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Key Note Speakers
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DR EGILIUS SPIERINGS

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DR NIKOLAI BOGDUK
DR PAUL DURHAM
DR KAREN LUCAS
DR ANTONIO ROMERO GARCIA
DR STEVEN OLMOS
DR PETER SVENSSON

It’s what all dentists deal with every day. Those who treat craniofacial pain recognize that there is a connection, and it is often difficult to discern exactly what that connection is or how it works. This Symposium looks at the dental connection between muscles and chronic pain. We will also examine the effect of sleep and sleep bruxism on migraine and chronic pain.

We are honoured to present Dr Gilles Lavigne, the world’s leading authority on sleep bruxism. Among others we have Drs Noshir Mehta, Nikolai Bogduk and Jamison Spencer back by popular demand and Dr Egilius Spierings will discuss migraine from the point of view of a neurologist treating patients in a craniofacial pain centre.

For the first time we will also present a 2 day introductory course for dentists, hygienists and dental assistants new to the field of sleep and craniofacial pain. Success in this field requires skilled and enthusiastic staff and Drs Jamison Spencer and Antonio Romero Garcia are experienced in teaching dental teams. We are excited to be able to present to you this extraordinary group of lecturers, and look forward to seeing you and your team in Sydney. The Main Auditorium is limited to 120 delegates and will sell out, so please book early.
Meet our Speakers

Professor Gilles Lavigne, DMD (University of Montreal) PhD (University of Toronto) and FRCD (Oral Medicine) is the Dean, Faculty of Dental Medicine at the University of Montreal. Gilles Lavigne is internationally recognized for his experimental and clinical research on bruxism, and is currently conducting studies on the role of sleep in placebo analgesia, the influence of sleep on airway, sleep in teenagers with craniofacial malformation, and sleep and pain in patients with brain injury.

Dr. Noshir Mehta, is currently the Associate Dean of International Relations and the Director of the Craniofacial Pain Center at the Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. He is also a diplomat of the AAOP and dental sleep medicine. Dr. Mehta has authored and co-authored numerous peer reviewed articles as well as chapters in textbooks on temporomandibular disorders and craniofacial pain.

Dr. Egilis Spierings, graduates with Honours from the Faculty of Medicine Erasmus University Rotterdam in 1978 and completed his PhD there in 1980. He currently holds Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology at the Harvard School of Medicine, Boston, and the Department of General Dentistry at the Craniofacial Pain Centre Tufts University Boston. He is the Director of the Headache Section at the Craniofacial Pain Centre at Tufts University in Boston.

Dr. Karen Lucas, currently operates 2 private myotherapy practices working with patients suffering from myofascial pain and dysfunction. She completed her PhD work on Latent Myofascial Trigger Points, and is an Associate Fellow of the Musculoskeletal Research Centre at Latrobe University. Karen would like to focus her clinical practice on the treatment of muscle dysfunction, and to continue research into the effects of myofascial trigger points on muscle dysfunction, and the treatment of myofascial pain.

Dr. Nikolai Bogdov, has been completing courses at tertiary institutions from 1973-2006. He graduated from the University of Sydney BSc degree (Anatomy) in 1973, and has also completed his MB.BS, PhD in Neurology, MD, Grad Dip in Pain Med, Diploma of Anatomy, and M Med in Pain Management. He is a member of many editorial boards, has won numerous awards, and has written or contributed to 224 refereed papers, 27 editorials, 20 books, 6 monographs, and 147 book chapters.

Dr. Peter Svensson, graduated from the School of Dentistry, University of Aarhus 1987 (DDS), and earned his Ph.D. degree in 1993 and Doctor of Odontology in 2000 at University of Aarhus. He was Knighted by Queen Riider af Dannebrog in 2011. Peter’s research has focused on orofacial pain mechanisms, trigeminal physiology, brain imaging and temporomandibular disorders. He has won numerous awards and is editor-in-chief of the Journal of Oral Rehabilitation.

Dr. Steven Olmos, obtained his DDS from USC (University of Southern California) School of Dentistry and is board certified in both craniofacial pain and dental sleep medicine. Dr. Olmos is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry, and has developed a standardized system of treatment utilized in 13 TMJ & Sleep Therapy Centres throughout North America. These Centres are also research data collection sites.

Dr. Paul Durham, completed a BS degree in 1984, his MS in Plant Biochemistry in 1989, and his PhD in Anatomy and Cell Biology in 1994. He is currently the Professor in Cell Biology and the Director, Centre for Biomedical and Life Sciences Missouri State University. Paul’s research interests centre on the mechanisms involved in mediating neuron-glial interactions in the trigeminal ganglion and the spinal trigeminal nucleus during central and peripheral sensitization. He is currently studying the regulation of CGRP by pharmacological and inflammatory stimuli, and plant compounds which may be used to block nerve activation.

Dr. Antonio Romero Garcia, received his DDS and PhD from the University of Valencia. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a member of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, and a member of its research committee. He is co-director of the Advanced Training Course on Occlusion, Craniofaciobndular Dysfunction and Orofacial Pain, and has a private practice limited to temporomandibular disorders, Orofacial Pain and dental sleep medicine.

Topics Covered

The Role of the Dentist in Treating Headache, Chronic Pain and Sleep Main Auditorium March 8-10th 2013

Friday March 8th 8.30am-5.30pm
• The Role of Interprofessional Education in the Integrated Management of TM Disorders.
• Orofacial Pain: Experimental and Clinical Mechanistic Studies.
• Presentation and Pathogenesis of Migraine
• Migraine and C2-C3.
• Abortive and Preventive Migraine Treatment.
• Differential Diagnosis of Common Headache Syndromes and their Relationship to TMD and Other Chronic Pain Disorders.
• Neurone-Glia interactions in Migraine, TMD and other Orofacial Pain Disorders.

Saturday March 9th 8.30am-5.00pm
• The Role of the Dentist in the Inter-professional Management of Head, Neck and Face Pain
• Treating the Patient with Fibromyalgia and Migraine: Clinical Pearls.
• The Pathogenesis of Trigger Points in Headache and Facial Pain, Treatment or Band-Aid.
• Neck pain and Muscles.
• The Role of Splint Design in Reducing Nociception and Headache in TMD and Sleep Disorders

Sunday March 10th 8.30am-5.15pm
• A comprehensive overview on sleep and pain: a deleterious interaction in Orofacial pain patients.
• Regulation of Orofacial pain: Emerging Importance of Epigenetics.
• The Role of Pain in the Periphery in the Aetiology and Maintenance of Chronic Pain.
• Pain and fatigue in Muscles Referral Patterns and ENaC: What do they show you?
• Sleep Bruxism: an overview of new avenues in understanding and managing tooth grinding.

The role of the Dental Team in Treating TMD, Chronic Orofacial Pain and Sleep Disorders
Dorothea MacKellar Room March 8-9th 2013

Friday March 8th 8.30am-5.45pm
• Temporomandibular disorders: What they are and what they aren’t ... From temporomandibular disorders to Orofacial Pain.
• Review of Functional Anatomy of the TMJ and Masticatory System related to TMD.
• Common etiological factors related to TMD and Orofacial Pain.
• Principles of basic evaluation for TMD.
• Intracapsular and extracapsular conditions.
• Differential diagnosis. Diagnosis and treatment of Capsulitis, Trismus and Internal derangements.

Imaging techniques for the evaluation of Temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain: CBCT, MRI, when and how to order them. Other complementary diagnostic techniques.

Basic principles for the treatment of Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain. The importance of interdisciplinaty treatment.

The use of occlusal appliances in the management of TMD. Different types, adjustment and indications.

Other treatment modalities for managing effectively TMD and Orofacial Pain: Physical therapy, Trigger point injections, medications, indications for surgical approach

Saturday March 9th 8.30am-1.30pm
• The basics of normal sleep.
• Bruxism: Update on Evaluation and Management.
• The connection between bruxism and sleep apnea and screening for OSA.
• The dental professional’s role in the diagnosis and treatment of OSA.

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