

FIRE IN THE HOLE AND OTHER SELECTED HOT TOPICS

Date: Friday, October 9, 2009
Time: Registration – 8:30 am CST; Course 9 am – 5 pm
Credit: 7 hours (Scientific/Category B)
Location: Dale Hollow State Resort Park
6371 State Park Road
Burkesville, KY
Tuition: **Before September 21** - \$225 dentist; \$110 auxiliary; \$85 auxiliary w/dentist
After September 21 - \$245 dentist; \$125 auxiliary; \$105 auxiliary w/dentist
(continental breakfast and lunch included)
Register by September 21, 2009

Program

This portion of the course will concentrate on oral and maxillofacial pathoses that are encountered on a regular basis by health care practitioners. The discussions are presented in a format that insures easy utilization of the information; and all of those in attendance are encouraged to participate and ask questions related to their previous experience with these pathologic conditions. High quality clinical photographs are used extensively to clarify and explain thoroughly each included disease process.

The initial portion of the presentation will concentrate on two current hot topics in dentistry: Meth Mouth and Bisphosphonate-related Osteonecrosis. Following this material will be a discussion on various patterns of oral ulcerations and erosions. Acute and chronic ulcerations are the most common symptomatic mucosal pathoses encountered by oral health practitioners. During the discussion of each disorder, the clinical features, differential diagnosis, route toward differential diagnosis, appropriate therapy and prognosis will be presented.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation, each participant should be able to succeed at the following tasks:

- Recognize and appropriately manage patients with dental needs secondary to methamphetamine abuse
- Understand the potential gnathic complications secondary to utilization of bisphosphonate medications
- Appropriately manage patients utilizing oral or intravenous bisphosphonates
- Appropriately classify symptomatic oral ulcerations and erosions
- Formulate an accurate differential diagnosis of oral ulcerations and erosions
- Appropriately manage patients with oral ulcerations and erosions
- Realize the long-term outlook for patients affected with a variety of oral ulcerations and erosions

Speaker

Douglas D. Damm, DDS, is professor of oral pathology at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Dr. Damm received his dental degree from Louisiana State University and holds a certificate in oral pathology from Emory University. He is a member and a fellow in the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and is currently president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Dr. Damm has authored over 100 publications in dental journals and is co-author of two popular textbooks, *Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology* and *Color Atlas of Clinical Oral Pathology*. Dr. Damm's teaching style is entertaining and oriented to the practical aspects of dentistry. He has an active practice in both clinical and histopathologic oral pathology.