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A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO THE EVALUATION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ORAL ULCERATIVE CONDITIONS

-2 CEU

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

5:00 – 6:00 P.M.: REGISTRATION OPENS, NETWORKING WITH VENDORS

6:15 P.M.: DINNER SERVED

6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.: CE SESSION

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Although many different oral ulcerative conditions and diseases have similar clinical appearances, etiologies are many and include: traumatic, reactive, infectious, immunologic or neoplastic. Some ulcerative conditions are always preceded by a blister, while others characteristically are not. Evaluation to include specific location, distribution, relationship to a systemic disease or its treatment, the presence of an associated fever, etc. are all important in narrowing a differential diagnosis and determining an appropriate course of action for attaining a definitive diagnosis and treatment

Educational Objectives:

1. Become more adept at recognizing oral ulcerative lesions.
2. Become more adept at developing a differential diagnosis based on clinical findings
3. Become more adept at developing a differential diagnosis based on systemic correlations, medical/medication history, and other patient demographic information
4. Become more adept at recognizing oral vesiculo-bullous diseases
5. Understand appropriate treatment options for oral ulcerative conditions once a definitive diagnosis has been obtained.

Our Guest Speaker:



**Darren P. Cox,
DDS, MBA**

Dr. Cox is Professor of Diagnostic Sciences at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry San Francisco, CA and director of the Pacific Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Laboratory. He is a graduate of the LSU School of Dentistry ('00). After a General Practice Residency at Loyola of Chicago Medical Center he practiced general dentistry in New Orleans. Dr. Cox completed his residency in Oral, Head and Neck Pathology at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA, in June 2000 and has been a board certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist since 2001. Previous academic appointments were at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, where he also received a masters of business administration degree from the Katz Graduate School of Business in 2004, and at the University of California San Francisco. He has served the AAOMP on the nominations committee, the finance committee (chair 2008), and the professional and public relations committee (chair 2014) and has served as a councilor to the AAOMP and is currently the Secretary-Treasurer (2021-2024). He also serves on the editorial board of Head and Neck Pathology Journal and as a reviewer of many professional journals related to his specialty. Since 2015, he is the ongoing president/secretary/treasurer of the Western Society of Teachers of Oral Pathology. He recently served as the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology's representative to the Commission on Dental Accreditation Oral Pathology review committee and is currently a CODA site visitor for Oral and Maxillofacial specialty programs. He has authored 40 peer reviewed journal articles and has worked extensively in the area of Sjogren's Syndrome through the SICCA study while on faculty at UCSF. Dr. Cox is very involved in continuing dental education at the local, state and national levels.

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