

LSU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

# Orofacial Pain Continuum™

*Establishing a new category of CE for orofacial pain.*

2018-2019

*in New Orleans*

***Session 1: Friday – Saturday, June 15-16, 2018***

**Clinical Application of Head, Neck, and Airway Anatomy with Dissection**

***Session 2: Friday, Saturday and a half day on Sunday, August 17-19, 2018***

**Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD):  
An Evidence-Based Approach to Diagnosis and Management**

***Session 3: Friday – Saturday, October 5-6, 2018***

**Dentistry's Role in the Diagnosis & Management of Sleep Disorders**

***Session 4: Friday – Saturday, January 25-26, 2019***

**The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD**

***Session 5: Friday – Saturday, March 29-30, 2019***

**Patient Case Presentations & Review:  
An Interactive & Participatory Session**

***For dentists and other health care professionals who have a desire to better recognize, evaluate, diagnose, manage and refer patients who have TMD, sleep disorders, and other types of orofacial pain.***

*Directed, coordinated, and presented by:*  
***Drs. Henry Gremillion, Dale Ehrlich, Gary Klasser and Christopher Spencer***  
*with additional faculty in the areas of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Clinical and Health Psychology, Physical Therapy, Sleep Medicine, Dental Sleep Practice, Neurology, Risk Management and Reimbursement Practices, and Practice Management.*

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## LSU's Commitment to Orofacial Pain Education

The widespread condition known as orofacial pain often has a devastating impact on a patient's quality of life. Some surveys estimate that 22 percent of Americans over 18 years of age commonly report pain in the orofacial region. When headache is included, the incidence of orofacial pain is much higher. In response to the high incidence of orofacial pain, LSU has committed significant resources to recruiting educators who can provide patient care, as well as instruct students in the field of orofacial pain.

Dean Gremillion envisions LSU School of Dentistry as a place where patients who suffer from recurrent or chronic oral and craniofacial pain can receive quality evaluation and care. Equally important, students and residents will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and clinical experience. Key faculty will encourage research collaboration between basic scientists and clinicians with a focus on developing new and improved clinical treatments for TMD and orofacial pain.



Participants work in two member teams to dissect the head, neck, and airway over a 2-day period.

*"As health care professionals, we should be able to diagnose, manage, or at least know when to refer orofacial pain patients to a qualified practitioner."*

– Dr. Henry A. Gremillion

# Overview & Learning Objectives

Dentists who treat patients with TMD, sleep disorders, and other types of orofacial pain are the primary target audience for this multi-disciplinary and inter-professional continuum. Because many physicians and other health care professionals treat orofacial pain patients, they are encouraged and welcome to attend this continuum. The purpose of the LSU Orofacial Pain Continuum™ is to establish a new category of CE for orofacial pain that is more comprehensive yet can be completed in a one year, 5-weekend CE program.



*Dr. Gremillion demonstrates a dissection technique in the cadaver lab.*

This comprehensive, interactive continuum offers:

- A limited-attendance program with a low student to faculty ratio.
- One-on-one learning opportunities, relationship building, and bonding between and among participants and faculty.
- A 10½ day CE program that can be completed in five weekends within a year's time for under \$10,000.
- 74 hours of clinical CDE credit, and
- Breakfast, lunch, beverages and snack breaks each day.

Before the first session and between each session, participants will have self-study assignments:

- Self-study will consist of reading assignments in books and journals that apply to each session.
- These reading assignments are a key element of this comprehensive approach to orofacial pain continuing education.

On Thursday evening, June 14, 2018, LSU will host a welcome reception for all participants at our downtown host hotel. This reception will give each participant an initial taste of New Orleans and its hospitality and an opportunity to meet and get to know the continuum faculty and other participants in a relaxed setting.

On Friday evening of the last session, March 29, 2019, LSU will host a dinner in a private dining room for the 2018-2019 LSU Orofacial Pain Continuum™ class and the course directors. At this dinner, the course directors will announce how the faculty will stay in touch with each continuum class. Each class member will receive a written verification of participation that is personally signed by each continuum director and acknowledges the comprehensive year of study and class work.

***"After completing this continuum, participants should be better able to recognize, evaluate, diagnose, manage and refer patients who have TMD, sleep disorders, and other types of orofacial pain."***

# **A Comprehensive, One Year, 5-Session Orofacial Pain CE Program**

## **June 15-16, 2018 • Session 1**

### ***Clinical Application of Head, Neck, and Airway Anatomy with Dissection***

- In-depth dissection of the head, neck, and airway over a 2-day period
- Emphasis is on osteology, the oral cavity, the nasal cavity, the digastric triangle, and the temporomandibular joint
- Head, neck, and airway dissected to demonstrate the relationship of structures to orofacial pain conditions including TMD and Sleep Breathing Disorders
- Participants work in two-member teams, each dissecting one-half of a cadaver head

## **August 17-19, 2018 • Session 2**

### ***Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD): An Evidence-Based Approach to Diagnosis and Management***

- Presents general principles of examination, differential diagnosis, and management of patients with TMD
- Explains how diagnosis of TMD may be extremely challenging due to the complexity of sensory innervation of the head and neck, the frequency of referred pain in the region, and the uniqueness of each individual's pain experience

## **October 5-6, 2018 • Session 3**

### ***Dentistry's Role in the Diagnosis & Management of Sleep Disorders***

- Day one focuses on lectures presenting the medical perspective and the dental perspective on Sleep Disordered Breathing
- Day two focuses on a clinical session on oral appliance therapy, lectures examining the relationship of sleep to TMD and sleep bruxism, and lectures focusing on different aspects of dental sleep practice

## **January 25-26, 2019 • Session 4**

### ***The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD***

- Advanced diagnosis and management of orofacial pain, and current theory and diagnostic aids used in the differential diagnosis of craniofacial pain
- Cranial nerve pathology, vascular pain, otalgia, salivary gland pathofunction, neuropathic pain, headaches, burning mouth syndrome, and movement disorders
- The diagnostic confusion that can result from the complexity of neural networks involving the craniocervical area and the number of conditions that share common symptoms with or may mimic odontogenic pain

## **March 29-30, 2019 • Session 5**

### ***Patient Case Presentations & Review: An Interactive & Participatory Session***

- Case presentations by participants with discussion among participants and faculty
- Participants will receive a template to help them prepare their respective patient case presentations for this session (the template will enable participants to prepare their cases in a uniform manner)
- Participants will separate into small groups with each participant taking a turn to present his/her own case
- Everyone will participate in a Q&A session
- Faculty members will engage participants in a lively round table discussion while providing feedback

# Registration Form

If you are in need of special dietary arrangements, please send an e-mail listing specific examples of foods you can eat to [info@lsucde.org](mailto:info@lsucde.org), or call 504-941-8193 by May 18, 2018.



## A comprehensive, one-year, 5-session CE program:

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**Session 4: January 25-26, 2019**

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## Tuition Fee for the 5-Session Continuum: \$9,950 per participant

- Course #40-18 • To register, or for further information, call **504-941-8193**
- A maximum of 74 hours of clinical CDE credit • Registration deadline: **May 18, 2018**
- A \$1,000 non-refundable deposit reserves your seat. This deposit is credited toward your total tuition. The remaining balance is due **May 18, 2018**.
- Tuition fee financing is available through Campus Federal Credit Union. Please contact Bob Leaman at **504-941-8404** for details

## Use this form to register by mail or by FAX. Please print clearly.

Participant:

Please check one: ☐ Dentist ☐ Physician ☐ Physical Therapist ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Continuum Directors

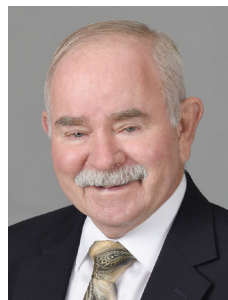
### **Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD**

Dr. Gremillion is dean of LSU School of Dentistry. Prior to becoming dean, he served for over 17 years as director of the Parker E. Mahan Facial Pain Center at the University of Florida College of Dentistry and also directed the college's fellowship program in craniomandibular dysfunction. He received his DDS from LSU and maintained a general dental practice in Cottonport, Louisiana for over a decade. Dr. Gremillion has lectured extensively in the United States and abroad and has authored or co-authored over 75 scientific articles, abstracts, and book chapters in the field of orofacial pain. In recent years, he has been instrumental in recruiting a core group of new dental school faculty members to address education and patient care in the area of orofacial pain.



### **A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DDS, MAGD**

Chairman of the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials at LSU School of Dentistry and a retired Captain in the Dental Corps, US Navy, Dr. Ehrlich earned his DDS at Indiana University. He completed a fellowship in orofacial pain at the University of Florida Craniofacial Pain Center. Upon completion of this training, he was assigned to the Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) where he established the Orofacial Pain Postgraduate Program for the Navy Dental Corps and served as the first specialty leader for temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and orofacial pain. At NPDS, he co-founded the Department of Defense Orofacial Pain Center and its residency program. Dr. Ehrlich is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a Diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry.





## **Gary D. Klasser, DMD**

An associate professor at LSU School of Dentistry's Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Dr. Klasser earned his DMD from the University of Manitoba. He earned a certificate in orofacial pain from the University of Kentucky, College of Dentistry, and he completed a fellowship in oral medicine and oral oncology at the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Dentistry where he served as assistant professor and director and chief of the oral medicine and orofacial pain clinic. Currently, his responsibilities at LSU include: clinical management, continuing education, research, and training of predoctoral and postdoctoral students. He is the author or co-author of 60 peer-reviewed journal articles, two textbooks, and 20 textbook chapters. He is currently President of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain.



## **Christopher J. Spencer, DDS**

Dr. Spencer is an associate professor at LSU School of Dentistry's Department of Diagnostic Sciences. He earned his DDS degree from the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. Following many years of private dental practice in San Rafael, California, Dr. Spencer completed a two year fellowship in orofacial pain at the University of Florida Parker E. Mahan Facial Pain Center. He became clinical director of the Pain Center under Dr. Henry Gremillion. Currently, Dr. Spencer's responsibilities involve clinical faculty practice in the treatment of orofacial pain, training both predoctoral and postdoctoral students in diagnosis and treatment planning, continuing education, and writing articles to help educate health care professionals about the reality of facial pain in our patient populations.



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**– Two past attendees**

**"The case presentations were excellent, thought provoking, and interactive."**

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