

**Saint Mary Corwin Hospital - Roger Dorcey
Cancer Center,**

Southeastern Colorado Dental Society

And

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Present

***Head and Neck Cancer
Symposium***

Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25, 2010

Presenters Include:

Geoff Johnson, MD John Campana, MD ENT

Todd Pickle, DDS MScD

And

Mahnaz Fatahzadeh, DMD MSD

Dr. Geoff Johnson is a graduate of Loyola Univ. Chicago Stritch School of Medicine. He did his graduate medical education at New York Presbyterian Hospital - Columbia University Medical Center in New York City. He is a staff radiation oncologist at St. Mary Corwin Hospital - Roger Dorcsey Cancer Center in Pueblo, CO.

Dr. John Campana is the Medical Director at the Head and Neck Cancer Program, Porter Adventist Hospital. He is a faculty member of the University of Colorado in Denver, Colorado. He received his medical degree from the University of Iowa in 1987. He did the general surgery component of his residency at the University of Illinois in Chicago and his otolaryngology residency at the University of Washington. He is board certified in otolaryngology. He has a private practice in Denver, CO which is dedicated to Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Dr. Todd Pickle attended dental school at the University of Texas in San Antonio, TX. He completed a prosthodontic residency and master's program at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, TX. He completed a fellowship in maxillofacial prosthodontics at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. He has been a frequent lecturer both locally and nationally, and a contributor for multiple research studies, projects and articles. He is also the founder and director of the Pickle Prosthodontics Conference Center in Colorado Springs. Dr. Pickle is in full-time private practice in Colorado Springs specializing in all aspects of advanced maxillofacial prosthodontics and implant dentistry.

Dr. Mahnaz Fatahzadeh received her DMD degree from the University of British Columbia in Canada in 1993. She completed her Oral Medicine fellowship and MSD degree at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (NJDS-UMDNJ) where she holds a faculty appointment as an Associate Professor. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine. She is a past chair of the Oral Cancer Consortium of the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She is the lead dental faculty for the Aids Education Training Center at UMDNJ. She has a special interest in evaluation and management of orofacial soft tissue disorders and has been involved with lecturing and publication in this area.

About the Program

It is important to screen patients for head and neck cancer so that malignancies can be detected early. Primary care physicians and dentists can easily screen patients for head and neck cancer without using special equipment. Taking a thorough patient history and doing a thorough screening exam can often times lead to an early diagnosis. Knowing when to request additional diagnostic testing is an important second step and should be done when suspect findings are discovered.

The first day of this unique program will begin with an overview of the epidemiology, genetics, anatomy, pathology, routes of spread, clinical presentation, workup, staging, treatment approach and outcomes of head and neck cancer patients. This lecture will be followed by a discussion of cancer in the areas of facial skin, lips, oral cavity, pharynx, and neck. Maxillofacial Prosthodontics options for both the patient and the care giver will also be discussed as well as the importance of creating health care management teams for the head and neck cancer patient.

The second day of the program will feature a discussion on oral lesions. The health practitioner is required to be familiar with the plethora of oral lesions which can present in the oral cavity. Through case reviews and interactive discussions, this presentation will highlight guidelines for accurate initial assessment of lesions most commonly seen by health care providers and provide information so that clinical decisions and patient management can be made with confidence.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this program the registrant will have an understanding for the following:

- 1. Head and neck cancer as it presents from the various perspectives: epidemiology, genetics, anatomy, pathology, routes of spread, staging**
- 2. Understand how a basic head and neck cancer work up is done for worrisome abnormalities**
- 3. Treatment protocols for malignancies and outcome expectations for face cancer patients**

4. Recognize suspicious lesions on physical exam based on appearance and what they feel like on palpation.
5. Recognize common complaints on patient history that should raise some suspicion of malignancy
6. What are the maxillofacial restorative options for the face cancer patient
7. Developing communication and understanding among multiple providers for good patient care and outcomes
8. How long should one "watch" an oral lesion?
9. Which oral lesions should be assessed immediately/referred?
10. Indications for different types of biopsy techniques.
11. How to treat commonly occurring conditions such as traumatic ulcers, canker sores, fever blisters, pyogenic granulomas, ANUG, thrush, angular cheilitis, hairy tongue, symptomatic geographic tongue, etc.
12. Role of the dentist in diagnosis and management of oral manifestations of systemic disease

Program Schedule

Friday September 24

8:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

Registration

8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M

An Overview of Head and Neck Malignancies:

How to approach Head and Neck Cancer

Dr. Johnson

10:00 A.M. to 10:15 Break

10:15 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Malignancies of the Facial Skin, Lips, Oral Cavity, Pharynx, and Neck

Dr. Campana

Lunch: 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. On Your Own

1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

**Diagnosis and Management of Head and Neck Cancer
for Dentists and Primary Care Physicians
Dr. Campana**

2:30 P.M. to 2:45 P.M. Break

2:45 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**Maxillofacial Prosthodontics approach to Head and Neck Cancer
Dr. Pickle**

4: 30 to 5:00 P. M.

Questions and Answers

Saturday September 25

8:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

Registration

8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

**EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ORAL LESIONS: When to watch, when to
treat and when to refer
Dr. Fatahzadeh**

10:15 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Break

10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ORAL LESIONS: Part 2
Dr. Fatahzadeh**

12:00 P.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Questions and Answers

12:30 P.M. Adjournment

Registration

Date: Friday September 24 and Saturday September 25, 2010

Cost: (Please check one)

Both Friday and Saturday for Dentists and Physicians Before Sept 1 \$425 ___ After Sept 1 ___\$450

Friday only for Dentists and Physicians Before Sept 1 \$250 ___ After Sept 1 ___\$275

Saturday only for Physicians and Dentists Before Sept 1 \$175 ___ After Sept 1 ___ \$200

___ \$85 one or both days for Auxiliary Healthcare providers attending with Physician or Dentists

___ \$100 Medical or Dental Residents one or both days

Early Bird Registration for Southeastern Colorado Dental Society Members, both days, ___\$250 due by September 1st, ___ \$275 after.

Please note that seating is limited to the first 60 registrants

Continental Breakfast Included for both days

Location: St. Mary Corwin Hospital –Roger Dorcsey Cancer Center 2004 Lake Ave. Pueblo CO 81004

Roger Dorcsey Cancer Center Lecture Room

Yes, I want to attend, please enroll me now!

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

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___ Friday and Saturday ___ Friday only ___ Saturday Only

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