

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION
School of Dentistry
University of Minnesota

Current Clinical Solutions for Facial & Tooth Pain

**Friday,
January 28, 2005**

PROGRAM

Continuing Education & Conference Center • St. Paul Campus

8:30 Final registration and assembly

8:55 Welcome and introduction

Marie A. Baudek

FACIAL PAIN

9:00 **Muscles & Occlusion**

Dr. Jim Fricton

- Diagnosing different muscular problems including fibromyalgia and referred pain
- Identifying and improving factors that caused delayed recovery
- When does occlusion play a role and how to address the occlusal factors?

10:15 Refreshment break

10:30 **Disc Displacement & Arthritis as it Relates to Facial Pain**

Dr. Eric Schiffman

- Diagnosis of common joint disorders
- Are these disorders progressive?
- How to maximize successful treatment outcomes
- How these disorders cause occlusal problems

11:45 Question and answer session on facial pain

Drs. Fricton & Schiffman

12:00 Luncheon (included)

TOOTH PAIN

1:00 **Diagnosis and Management of Odontogenic Pain**

Dr. Alan Law

- Etiology of odontogenic pain
- Pulpal and periradicular tests and diagnoses
- Treatment planning and pharmacologic management

2:15 Refreshment break

2:30 **Neuropathic, Neurovascular & Other Reasons for Tooth Pain**

Dr. Don Nixdorf

- How to differentiate neuropathic from neurovascular tooth pain
- Other conditions that can mimic tooth pain
- Management strategies for these disorders

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Tooth Pain (continued)

3:45 Question and answer session on tooth pain

Drs. Law & Nixdorf

4:00 Adjourn

Faculty

James R. Fricton, D.D.S., M.S., Professor and Graduate Program Director, TMJ and Orofacial Pain Clinic, Department of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain; private practice limit to orofacial pain management. Dr. Fricton was past president of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain, the American Board of Orofacial Pain, and was on the board of the International Myopain Society and the American Pain Society.

Alan S. Law, D.D.S., Ph.D., Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Endodontics, Department of Restorative Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics; private practice limited to endodontics. Dr. Law was past president of the Minnesota Association of Endodontists and is currently on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Endodontists. He has recently co-authored a chapter, "The Non-odontogenic Tooth-ache", for *Pathways of the Pulp*.

Donald R. Nixdorf, D.D.S. M.S., Assistant Professor, TMJ and Orofacial Pain Clinic, Department of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain and National Dental Board of Anesthesia; private practice limit to orofacial pain management. Dr. Nixdorf is the incoming Chairman of the Examination Council for the American Board of Orofacial Pain.

Eric L. Schiffman, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor and Director, TMJ and Orofacial Pain Clinic, Department of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain; private practice limit to orofacial pain management.