UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF MEDICINE



Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Dental Medicine

Course title: Orofacial Pain

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Course status: elective

ECTS Credits: 3

Condition:

Course aim:

The aim this program is research and clinical management of orofacial pain, diagnosis and treatment of a wide variety orofacial pain.

Expected outcome of the course:

Knowledge: The program focuses on acquisition of strong clinical skills in evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of a wide variety orofacial pain disorders.

Skills: During this time they work on clinical interviewing skill acquisition, head and neck examination skills, gaining solid diagnostic skills. They will also begin, (treatment procedures), to work with splints, physical medicine techniques, health psychology and pharmacotherapy.

Course description

Theoretical education

- 1. Complete clinical history
- 2. Complete head and neck examination. Imaging and laboratory technique with interpretation
- 3. Classification of Orofacial Pain
- 4. Differential diagnosis of orofacial pain disorders
- 5. Diagnostic procedures. Behavioral and psychosocial assessment
- 6. Orofacial pain associated with disorders of the Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ)
- 7. Orofacial pain associated with regional muscles. Masticatory musculoskeletal pain
- 8. Orofacial pain due to disorders of dentoalveolar and associated intraoral structures (Dental pain and non-dental pain)
- 9. Orofacial pain associated with lesion/disorders of the cranial nerves. Neuropathic pain
- 10. Interdisciplinary treatment planning
- 11. Treatment procedures
- 12. Pharmacotherapy and chemical abuse management
- 13. Physical medicine modalities, therapeutic exercises, and orthotics
- 14. Principles of Research in Orofacial Pain
- 15. Clinical Case Presentations

Practical education

The program involves historical data, clinical, didactic, and research training, imaging assessment; interview and clinical examination.

Literature

Compulsory

1. Yair Sharav, Rafael Benoliel 2008 Orofacial Pain and Headache. Elsevier, 2008.

Number of active classes Theoretical: 30 Practice: 15

Teaching methods

Lectures

Practices

Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)			
Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	10	Written	60
Practices	10	Oral	
Colloquium			
Essay	20		