OVERVIEW
This comprehensive program focuses on the structural/functional aspect of TMD and Orofacial Pain but also addresses the neurological, psychological, and general health of the patient. Continuum directors and guest lecturers will discuss therapies and devices used to treat TMD and Orofacial Pain, emerging technologies, and share “tried and true” methodologies. Because many physicians and other health care professionals treat orofacial pain patients, they are encouraged and welcome to attend this continuum.

Specialty Designation / Certification
In May of 2020, the American Dental Association recognized Orofacial Pain as a new specialty. To be certified as a specialist in Orofacial Pain, a dentist must pass both the written and oral exams of the American Board of Orofacial Pain. If you are interested in becoming certified, our continuum can help you prepare for your future success.

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 TMD and Orofacial Pain with renowned guest lecturers that are top in their fields (dentistry, sleep medicine/therapy, physical therapy, etc.), AND dedicates an entire session to anatomy with dissection.

SCHEDULE
July 23 - 25, 2021 | via Live-Stream Video Conference
Session 1 | Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD): An Evidence-Based Approach to Diagnosis and Management

October 1 - 2, 2021 | via Live-Stream Video Conference
Session 2 | Dentistry’s Role in the Diagnosis and Management of Sleep Disorders

December 3 - 4, 2021 | via Live-Stream Video Conference
Session 3 | The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD

January 21 - 22, 2022 | at LSUSD
Session 4 | Patient Case Presentations and Review: An Interactive and Participatory Session

June 10 - 11, 2022 | at LSUSD
Session 5 | Clinical Application of Head, Neck, and Airway Anatomy with Dissection

REGISTRATION FEES
Dentist/Healthcare Professional
Early Bird
BY 12:00 PM / NOON (CST) June 11, 2021
$8,950*
Regular
AFTER 12:00 PM / NOON (CST) June 11, 2021
$9,950*

* A $1,000 non-refundable deposit secures your seat. This deposit will be credited toward your tuition total.

CONTINUUM DIRECTORS
A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS, MAGD, Diplomate ABOP
Gary D. Klasser, DMD, Cert. Orofacial Pain
Christopher J. Spencer, DDS, Cert. Orofacial Pain
Ronald C. Auvenshine, DDS, PhD, Diplomate ABOP

The continuum is directed, coordinated, and presented by Drs. Dale Ehrlich, Gary Klasser, Christopher Spencer, and Ronald Auvenshine.

Guest presenters also participate in each session.