

Hong Kong Society of Esthetic Dentistry's iLoveDentistry Study Club

27 May 2021 19:30-22:00 (2.5 hours)

The puzzle of Non-odontogenic pain

SPEAKERS

Recorded Lecture 19:30-20:30



Dr. Rich Hirschinger

Topic

The Puzzle of Non-Odontogenic Pain: How to Account for Pain When You Can't See a Cause from an Orofacial Pain Specialist

Live Lecture

20:30-21:30



Dr. Anita Wong

Specialist in Prosthodontics

Topic

Assessment on Patients of Temporomandibular Disorder: How are their signs and symptoms related

Q&A

21:30-22:00

CHAIR PERSON

Dr. Raymond Chow

Specialist in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery

Venue:

Rm 1506, 15/F, World-Wide House, 19 Des Voeux Central, Central, Hong Kong

No refreshment

CPD/CME Pending

Dr. Rich Hirschinger is a Board-certified orofacial pain specialist at his private practice in Beverly Hills. He graduated from the USC School of Dentistry in 1985, the USC Marshall School of Business in 2001, and he completed a 2-year full-time residency in Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine at the UCLA School of Dentistry in 2012. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain, a Fellow of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain, and a Clinic Supervisor on Wednesday's at UCLA in the Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine residency. He holds two patents as the inventor of the gentle jaw, which became commercially available in March 2020.

Academic Qualification

USC School of Dentistry DDS 1985

USC Marshall School of Business MBA 2001

UCLA School of Dentistry Orofacial Pain Residency 2012

Professional Recognition

Diplomate American Board of Orofacial Pain

Fellow American Academy of Orofacial Pain

Clinic co-Director UCLA Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine Residency

Inventor of the gentle jaw® "yoga for the jaw®"

Abstract

Orofacial pain is the newest specialty in dentistry. Dr. Rich Hirschinger, a Board-certified orofacial pain specialist and the inventor of the gentle jaw, is happy to present this course on how to diagnose and treat patients with non-odontogenic pain.

In the past, if a doctor could not account for the source of a patient's pain, treatment was still provided including root canals and/or extractions. If the pain did not resolve even after an extraction, it was assumed the patient was crazy or the pain was not related to the scope of dentistry. The patient was then very likely referred to a physician or they were told to just continue to live with their pain.

During Dr. Hirschinger's presentation, you will learn about patients that had unnecessary dental treatment that did not relieve their pain since the pain was not odontogenic. You will learn how muscles can and do, cause severe pain that can cause patients to be very debilitated since no doctor had properly diagnosed their pain as being caused by muscles. You will learn how to diagnose trigeminal neuralgia based on a single PowerPoint slide. You will learn why most "TMJ" pain is not related to the TMJ.

Attending this Study Club session will likely save you the grief and aggravation of treating those patients who complain about what appears to be "dental" pain but the source of the pain is not related to their teeth or their occlusion.

Learning Objectives

Learn the muscle referral patterns into teeth and the TMJ

Learn how to diagnose trigeminal neuralgia before doing irreversible dental treatment

Learn why most orofacial pain is not related to occlusion

Learn how to differentiate between myalgia and TMJ

Learn about occlusal dysesthesia

Learn the indications for trigger point injections and Botox

Dr. Anita Wong

BDS (Syd), MDS (Pros), Adv Dip (Pros), MRD RCSEd, FCDSHK (Pros), FHKAM (Dental Surgery)

Dr. Anita Wong graduated at University of Sydney in year 1998. She was awarded master

degree in University of Hong Kong in year 2003. Dr. Wong had her training in Prosthodontics

in University of Hong Kong and became registered specialist in Prosthodontics

since year

2009. She was a part

-
time clinical lecturer in University of Hong Kong since year 2004. Dr.

Wong had contributed dental researches in University of Hong Kong since her prosthodontic

training. She had her private practice with special interest in

treatment of

temporomandibular disorder and digital dentistry. Dr. Wong is

keen to utilise digital

dentistry for her daily management and communication with interdisciplinary team for

those patients with temporomandibular disorders.

Abstract

Temporomandibular disorder is a collective term which has degenerative musculoskeletal conditions associated with morphological and functional deformities. There is a significant

increase in the number of patients suffering from temporomandibular disorders in recent

years. Dentist is mostly the first health professional to do screening on patient with

temporomandibular disorder. Thorough clinical examinations are crucial to diagnose and

assess the severity of temporomandibular disorder. Due to the nature of

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dibular disorder, its correlation with body imbalance is thoroughly discussed in

recent studies. This highlights and explains the importance of multidisciplinary effort to

manage patients with temporomandibular disorders. In this lecture, it will reveal th

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clinical assessment issues on patient with temporomandibular disorder. The association

between temporomandibular disorder and body imbalance will be explored.