During the Clinical Anatomy Session, participants work in groups to dissect the facial region, learn neuroanatomy, and practice head-to-toe clinical evaluations. This hands-on approach provides a comprehensive understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the head and neck. Participants are encouraged to engage in active learning and to ask questions to enhance their understanding of the material.
Orofacial Pain often has a significant impact on a patient's quality of life. Some surveys estimate that 22 percent of Americans over 18 suffer from some form of orofacial pain. Dr. Ronald C. Auvenshine, DDS, PhD, Diplomate ABOP, is a pioneer in the development of TMJ arthrography and surgical procedures for the treatment of temporomandibular disorders. He was a Maxillofacial surgeon specializing in the surgical treatment of temporomandibular disorders. Dr. Auvenshine is one of the most influential clinicians in the field of facial pain. Dr. Dolwick is a world-renowned Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Neuroanatomy with a specialty in Anesthesia. He is one of the most successful and well recognized lecturers in the field of oral pain. Dr. Auvenshine has a PhD in Anatomy with a specialty in Neuroanatomy and is a major contributor to the Orofacial Pain Continuum. This is a comprehensive, one-year, five-weekend, interactive orofacial pain CE program for those looking to better help their patients or for those who are working towards becoming certified as a specialist in Orofacial Pain, a dentist must be certified as a specialist in Orofacial Pain. If you are interested in becoming certified, our continuum can help you prepare for your future success.

CONTINUUM OVERVIEW

This comprehensive program focuses on the structural/functional aspect of TMJ and Orofacial Pain and also addresses the neurovascular, psychological, and general health of the patient. Continuum directors and guest lecturers will discuss therapies and devices used to treat TMJ and Orofacial Pain. The curriculum is designed to be "timed and true" methodologies. Because many physicians and other health care practitioners who treat oral pain patients, they are encouraged and welcome to attend this continuum.

Specialty Designation / Certification

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Focus on Functional / Structural Anatomy

LSU School of Dentistry’s Orofacial Pain Continuum is the only one of its kind in the U.S. which combines a comprehensive focus on TMJ and Orofacial Pain, and provides a first-hand look at the latest research and clinical evidence. This is an entire session to anesthesia andnobology. The clinical application of head, neck, and airway anatomy with discussion session (Session 5) places specific emphasis on TMJ anatomy, anatomy and sinus, and trigger point and diagnostic nerve blocks. This 4-day, two-day weekend led by Dr. Ronald Auvenshine and Dr. Franklin Dolwick will change the way you look at TMJ and Orofacial Pain.

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Gary D. Klasser, DMD, Cert. Orofacial Pain

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Christopher J. Spencer, DDS, Cert. Orofacial Pain

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Ronald C. Auvenshine, DDS, PhD, Diplomate ABOP

Dr. Auvenshine lectures nationally and internationally in the fields of TMJ and Orofacial Pain. He received his DDS from the University of Kentucky School of Dentistry and PhD in Human Anatomy from LSU Medical School. Dr. Auvenshine is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain, and a fellow of the American Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Neuroanatomy. He is also a member of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry. Following many years of private dental practice in California, Dr. Spencer completed a two year fellowship in Orofacial Pain at the University of Florida Parker E. Mahan Facial Pain Center and became clinical director of the Pain Center. Currently, Dr. Spencer trains both pediatric and postdoctoral students in diagnosis and treatment planning of orofacial pain and writes articles to help educate health care professionals about the reality of facial pain in our patient populations. He is also a reviewer for a number of journals. He is also co-editor of several textbooks related to Orofacial Pain, including a President of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain.

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The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry CE hours earned through LSUCDE.ORG are valid for up to two years.

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Flight change, or hotel room reservation in the event a session is cancelled or rescheduled.

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Orofacial Pain Continuum

Orofacial Pain often has a complex etiology and demands thorough diagnostic and therapeutic approaches. Participants learn about the reality of facial pain in our patient populations. Dr. Auvenshine lectures nationally and internationally in the fields of TMD and oro-facial pain. He is Professor and PhD in Human Anatomy from LSU Medical School. Dr. Auvenshine is a Diplomate in the specialty of Orofacial Pain and holds a Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Kentucky and postgraduate training in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles and Houston. He is an active member of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain. Dr. Auvenshine is chairman of the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Klasser is a professor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at Louisiana State University, School of Dentistry. He has published numerous peer reviewed scientific articles, as well as contributing to several textbooks, as well as serving on various review panels and presenting at numerous national and international meetings. Dr. Klasser serves on the editorial board of the Journal of the American Dental Association. Dr. Spencer is a professor at LSU School of Dentistry’s Department of Diagnostic Sciences and a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a Diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry. Dr. Auvenshine is chairman of the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Klasser is a professor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at Louisiana State University, School of Dentistry. He has published numerous peer reviewed scientific articles, as well as contributing to several textbooks, as well as serving on various review panels and presenting at numerous national and international meetings. Dr. Klasser serves on the editorial board of the Journal of the American Dental Association. Dr. Spencer is a professor at LSU School of Dentistry’s Department of Diagnostic Sciences and a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry. He is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a Diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry.

CONTINUUM OVERVIEW

Each session is designed to build on the previous session(s) and provides participants with a comprehensive focus on TMD and Orofacial Pain. Each session includes didactic lectures on current topics, review of recent literature, and an overview of the clinical anatomy of the orofacial region. The clinical anatomy session provides an opportunity to review and learn about the anatomy of the head, neck, and face, including the mandible, temporomandibular joint, and cranial nerves. The sessions are conducted by a team of experts in the field of Orofacial Pain, with a focus on providing up-to-date and evidence-based information. The sessions are designed to be interactive, with opportunities for discussion and questions from the participants. The sessions are structured to allow for a comprehensive understanding of the clinical anatomy of the orofacial region, with a focus on the integration of basic science and clinical practice.

Specialty Designation / Certification

In May of 2020, the American Dental Association recognized the Orofacial Pain Continuum as a new specialty in order to provide education for specialists in Orofacial Pain. The specialty of Orofacial Pain requires that participants pass both the written and oral exams of the American Board of Orofacial Pain. This allows the continuums to be certified, which can help you prepare for your future career in the field of Orofacial Pain.

Focus on Functional / Structural Anatomy

LSU School of Dentistry’s Orofacial Pain Continuum is the only one of its kind in the U.S. It combines a comprehensive focus on TMD and Orofacial Pain with renowned guest lecturers that are top in their fields (dentistry, sleep medicine/therapy, physical therapy, etc.), AND dedicates a entire session to anatomy with dissection. A key component of the Continuum is the clinical anatomy session. The clinical application of head, neck, and orofacial anatomy with didactic session (session 2 and 3) places special emphasis on TMJ anatomy, aracial and sinus, and trigger point and diagnostic nerve blocks. This is a deep, two-day session led by Dr. Ronald Auvenshine and Dr. Franklin Dugan. Dr. Auvenshine will change the way you look at TMJ and Orofacial Pain.

CONTINUUM DIRECTORS

A. Dale Ehrlich, MD, DDS, MAGD, Diplomate ABOP

Dr. Ehrlich is chairman of the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry and Orofacial Pain Continuum at LSU School of Dentistry, USA. He earned his DDS and Indiana University and completed a fellowship in Orofacial Pain at the Naval Dental Center. Dr. Ehrlich established the Orofacial Pain Postgraduate Program for the Navy Dental Corps and served as the first specialty leader for comprehensive dental and Orofacial Pain. Dr. Ehrlich is a Diplomat of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a Diplomat of the American Board of General Dentistry.

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CONTINUUM DATES

Session 1: 2021-2022

- May 5-6, 2021
- May 19-20, 2021
- May 30-31, 2021

Session 2: 2021-2022

- November 11-12, 2021
- November 18-19, 2021
- December 9-10, 2021

Session 3: 2021-2022

- March 3-4, 2022
- March 10-11, 2022
- March 17-18, 2022

Session 4: 2021-2022

- May 27-28, 2022
- May 31-June 1, 2022
- June 8-9, 2022

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IN PERSON LOCATION (Sessions 4-5)

Sessions 4 and 5 will be held at LSU School of Dentistry at 1100 Florida Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana. Free parking is available in the patient and visitor parking lots located across from the dental school.

Make your airport and hotel reservations as soon as possible, because New Orleans is highly host to our events. CLE cannot be held responsible for the cost of a nonrefundable air ticket. Flight change, or hotel room cancellation in the event a session is cancelled or rescheduled. The airport is located approximately 30-40 minutes from both downtown and LSU School of Dentistry for your return flight, allow 45 minutes to the airport and be on time.

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Continuum directors participate in each session of the continuum. Renowned guest lecturers are also featured in each session. Past guest lecturers have included Dr. M. Franklin Dugan, Dr. Steve Carstensen, and Dr. Charles Carlson just to name a few.

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CONTINUUM DIRECTORS

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Spencer & Auvenshine
Dr. Christopher J. Spencer, DDS, Cert. Orofacial Pain and Dr. Ronald C. Auvenshine, DDS, PhD, Diplomate ABOP, are professors at LSU School of Dentistry, Department of Diagnostic Sciences. Dr. Spencer completed a two year fellowship in Orofacial Pain at the University of Florida Parker E. Mahan Facial Pain Center and is currently serving as the first Specialty Leader for Orofacial Pain. Dr. Auvenshine is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain, a certified specialist in Orofacial Pain, and a Past-President of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain.

CONTINUUM OVERVIEW

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SESSION 1 via Live-Stream Video Conference
TMD: An Evidence-Based Approach to Diagnosis and Management

- Principles of examination, differential diagnosis, and management of patients with TMD.
- Diagnostic challenges of TMD due to the complexity of orofacial pain conditions that may arise, including the presence of several concomitant conditions.
- Emphasis on the role of medical and dental professionals in the management of TMD patients.
- Case presentations and discussion.

SESSION 2 via Live-Stream Video Conference
Dentistry’s Role in the Diagnosis and Management of Sleep Disorders

- Ostial neuropathy, vascular pain, trigeminal, salivary gland function, dissection of pain pathways, burnout, and movement disorder.
- Diabetic neuropathies related to craniofacial pain conditions including the involvement of pain pathways and the identification of patterns that cause craniofacial pain.
- Emphasis on the role of medical and dental professionals in the management of craniofacial pain patients.
- Case presentations and discussion.

SESSION 3 via Live-Stream Video Conference
The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD

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- Diagnostic challenges of TMD due to the complexity of orofacial pain conditions that may arise, including the presence of several concomitant conditions.
- Emphasis on the role of medical and dental professionals in the management of TMD patients.
- Case presentations and discussion.

SESSION 4 offered in person in New Orleans
Patient Case Presentations and Review: An Interactive and Participatory Session

- Case presentations by participants and discussion.
- Participants will be given a template which will assist them in preparing for their respective patient case presentations and ensure cases are presented in a uniform manner.
- In small groups, each participant will take a turn presenting his/her own case.
- Everyone will participate in a Q&A session.
- Faculty members will engage participants in a lively round table discussion while providing feedback.

SESSION 5 offered in person in New Orleans
Clinical Application of Head, Neck, and Airway Anatomy with Dissection

- Emphasis on the role of medical and dental professionals in the management of orofacial pain conditions.
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December 1-4, 2021

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December 4, 2022

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July 23-25, 2021
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January 21-22, 2022
Session 4 offered in person in New Orleans

- Day two: Lectures examining the relationship of sleep to TMD and sleep disordered breathing and documentation encounters.

October 1-2, 2021
Session 2 via Live-Stream Video Conference

- Day one: Lectures on the medical and dental perspective of Sleep Disorders

November 19-20, 2021
Session 5 offered in person in New Orleans

- Day one: Lectures on the medical and dental perspective of Pain: Beyond TMD

February 19-20, 2022
Session 6 offered in person in New Orleans

- Day one: Lectures on the medical and dental perspective of Neurology: Applied Anatomy and Physiology

June 10-11, 2022
Session 7 offered in person in New Orleans

- Day one: Lectures on the medical and dental perspective of Pain: Referred and Functional Pain

July 17-18, 2022
Session 8 offered in person in New Orleans

- Day one: Lectures on the medical and dental perspective of Pain: Regional Aspects

Orofacial Pain Continuum™

July 23-25, 2021
TMD: Air-Evidence-Based Approach to Diagnosis and Management

- Theory and diagnostic approach to differential diagnosis and management of orofacial pain
- Painful and dysfunction painful syndromes, orofacial pain management, and orofacial pain management

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SESSION 2
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Dentistry’s Role in the Diagnosis and Management of Sleep Disorders

- Day 1: Lectures on the medical and dental perspective of Sleep-Disordered Breathing
- Day 2: Lectures examining the relationship of sleep to TMD and sleep breathing and documenting encounters.

December 3-4, 2021

SESSION 3
via Live-Stream Video-Conference
The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD

- Chronic pain and the complexity of neurologic networks involving the cranial, somatic, autonomic, and the nervous system
- Sensory innervation of the head and neck, the frequency of referred pain in the region, and the uniqueness of each individual's pain experience

January 21-22, 2022

SESSION 4
offered in person in New Orleans
Patient Case Presentations and Review: An Interactive and Participatory Session

- Case presentations by participants and discussion
- Participants will be given a template which will assist them in preparing for their respective patient case presentations and ensure cases are presented in a uniform manner
- In small groups, each participant will take a turn presenting his/her case
- Everyone will participate in a Q&A session
- Faculty members will engage participants in a lively discussion

June 10-11, 2022

SESSION 5
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Clinical Applications of Head, Neck, and Airway Anatomy with Dissection

- Emphasis on morphologic, the oral and nasal cavities, the cranial base, and the neurenergetic and neuroanatomic structure of orofacial pain conditions
- Neurenergetic and neuroanatomic structures to orofacial pain conditions including TMD and TMJ and related disorders
- Participants will work in two-member teams, each dissecting one-half of a cadaver head