

FELLOWSHIP IN OROFACIAL PAIN AND DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE

NOVEMBER 2026 (Online)
FEBRUARY 2027 (Onsite)
Mumbai, India

14TH FELLOWSHIP
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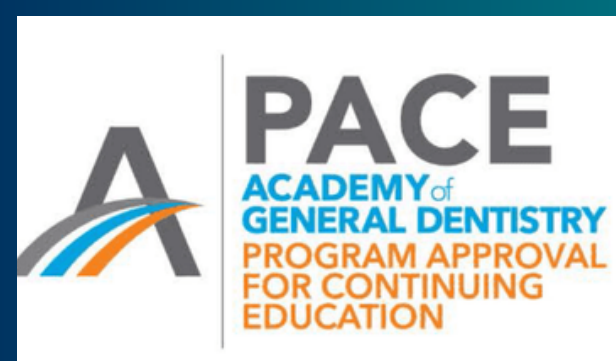


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Dr. Davis Thomas BDS, DDS, MSD, MSc Med, MSc
Program Director and Faculty

We invite you to participate in the masters clinical series presented by Smile USA®. The faculty has been selected based on their proficiency in multi-disciplinary approaches. Learn from their vast experience & expertise. Dr. Davis Thomas is an expert in his field and will not hold back information. Instead, his main goal is to make sure you get what you deserve with unbiased, fair, non-commercial, sound knowledge upon which you will build your career in TMD & Sleep Medicine. TMD is an area of dentistry that is often confused with full mouth rehabilitation, neuromuscular dentistry, and biofunctional concepts utilizing gadgets and devices that have a minimal role in the science of creating harmony in the stomatognathic system. This is an evidence-based program that explores the myths and provides a systematic approach to managing TMD, Sleep Apnea, and management of the worn dentition. We are confident that you will graduate as an astute practitioner competent in diagnosing complex oro-facial pain conditions and developing custom management plans that will benefit your patients.

Dr. Davis Thomas is a licensed dental practitioner who is leading in the field of Orofacial pain. His postgraduate training focuses on the treatment of complex cases of Craniomandibular Disorders, Oro-Facial Pain conditions, and treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea. His education in dentistry includes a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Kasturba Medical College of Dentistry, Manipal, India), Doctor of Dental Surgery (New York University College of Dentistry), Masters in TMD and Orofacial Pain (Rutgers University, New Jersey), Masters (MSc Med) in sleep medicine from the University of Sydney medical school, Australia & MSc in the Clinical Management of Pain, Univ. of Edinburgh, England. Dr. Thomas has had over 25 years of experience as a practicing dentist, and over 15 years as faculty in Orofacial pain at US dental schools.

Orofacial Pain (OFP) is a recognized dental specialty in the United States of America. It has been recognized as a sub-specialty of Dentistry in several countries such as Canada, Brazil, Israel, and also by the US military. The complex nature of OFP conditions and the cross-over to other branches of dentistry and medicine makes the diagnosis and treatment of OFP conditions often cumbersome and challenging. The lack of coordination and consensus amongst different organizations concerned with managing these patients also makes this a complex issue. TMJ conditions form only a portion of these OFP diagnoses.

This course is meant to enhance the understanding of OFP/TMJ/TMD conditions/Dental Sleep Medicine and train the candidates in the principles of evidence-based diagnosis and treatment plans for these conditions. The science of Sleep Medicine and the treatment of sleep disorders have been going through explosive advances in the past two decades. The significant morbidity and mortality associated with sleep disorders are well documented in the literature. There is a growing interest in the dental profession to learn how to treat patients with sleep disordered breathing with oral appliances. This course is intended to help dentists understand in-depth, Dental Sleep Medicine and philosophies of treatment of sleep disorders. We hope that at the end of the course, the dentist would have an in-depth knowledge of the basics of sleep medicine, and dental sleep medicine, and a good understanding of when and how such a treatment modality could be incorporated into Dental Practice. Pain is integrally related to sleep. This comprehensive course includes in-depth online didactic, as well as on-site didactic, and clinical hands-on components with one-on-one interactions with faculty, making it one of a kind in this field.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the basic principles of diagnosis and differential diagnosis of Orofacial pain conditions.
- To identify common TMJ/TMD issues and to gain in-depth knowledge of their management. Know the principles of TMJ appliances.
- Understand the different types of headaches, classification of headaches, and identify red flags in headaches.
- Understand the principles of occlusion and discuss the myths of occlusion Identify the non-dental causes of toothaches.
- Understand Myofascial pain and referral patterns of pain to teeth and associated structures, and management of the same.
- Learn about neuropathic dental pains and their management.
- Discuss the value of such techniques as jaw tracking, jaw vibration, scans, etc in an evidence-based, literature-based manner.
- Gain in-depth knowledge about Sleep disorders and learn the diagnosis and management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
- To treat cases that have been in remission with prosthetic rehabilitation.
- To recognize when to treat and when not to treat wear and its association with TMD.



COURSE OUTCOMES

- The participants should be able to diagnose mainstream cases of orofacial pain and understand their etiology, differential diagnosis and management.
- Ability to diagnose TMJ disorders and create a scientific approach for management.
- Work with a physician and establish patterns of sleep disorder for an effective interdisciplinary approach to managing obstructive sleep apnea.
- Be able to understand and prescribe correct pharmacological agents for managing orofacial pain.
- Understand the various appliances for interdisciplinary dentofacial orthopedics and obstructive sleep apnea.

DETAILED COURSE CURRICULUM

1. Anatomy: Gross neuroanatomy, Head and neck structures, TMJ anatomy
2. Neuron: Anatomy and Physiology
3. TMJ: Clinical anatomy, Function, Biomechanics, Histology, and Imaging
4. Pain terminology; Neurophysiology of pain
5. Non odontogenic Pain
6. Musculoskeletal Pain: Myalgia; Myofascial pain; TMJ arthritides; Fibromyalgia
7. Neuropathic Pain: Neuralgias; Neuropathies; Nerve injuries; Traumatic neuroma
8. Headaches: Primary; secondary; Neurovascular orofacial pain

9. Pharmacology for OFP
10. Imaging for OFP
11. Dental Sleep Medicine: Stages of sleep; Neurophysiology of sleep; Sleep disorders; Sleep related bruxism; Snoring and obstructive sleep apnea; Sleep and pain
12. OFP case work up: Case history; comprehensive evaluation; differential diagnosis; diagnostic tests
13. Pain mnemonic for history taking; art of effective history taking
14. OFP clinical examination part 1
15. OFP clinical examination part 2
16. Evaluation in dental sleep medicine
17. Case discussions, Question answer sessions



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Onsite dates:



**Module 1 Onsite:
February 16th, 17th,
18th 2027**



**Module 2 Onsite:
June 10th, 11th, 12th
2027**



**Module 3 Onsite:
October 05th, 06th,
07th 2027**



**Module 4 Onsite:
February 06th, 07th,
08th, 09th 2028**

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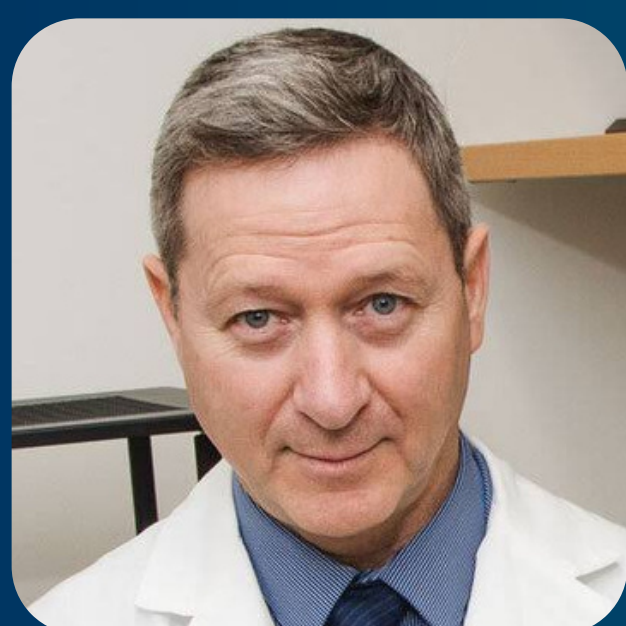


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