



[Davis C. Thomas BDS, DDS, MSD, MSc Med, MSc]
[SPEAKER]

Dr. Davis Thomas completed his Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) from India. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from New York University. In 1998, he went on to complete one year of Advanced Education in General Dentistry at NYU. In 2002, he established his first practice in Oakhurst, NJ and while in private practice, he took several Continuing Education courses at reputed US dental and medical schools in the field of TMJ/TMD and Orofacial Pain. He went on to complete Post Graduate Fellowship and Masters in TMD and Orofacial Pain at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) in 2005. Dr. Thomas completed his Masters in Sleep Medicine (MSc Med) with the University of Sydney, Australia in 2016. In 2019, he completed his Masters (MSc) in Clinical Pain Management under the University of Edinburgh, UK. Dr. Thomas now continues his research in Pain Management at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, where he is also an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Diagnostic Sciences Division. The experience and education Dr. Thomas has acquired over the years has allowed him to lecture extensively all around the world. He has been a commissioned officer in the United States Army since 2001. He is also an Attending at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, NJ and at Jersey Shore University Medical Center. Dr. Thomas is currently an adjunct clinical professor at the Rochester Medical School and he is an adjunct faculty at College of Dental Surgery, Manipal, India. Currently, he is the director for OFP/TMD/Sleep medicine courses for Roseman University/Smile USA Academy.

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Mississippi Dental Association District V Meeting

January 12, 2024

“Orofacial Pain: Differential
Diagnosis in the 12th Dental
Specialty”

Course Synopsis

This is a basic, but comprehensive course that explains orofacial pain as a 12th specialty recognized by the ADA. In our careers, dentists come across several situations in which multiple dental procedures are performed in an attempt to alleviate "dental" pain, many a times ending with failure to manage the pain. This course forms the primer for dentists to build up their knowledge on the physiology of pain and pathophysiology of chronic dental and orofacial pain.

Learning Objectives:

1. To have a fundamental knowledge in Orofacial Pain, the 12th ADA recognized specialty of dentistry
2. Understand pain conditions that a general dentist and specialist can become a part of the management team
3. To learn about non-odontogenic tooth aches (dental pain that does not originate from the tooth) that are most misdiagnosed with disastrous results for both the patient and the clinician
4. To have a basic understanding of TMJ/TMD and to gain insights into the management of these conditions
5. To understand the concept of how conditions of non-dental nature that mimic tooth aches, and screen early for such entities
6. To enumerate the red flags in orofacial pain as presenting to the general dentist and the specialist (and to stay out of trouble)
7. To get an overview of the spectrum of pain in general, and orofacial pain in particular



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learning together one conference at a time!*

Continuing Education Credit

The business meeting is approved for 2 CE hours credit (dentist only) and the lecture for 3 CE hours.

A document stating the credit hours earned will be presented at the end of the business meeting and again following the lecture.

Schedule of Events

7:30am –8:00am Registration
8:00am – 10:00am Business Meeting
10:00am – 1:00am CE Presentation

***Breakfast will be served**

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

____ Member Dentist \$120

____ Non-Member Dentist \$170

____ Dental Hygienist \$60

____ Dental Team Member \$50

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please submit payment and make checks payable to:

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****Registration and payment must be received by January 2, 2024 for pre-registration discount. A \$50 late fee will be added to all payments received after January 2, 2024 and on-site registration.**