

DE-MYSTIFYING ORO-FACIAL PAIN

3 CORE 1 CREDITS 8:00AM - 8:30AM REGISTRATION | 8:30AM - 12:00PM LECTURE

Oro-facial pain patients make most General Practitioners as well as Specialists cringe. However, caring for these unfortunate individuals can be personally rewarding and advantageous for the practice. With a basic understanding of different types of pain and how to differentiate them, most patients can be quickly and effectively diagnosed. This presentation will focus on the most common non-tooth ache pain conditions presenting to the GP. This session is not intended as a refresher on the physiology of pain, but rather a simplified practical approach to dealing with the patient who presents in pain.

THE MEDICALLY RISKY PATIENT: HOW TO IDENTIFY AND WHAT TO DO WHEN THINGS GO SOUTH

3 CORE 1 CREDITS 12:00PM - 12:30PM REGISTRATION | 12:30PM - 4:00PM LECTURE

Statistically our office patient population will gradually get older and a higher percentage will have chronic significant medical conditions. Unfortunately most of us are not keeping up with an awareness of new drugs or procedures and how these can impact our practices. Understanding just how stable or unstable a patient is can help to avoid a disaster. Getting 'Medical Clearance' from the family doc is no longer a 'get out of jail free card'.

The first half of this session will give the GP an overview of what's new in the medical management of their dental patients. Common conditions such as coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, diabetes, kidney failure and obesity will be reviewed. The impact of new anticoagulants, blood pressure medication and anti-arrhythmics on dental treatment will be considered.

The second half will be dedicated to dealing with events that range from nuisance to the life threatening. A simple approach to the distressed patient will let the Dental Team recognize what is serious and then address it in a confident and definitive manner.



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LOCATION & DATES

- APRIL 21ST, 2017 WINDSOR
- MAY 26TH, 2017 SUDBURY
- OCT. 13TH, 2017 THUNDER BAY
- APRIL 13TH, 2018 MISSISSAUGA
- MAY 25TH, 2018 OTTAWA

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