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LSU’s Commitment to Orofacial Pain Education

The widespread condition known as orofacial pain often has a devastating impact on a patient’s quality of life. Some surveys estimate that 22 percent of Americans over 18 years of age commonly report pain in the orofacial region. When headache is included, the incidence of orofacial pain is much higher. In response to the high incidence of orofacial pain, LSU has committed significant resources to recruiting educators who can provide patient care, as well as instruct students in the field of orofacial pain. According to Dr. Henry A. Gremillion, dean of LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry, “As health care professionals, we should be able to diagnose, manage, or at least know when to refer orofacial pain patients to a qualified practitioner.”

Dean Gremillion envisions LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry as a place where patients who suffer from recurrent or chronic oral and craniofacial pain can receive quality evaluation and care. Equally important, students and residents will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and clinical experience in the treatment of orofacial pain. Key faculty will also encourage research collaboration between basic scientists and clinicians with a focus on developing new and improved clinical treatments for temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain. As resources and funding become available, LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry will continue to strengthen and expand its activities in the area of orofacial pain for both students and practitioners.

Overview & Learning Objectives

Dentists who treat patients with TMD, sleep disorders, and other types of orofacial pain are the primary target audience for this multi-disciplinary and inter-professional continuum. Because many physicians and other health care practitioners also treat orofacial pain patients, they are encouraged and welcome to attend this continuum as well. The purpose of The Fourth LSU Orofacial Pain Continuum™ is to establish a new category of CE for orofacial pain that is more comprehensive yet can be completed in a one year, 5-weekend C.E. program. After completing this continuum, participants should be better able to recognize, evaluate, diagnose, manage and refer patients who have TMD, sleep disorders, and other types of orofacial pain.

A limited-attendance, interactive program with a low student to faculty ratio, the continuum facilitates one-on-one learning opportunities, relationship building, and bonding between/among participants and faculty. Designed around five sessions at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry, each daily session typically starts at 8:30 am and ends at approximately 5:00 pm and includes breakfast, lunch, beverage and snack breaks. The continuum tuition fee for all five sessions is $7,950. If you register together with another participant, your tuition is $6,950 and you save $1,000!

Before the first session and between each session, participants will have self-study assignments. Self-study will consist of reading assignments in books and journals that apply to each subsequent session. These reading assignments are a key element of this comprehensive approach to orofacial pain continuing education. Not including self-study assignments, a maximum of 74 hours of clinical CDE credit will be earned after completing the five sessions.

On Thursday evening, June 1, 2017, LSU will host a welcome reception for all participants at our downtown host hotel. This reception will give participants an initial taste of New Orleans and its hospitality and an opportunity to meet and get to know the continuum faculty and other participants in a relaxed setting. On Friday evening of the last session, May 11, 2018, LSU will host a dinner in a private dining room for The Fourth LSU Orofacial Pain Continuum™ class and the course directors. At this dinner, the course directors will announce how the faculty will stay in touch with the fourth continuum class. Each class member will receive a written verification of participation that is personally signed by each continuum director and acknowledges the comprehensive year of study and class work.
A Comprehensive, One Year, 5-Session Orofacial Pain CE Program

June 2-3, 2017
Session 1: Clinical Application of Head, Neck, and Airway Anatomy with Dissection provides participants the opportunity to perform in-depth dissection of the head, neck, and airway over a 2-day period. Each laboratory session will be preceded by a lecture and discussion and conclude with a clinical summary. The emphasis of this session will be on osteology, the oral cavity, the nasal cavity, the digastric triangle, and the temporomandibular joint. The head, neck, and airway will be dissected to demonstrate the relationship of structures to orofacial pain conditions including TMD and Sleep Breathing Disorders. During both days, participants will work in two-member teams, each dissecting one-half of a cadaver head.

August 25-27, 2017
Session 2: Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD): An Evidence-Based Approach to Diagnosis and Management explains how the diagnosis of temporomandibular disorders may be extremely challenging due to the complexity of sensory innervation of the head and neck, the frequency of referred pain in the region, and the uniqueness of each individual's pain experience. This two and a half day session presents general principles of examination, differential diagnosis, and management of patients with TMD. The second day will include a series of lectures. The half day is a clinical examination exercise with a student/partner.

November 17-18, 2017
Session 3: Dentistry’s Role in the Diagnosis & Management of Sleep Disorders begins with day one focusing on lectures in the morning that present the medical perspective and lectures in the afternoon presenting the dental perspective on Sleep Disordered Breathing. Day two in the morning will consist of a clinical session on oral appliance therapy and the afternoon will consist of lectures focusing on the relationship of sleep to TMD and sleep bruxism.

February 2-3, 2018
Session 4: The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD focuses on the advanced diagnosis and management of orofacial pain, current theory and diagnostic aids used in the differential diagnosis of craniofacial pain, and how differential diagnosis is an extremely challenging aspect of dental practice. This session also discusses cranial nerve pathology, vascular pain, otalgia, salivary gland pathofunction, neuropathic pain, headaches, burning mouth syndrome, and movement disorders. Other topics covered in this session include the diagnostic confusion that can result from the complexity of neural networks involving the craniocervical area and the number of conditions that share common symptoms with or may mimic odontogenic pain. Day one in the morning will consist of lectures and live patient case reviews in the afternoon. Day two will consist of lectures in the morning and afternoon.

May 11-12, 2018
Session 5: Patient Case Presentations & Review: An Interactive & Participatory Session consists of case presentations by continuum participants with discussion among participants and faculty. (After session 4, all participants will receive a template to help them prepare their respective patient case presentations for this session.) The template will enable participants to prepare their cases in a uniform manner for continuity of presentation. For both days, all participants will separate into small groups with each participant taking a turn to present his/her own case. Everyone will participate in a Q&A session, each of the faculty members will engage all the group members in a lively round table discussion while providing feedback supported by evidence-based principles.
Registration Form

If you are in need of ADA or special dietary arrangements, please attach a written description of your needs to this registration form, or send an e-mail to info@lsucde.org, or call 504-941-8193 by May 19, 2017.

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• A $1,000 non-refundable deposit reserves your seat. This deposit is credited toward your total tuition. The remaining balance is due May 5, 2017.

Use this form to register by mail or by FAX. Please print clearly. Please feel free to copy this Registration Form if 2 or more participants are registering together at the same time.

Participant:
Please check one: Dentist Physician Physical Therapist Other (specify) 
Participant Name

DDS DMD MS PhD MD DO Other

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Phone (______)_________ FAX (______)_________ E-mail ________________

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Continuum Directors

Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD
Dr. Gremillion is dean of LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry. Prior to becoming dean, he served for over 17 years as director of the Parker E. Mahan Facial Pain Center at the University of Florida College of Dentistry and also directed the college’s fellowship program in craniomandibular dysfunction. He received his DDS from LSU and maintained a general dental practice in Cottonport, Louisiana for over a decade. Dr. Gremillion has lectured extensively in the United States and abroad and has authored or co-authored over 75 scientific articles, abstracts, and book chapters in the field of orofacial pain. In recent years, he has been instrumental in recruiting a core group of new dental school faculty members to address education and patient care in the area of orofacial pain.

A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS, MAGD
Chairman of the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry and a retired Captain in the Dental Corps, US Navy, Dr. Ehrlich earned his DDS at Indiana University. He completed a fellowship in orofacial pain at the University of Florida Craniofacial Pain Center. Upon completion of this training, he was assigned to the Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) where he established the Orofacial Pain Postgraduate Program for the Navy Dental Corps and served as the first specialty leader for temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and orofacial pain. At NPDS, he co-founded the Department of Defense Orofacial Pain Center and its residency program. Dr. Ehrlich is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and the American Board of General Dentistry.

Gary D. Klasser, DMD
An associate professor at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry’s Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Dr. Klasser earned his DMD from the University of Manitoba. He earned a certificate in orofacial pain from the University of Kentucky, College of Dentistry, and he completed a fellowship in oral medicine and oral oncology at the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Dentistry where he served as assistant professor and director and chief of the oral medicine and orofacial pain clinic. Currently, his responsibilities at LSU include: clinical management, continuing education, research, and training of predoctoral and postdoctoral students. He is the author or co-author of 60 peer-reviewed journal articles, two textbooks, and 12 textbook chapters.

Christopher J. Spencer, DDS
Dr. Spencer is an associate professor at LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry’s Department of Diagnostic Sciences. He earned his DDS degree from the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. Following many years of private dental practice in San Rafael, California, Dr. Spencer completed a two year fellowship in orofacial pain at the University of Florida Parker E. Mahan Facial Pain Center. He became clinical director of the Pain Center under Dr. Henry Gremillion. Currently, Dr. Spencer’s responsibilities involve clinical faculty practice in the treatment of orofacial pain, training both predoctoral and postdoctoral students in diagnosis and treatment planning, continuing education, and writing articles to help educate health care professionals about the reality of facial pain in our patient populations.
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