

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY/AIRWAY/ TONGUE TIE

L141, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.



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LECTURE

Nov/Dec: 90, Jan/Feb: 130

AGD Subject Code: 430 Topic: Pediatric
Dentistry

3 00 CE HOURS

Recommended for All

Airway-Centric Pediatric Health Care Treatment of Tongue Ties Across All Ages - Part 1

Optimized craniofacial growth and respiratory function depends on proper tongue function. Tongue ties or low tongue posture that impedes normal growth and function can give rise to sub-optimal growth, palatal collapse, mouth breathing with sleep-disordered breathing/OSA and associated behavioral challenges. Current research from Dr. Sigal's airway-focused practice will be presented with short- and long-term outcomes that demonstrate the impact of airway-centric health care. Breathe, Sleep, Live, Better.

After this course, you will be able to:

- Identify essential components of head/neck anatomy for optimized growth and function
- Identify signs and symptoms of a tongue tie in pediatrics
- Explain how orofacial myofunctional therapy, breathing re-education and functional scissor frenotomy care can help

ORAL MEDICINE/ORAL PATHOLOGY

L142, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.



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LECTURE

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AGD Subject Code: 730 Topic:
Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis,
Oral Pathology

3 00 CE HOURS

Recommended for All

Head Neck Soft Tissue Lesions: Everything You've Forgotten About Since Dental Hygiene School

This lecture will review the most common categories of soft tissue lesions regularly encountered in the head and neck region. Although many of these lesions do not carry significant morbidity, dental professionals must be able to differentiate benign conditions from those that are potentially more serious. The format will emphasize the critical role of clinicians in screening for soft tissue lesions. It will also review basic categories of soft tissue lesions and highlight the importance of developing a reasonable differential diagnosis.

After this course, you will be able to:

- Appreciate the critical role that dental health care professionals play in screening
- Distinguish between benign/reactive and neoplastic conditions
- Expand your differential diagnosis algorithm

HYGIENE/PERIODONTICS

L143, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.



Amber Auger,
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East Weymouth, MA
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LECTURE

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AGD Subject Code: 490 Topic:
Periodontics

3 00 CE HOURS

Recommended for All

Effective Profitable Collaborative Care: Leveraging Communication between RDHs Dentists

Dental hygienists hold the key to your practice's success, with nearly 80% of the practice revenue coming from their chairs. This program aims to develop a foundation for exceptional leadership skills to create a true partnership with the dental hygienist. This program will encourage a unique method of partnership to transform employees into practice stakeholders.

After this course, you will be able to:

- Establish effective hand-offs to maximize case acceptance
- Evaluate how to establish an effective communication style with the RDH
- Identify the critical components of an effective workflow for preventive care

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY/AIRWAY/TONGUE TIE
L174, 1 – 4 p.m.



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3 00 CE HOURS

Recommended for All

Airway-Centric Pediatric Health Care Treatment of Tongue Ties Across All Ages - Part 2

Optimized craniofacial growth and respiratory function depends on proper tongue function. Tongue ties or low tongue posture that impedes normal growth and function can give rise to sub-optimal growth, palatal collapse, mouth breathing with sleep-disordered breathing/OSA and associated behavioral challenges. Current research from Dr. Sigal’s airway-focused practice will be presented with short- and long-term outcomes that demonstrate the impact of airway-centric health care. Breathe, Sleep, Live, Better.

After this course, you will be able to:

- Understand how myofunctional therapy and functional scissor frenotomy care can help
- Appreciate the impact of tongue tie treatment as it relates to the individual’s quality of life across all ages
- Describe essential components of airway-centric care across all ages

Attendee Note; Part 2 (L174) is a continuation of Part 1 (L141); Part 1 is recommended but not mandatory for this course

ORAL MEDICINE/ORAL PATHOLOGY
L175, 1 – 4 p.m.



Mark Lingen, DDS,
PhD, Oak Park, IL
Faculty, University of
Chicago Medicine

LECTURE

Nov/Dec: 90, Jan/Feb: 130

AGD Subject Code: 730 Topic: Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology

3 00 CE HOURS

Recommended for All

What Is the Role of the Dental Professional in Screening for Oral Oropharyngeal Cancer?

Despite advances in treatment, long-term survival from oral and oropharyngeal cancer has remained modest. This is due to many factors including delayed diagnosis. Early detection and prevention are critical. This lecture will review the etiologic factors associated with both oral and oropharyngeal cancer. It also will emphasize and review the critical role of dentistry in performing comprehensive visual and tactile exams and will review the ADA Clinical Guidelines for oral cancer screening.

After this course, you will be able to:

- Appreciate the critical role that dental health care professionals play in screening for oral pathologies
- Understand the importance of performing a thorough visual and tactile exam on all patients
- Implement the ADA Clinical Guidelines algorithm for oral cancer screening