attached to the handle when you remove it;
3) Locating a fractured root requiring extraction;
4) Finding most of the post remaining in the root when the patient’s crown unexpectedly dislodges.

The treatment for endogastritis is prevention of the underlying problem. When you are faced with the predicament, the best approach is a period of contemplation followed by a coordinated treatment plan to correct it.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

1) Understand the concept of Endogastritis and how to prevent it
2) Develop a treatment for root perforation repair.
3) Establish a treatment approach for fractured post removal

Meet the Speaker:
Noah Chivian, DDS, FACD, FICD
Dr. Noah Chivian attended Franklin and Marshall College and received his dental degree from the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine. He was a Research-Teaching Fellow in Endodontics in Endodontics and received a Certificate in Endodontics from Temple University School of Dentistry.
He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a Fellow of the American and International Colleges of Dentistry, a Fellow of the American Association of Endodontists, a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, an honorary member of the Societe Francaise d’Endodontie, and a recipient of the Warren T. Wakaii Award from the Japanese Endodontic Association.
Dr. Chivian received the Alumni Award of Merit from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, the Edgar D Coolidge Award from the American Association of Endodontists, the Presidential Service Award
from the New Jersey Dental Association and the George Feldman Award from District II of the American Association of Endodontists.

Dr. Chivian maintained a private practice, limited to Endodontics, in West Orange, New Jersey for over 50 years. Presently he is a clinical professor of Endodontics at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and an Adjunct Professor of Endodontics at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine. Dr. Chivian is an attending in Endodontics at The Chivian Dental Center, Department of Dentistry, and Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. He was formerly director of Endodontics and director of Dentistry at the same institution. Dr. Chivian is past president of the American Association of Endodontists, the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, and the American Association of Endodontists Foundation. He has contributed to 18 Dental textbook editions and his papers have appeared in: JADA, OOOO, Journal of Endodontics, Compendium and American Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics. Dr. Chivian was a member of the Editorial Boards of “Dental Traumatology” & “Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry” for 20 years. Dr. Chivian has presented lectures, seminars, and web casts on all phases of Endodontics at Universities and Dental meetings throughout North and South America as well as Germany, Greece, France, Holland, Israel, Japan, Poland and Switzerland. Presently, he gives Continuing Education programs at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and University Texas Dentistry San Antonio.
Association for Continuing Dental Education
Joint Live Webinar Series
Panoramic Re-Primer

Date: Thursday, July 29, 2021
Time: 8:00 PM (NYC/Eastern Standard Time) - 7:00 PM CST, 5:00 PM PST
Location: Zoom
Audience: The Dental Professional
Format: Lecture
CE Credit: 2.0 credits
Tuition: $69

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Course Description:
Panoramic images are commonly acquired in dental practice, and it is important for dentists to understand the appropriateness of this imaging tool in diagnosis. The purpose of this lecture is to remind (or “re-prime”) dentists’ knowledge about panoramic imaging: how to systematically review the panoramic image, technical errors, and variations in normal anatomy that may simulate the appearance of disease; limitations of panoramic images in diagnosis; and when (and when not) to order imaging. As with any test that has an associated risk, the careful and judicious use of panoramic imaging in dental patients should result in a net benefit to their immediate management.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1) Describe how patient positioning can adversely affect the appearance of panoramic images
2) Understand the role (and limitations) of panoramic imaging in diagnosis
3) Develop a systematic strategy for reviewing the panoramic image
4) Implement evidence-based criteria for ordering panoramic in general dental practice

Meet the Speaker:
Ernest Lam, BSc, DMD, MSc, Cert. OMR, PhD, Dip ABOMR, FRCD(c)
Dr. Ernest Lam’s areas of research and clinical interests are in oral and maxillofacial radiology and oral and maxillofacial radiology education research. He serves as a professor and associate dean, Graduate Studies and Director of the Graduate Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Research & Clinical Specialties:
• oral and maxillofacial radiology
• education research

Distinctions:
• Fellowship Award, the Medical Research Council of Canada (1995-1998)
• Clinical Investigator Award, the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (2001-2005)
• W. W. Wood Teaching Award, the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (2003)
• The Dr. Lloyd and Mrs. Kay Chapman Chair in Clinical Sciences (2013 to present)
• Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
• Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
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Clinicopathologic & Radiographic Correlation in Clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine

Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2021
Time: 8:00 PM (NYC/Eastern Standard Time) - 7:00 PM CST, 8:00 PM EST, 5:00 PM PST
Location: Zoom
Audience: The Dental Professional
Format: Lecture
CE Credit: 1.5 credits
Tuition: $59

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Course Description:
This course will address selective common and uncommon entities in clinical oral pathology and oral medicine of interest to the general dental practitioner. It will encompass an admixture of case-based presentation with a foundation knowledge discussion on the cases in theme-style formats. Various topics of interest will be covered including white, red, ulcerated, and pigmented lesions. The oral manifestation of systemic disease with a review of basic foundation knowledge of the entities covered will also be presented.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1) Understand the clinical and radiographic features of many entities in oral pathology and oral medicine that are of interest to the general dental practitioner and specialist alike
2) Identify clues to establishing the diagnosis, differential diagnosis, and management of the conditions.

Meet the Speaker:
Nasser Said-Al-Naief, DDS, MS
Dr. Said-Al-Naief is a professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Laboratory at the Department of Integrated Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences at OHSU, School of Dentistry and School of Medicine and most recently served as a professor and chair and laboratory director at the Department of Pathology and Radiology in OHSU, SOD & SOM. He has also served as a Professor of Oral Diagnosis, Radiology and Pathology @ LLU School of Dentistry; as an associate professor at Loma Linda U. School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy & Pathology, Head & Neck Pathology; as an associate professor and director of OMF Pathology Lab/Oral Medicine at the U. of Pacific in San Francisco, CA; and previously as an associate professor and Oral Pathology director at the University of Alabama Birmingham School of Medicine for the first 10 years of his academic career. He began his medical career with a DDS from Marquette U. in Milwaukee, WI, where he also served as faculty for a few years and then completed two residencies in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology; the first at U. of Illinois at Chicago where he also obtained his MS degree in Oral Biology at UIC graduate college and the second in Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Albert Einstein Hospital. Dr. Said continued and completed an advanced fellowship in Head and Neck/ENT Pathology in Mount Sinai Medical Center in NY, attended a two-year externship in General Pathology/Dermatopathology at U. of Illinois at Chicago, and additional training at the AFIP in Washington DC. He authored and co-authored numerous articles, manuscripts, abstracts, chapters, and posters on various topics in head and neck pathology and three chapters in Maxillofacial/Head and Neck Pathology, including the most recent WHO classification of head and neck tumors in 2016. He has presented numerous lectures, seminars, and continuing education courses, nationally and internationally. He continues to actively participate in a wide range of basic and translational research related to head and neck pathology. He received the Research Award by Texas A&M College of Dentistry in 2019.
Marijuana Legalization and the Modern Dental Practice: Ethical and Medical Considerations for Treatment Planning

Date: Friday, August 13, 2021
Time: 11:00 AM (NYC/Eastern Standard Time) - 10:00 AM CST, 8:00 AM PST
Location: Zoom
Audience: The Dental Professional
Format: Lecture
CE Credit: 1.5 credits
Tuition: $59

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Course Description:
Cannabis consumption is at an all-time high in the United States. Marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug. Legalization in several states, and pending legislation in many others, has amplified the need for medical providers to understand how the drug not only affects a patient’s physical health but their psychological well-being as well.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1) Describe the medical indication of marijuana
2) Describe the demographic characteristics of marijuana users
3) Understand how marijuana affects an individual
4) Understand the professional and legal implications of marijuana use for the dental profession

Meet the Speaker:
Sarah Grafton, DMD
Dr. Grafton completed her doctoral degree in Dental Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 2000, and a postgraduate general practice residency at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Grafton has experience in both the private sector as well as in education in a variety of roles, giving her a unique perspective on care delivery and the educational environment.

Since 2014, she has been appointed at the University of Pittsburgh as an assistant professor and has most recently served as vice chair for Clinical Efficiency within the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Comprehensive Care. She is highly committed to education and clinical excellence and has a passion for patient experience and quality assurance.

Dr. Grafton’s scholarly interests include behavioral health and community-based dentistry, dental treatment for those with substance abuse disorders, and clinical efficiency with quality assurance in dental education.
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Digital Dentistry: Novelty or Necessity?

Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021
Time: 8:00 PM (NYC/Eastern Standard Time) - 7:00 PM CST, 5:00 PM PST
Location: Zoom
Audience: The Dental Professional
Format: Lecture
CE Credit: 1.0 credits
Tuition: $39

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Course Description:
Digital dentistry has technologically exploded in the last few years. Increased efficiency, novel technologies, new materials, and systematic workflows have significantly increased the applicability of digital dentistry. But are considerations with accuracy, cost, and skill acquisition limiting? What questions should clinicians and educators ask prior to jumping on the digital revolution? This presentation will review the fundamentals of digital dentistry and describe workflows, new technologies, and clinical applications so that an informed decision can be made regarding the implementation of digital dentistry. NOTE: SDF is particularly relevant in the current climate as a minimally invasive caries-arresting treatment without hand-piece aerosol.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1) Understand and appreciate digital dentistry workflows
2) Understand the role of new techniques
3) Identify clinical applications for digital dentistry
4) Evaluate if digital dentistry has a role in your dental space

Meet the Speaker:
Les Kalman, DDS
Dr. Les Kalman is an educator, researcher, and academic lead for Continuing Dental Education. His research focuses on innovations in medical devices and technologies, with an emphasis on metal additive manufacturing and software solutions. He remains active with externally funded investigations, has published over 40 articles, holds two patents and a trademark, and has translated several technologies to industry. He served on the Board of Directors for the University of Western Ontario Faculty Association and the Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry Board. He serves on the Standards Council of Canada, the Ambassadors Circle, and the Advanced Credentialing Committee for the ICOI. He has been recognized as an Academic Associate Fellow (American Academy of Implant Dentistry), Fellow, Master, and Diplomate (International Congress of Oral Implantologists), Fellow (Academy of Osseointegration), Fellow (American College of Dentists), Schulich Alumni of Distinction, and has received the Merck Patients First award.
Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021
Time: 11:00 AM (NYC/Eastern Standard Time) - 10:00 AM CST, 8:00 AM PST
Location: Zoom
Audience: The Dental Professional
Format: Lecture
CE Credit: 2.0 credits
Tuition: $69

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Course Description:
This course will cover practical clinical oral pathology with an emphasis on both normal and abnormal conditions commonly seen in the dental practice, including systematic examination and interpretations as well as diagnosis, management, and the use of screening tools and biopsies, by reviewing cases.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1) Diagnose normal, normal variation, and abnormal conditions
2) Understand the etiology and management of oral lesions
3) Better recognize oral lesions and formulate a differential diagnosis
4) Develop a diagnostic approach including an understanding of the oral soft-tissue biopsy technique

Meet the Speaker:
Firoozeh Samim, DMD, MSc. Dip ABOMP, FRCD(c)
Dr. Samim received her DMD from Shiraz University of Medical Science. She completed the Oral Medicine & Oral Pathology residency program at University of British Columbia (UBC) and obtained her Master of Science in craniofacial and pediatric dentistry. After holding the position of an assistant professor at UBC and staff of the British Columbia Cancer Agency, she is currently an assistant professor at McGill University and a staff of pathology and laboratory medicine at the Health Science Center of Newfoundland. Dr. Samim’s expertise lies in the diagnosis, nature, and primarily non-surgical management of oral, maxillofacial, and temporomandibular disorders.