Interactions between the jaw joint, its structures, plus other structures in the head and neck are complex. Multi-disciplinary treatment plans that address clinical correlations and structural incompatibilities, and incorporate Phase II finishing techniques when appropriate, are essential to achieve – and sustain – optimal outcomes for the estimated 10.8 million Americans who suffer from TMJ-related pain and dysfunction at any given time.

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**Intraoral Appliance Therapy in the Co-Management of Craniofacial Pain Patients**

**Noshir R. Mehta, BDS, DMD, MDS, MS** (Wellesley, MA) is Associate Dean for International Relations, Professor & Chair of the Dept. of General Dentistry, and Director of the Craniofacial Pain Center at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Mehta’s interest in TMD and orofacial pains led to the opening of the TMJ Clinic at Tufts, where he has assembled a multi-disciplinary team to diagnosis and treat of all aspects of chronic pain including headaches, face and neck pain. Recently expanded to include Dental Sleep Medicine, the center sees ~2,000 new per year and has allowed Dr. Mehta to incorporate an educational program plus clinical research in dental occlusion, chronic pain and craniofacial function. A sought-after lecturer who has published extensively, Dr. Mehta is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fouchard Academy. He has treated TMD patients for 30 years and became an AACP member in 2000.

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**The Role of Salivary Stress Markers in the Management of TMD**

**Ronald C. Auvenshine, DDS, PhD** (Houston, TX), is a graduate of Emory University School of Dentistry, and a PhD in Human Anatomy from LSU Medical School.

Dr. Auvenshine established the first TMD/Orofacial Pain Clinic at LSU Medical Center. In addition to his private practice, he is Founder and Director of the Orofacial Pain Clinic at DeBakey V.A. Hospital in Houston. He is an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Dental Branch Houston. He lectures nationally and internationally, and serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of the Texas Dental Association*. Dr. Auvenshine is currently serving on the Council on Membership for the American Dental Association and is Past-President of the Greater Houston Dental Society. He has been an AACP member since 1999.

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**The Missing Piece to TMD’s Dilemma: Occlusion**

**Jeffrey D. Lloyd, DDS** (Rancho Cucamonga, CA), received his DDS degree from the USC School of Dentistry. Dr. Lloyd achieved AGD Mastership status in 1999. He is currently serving nationally as Trustee for California, and he previously served on AGD’s Self-Assessment Committee. A Fellow in the American & International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Lloyd is also very active in the Academy of Osseointegration and the Academy for Sports Dentistry. In addition to his private practice, he is the team dentist for the Chivas USA Professional Soccer Team and a backup dentist for the LA Kings Hockey Team. In recognition of his achievements, he received the California Academy of Dentistry’s “Dr. Virgil Brown Memorial Dentist of the Year Award” for 2008.

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**The Restorative–TMD Patient: Diagnosis & Treatment Planning**

**James R. McKee, DDS** (Downers Grove, IL), graduated from the University of Notre Dame (1980) and from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry (1984). Since 1984, he has maintained a private practice that emphasizes predictable restorative dentistry, diagnosis and treatment of TMJ dysfunction. Dr. McKee was president of the American Equilibration Society (2006-2007) and currently serves as a member of the AES Board of Directors. In addition to AES, he is a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He is also a visiting faculty member at The Dawson Academy and at the L.D. Pankey Institute. A sought-after speaker, Dr. McKee has presented 156 lectures throughout the USA, Asia, Canada and Europe.
Forward Head Posture & TMD
CHARLES L. BLUM, DC (Santa Monica, CA), is in private practice in Santa Monica, CA, and is Past President and current Chair of the Board of Research for SOTO-USA. Consulting adjunct research faculty at Cleveland Chiropractic College – Los Angeles and associate faculty at Southern California University of Health Sciences, teaching cranial biodynamics and cranial technique, Dr. Blum is a Certified Sacro Occipital Technique (SOT) Clinical Practitioner. For over 25 years he has lectured nationally and internationally, written various SOT-related texts, compiled SOT- and cranial-related research. Additionally, Dr. Blum has been extensively publishing in multiple peer-reviewed journals and at research conferences from 1984 to the present. He currently serves as the SOTO-USA chiropractic representative to the Alliance of TMD Organizations.

Mechanisms of Temporomandibular Pain & their Clinical Correlates
BARRY J. SESSLE, MDS, PhD (Toronto, Ontario, Canada), is Professor & Canada Research Chair, Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine, University of Toronto. He was Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry from 1990-2001. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and is current President of the Canadian Pain Society, and Past-President of the International Association for the Study of Pain and of the International Association for Dental Research. He has co-authored/edited 11 books, published over 300 journal articles and book chapters, and delivered 330 invited lectures. He has been Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Orofacial Pain since 1998. His orofacial pain and neuromuscular research has been continuously supported for 34 years by both the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the US National Institutes of Health.

A System for Treating TMD/Craniofacial Pain & Airway
STEVEN R. OLMOS, DDS (La Mesa, CA), has been in private practice for over 27 years with the last 18 years devoted to the treatment of TMD, Orofacial Pain and Sleep Disordered Breathing. He obtained his DDS from USC School of Dentistry and has continued his education with over 4,000 hours specifically on these subjects. Dr. Olmos is the founder of TMJ & Sleep Therapy Centre International, LLC with licensed Centres located in the US, Canada and New Zealand. He has been honored for his contributions to dentistry with Fellowship in the Academy of Dentistry International and is the 2008 recipient of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (AACP) Haden-Stack Award for his contributions to education in the field of TMD and Craniofacial Pain. Dr. Olmos joined AACP in 1993 and is currently serving as a director of the Academy.

Simplified Orthodontic Treatment of the Chronic Pain Patient
WILLIAM HANG, DDS, MSD (Westlake Village, CA), received his BS and DDS degrees from the University of Illinois and his MSD in Orthodontics from the University of Minnesota. Dissatisfied with the results of traditional orthodontic care, Dr. Hang embarked on a CE odyssey in 1981 that has never ended. Influenced by Dr. John Mew, whom he met in 1990, Dr. Hang has done pioneering work in converting unfavorable vertical growth to favorable horizontal growth and in reopening previous orthodontic extraction spaces to eliminate pain and OSA and improve facial balance. He teaches a mini-residency on the Biobloc Orthotropic technique, lectures on eruption and impaction, facial esthetics, and the effect of orthodontics on the TMJ and airway, and has published papers in numerous journals including JADA and CRANIO. He is a member of the American Dental Association, International Association for Facial Growth Guidance, American Association for Functional Orthodontics and the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain.

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