



Suffolk County
DENTAL SOCIETY

SEMINAR SERIES 2022

Course #2022-04 7 m.c.e. credits
Wednesday, November 30, 2022
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Minimally Invasive and Maximally Effective Surgical Techniques for Managing the complicated TMJ Patient

Objectives - This course will be a thorough review of TMJ anatomy and joint function, pathology, classification of disorders, decision making algorithms, and choosing the best cutting edge treatment option for a given patient.

Description and conclusion - Attendees of this course will have a more complete understanding of the surgical TMJ patient. We will review the pre-auricular anatomy including nerves and blood vessels overlying the TMJ, and intra-articular anatomy of this synovial lined joint. We will discuss common and uncommon disorders of the TMJ. We will classify these patients based upon a global picture of their history, clinical, and radiographic examination. We will discuss decision making algorithms that will guide us into appropriate treatment of these patients. Cutting edge techniques including minimally invasive surgical arthroscopy/arthrocentesis will be reviewed as well as more aggressive surgical techniques including open arthroplasty and total joint replacement will be presented. Dissection and joint access will be reviewed as well.

Trigeminal Nerve Injury and Management

Objectives - Anatomic review of the course of the Trigeminal Nerve. Review of injuries and surgical and non-surgical management.

Description and conclusion - Attendees of this course will review the anatomy of the Trigeminal Nerve with special consideration to the lingual and inferior alveolar nerves. Will review common injuries to the nerve, techniques to avoid nerve injury, when to refer for evaluation to repair and common surgical and non-surgical management of these injuries.

Bio: Dr. Michael Proothi grew up in Allentown, PA and completed his Bachelor of Science degree at The George Washington University, in Washington D.C. He completed his Doctor of Dental Medicine at the prestigious Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, in Boston, MA, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. Dr. Proothi then continued his studies and obtained his Medical Degree at Stony Brook University School of Medicine where he also underwent his General Surgery training. He was the first oral and maxillofacial surgery resident to be granted the intern of the year award at this institution. His 6 year surgical residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery was completed at Stony Brook University and Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Throughout his training and in private practice, Dr. Proothi has authored and co-authored articles and chapters in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery. For the past 7 years, Dr. Proothi has taken his distinguished academic background and love for taking care of patients into private practice. His charismatic personality and rigorous work ethic has allowed him to work both as a clinical assistant professor at Stony Brook University, as well as a private practice surgeon. Dr. Proothi continues to use the most current and minimally invasive surgical techniques when it comes to taking care of his patients. When he is not in the office, at the hospital, giving a lecture, or learning at a conference, Dr. Proothi enjoys spending all of his time with his two children, Benjamin and Jackson. Together, they can be found at a tennis court or skiing a new mountain.

Location: 150 Motor Parkway; Media Center – Lower Level; Hauppauge, NY 11788

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Continental breakfast and check-in at 8:30 a.m.
Buffet lunch 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Tuition: ADA members \$300, Non-ADA \$525, Aux: \$125, ADA Residents: \$60

NOTE – We offer full refunds or credit up till 7days before the date of the event!

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