

# CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT OF TMJ & FACIAL PAIN with or without HEADACHES!



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There is likely NO ONE still in clinical practice who has seen as many clinical cases as DR. STACK.

DR. STACK is an experienced International lecturer with a VAST repository of TMJ knowledge and the ability to communicate it well to others.

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8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

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**LEARN WHAT THERE WASN'T  
TIME TO LEARN IN DENTAL SCHOOL!**

- Have you been in practice for five or more years?
- Cases starting to relapse?
- Occlusions starting to change adversely?
- Patient's complaining and asking for their money back?
- Don't know what to do?
- Practice isn't fun anymore?

**THIS ONE DAY PROGRAM WILL ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS**

## **ONE DAY LECTURE OUTLINE (as time permits and questioning allows):**

- **TMJ Anatomy and Function** illustrated by sagittal and coronal wet and dry specimens
- What do TMJ pathologies (perforations, tears, adhesion, etc.) look like? **Why you can't fix them.**
- **Joint "clicking"** What it is, how it works, what to do about it and **why you must do something about it!**
- **Range of Motion.** The quickest & easiest way to tell if your patient has normal TMJ's or if there is a problem.
- Clinical signs of early, middle & late opening, unilateral and bilateral clicking. **What to do about them.**
- Acute and chronic unilateral locked TMJ's. **How to tell the difference between the two.**
- Deviation vs. Deflection in mouth opening. **Why is it important?**
- Treating patients "**off the disc**". **Why it is not a good idea!**
- Three, **NOT TWO** types of Internal Derangements. **This is VERY important!**
- Chronic bilateral locked TMJ's. Degenerative joint disease. Illustrations from acute to "**end stage**" disease.
- Clinical signs of chronic malocclusions. **How they differ from acute malocclusions.**
- Osteoarthritic degeneration and remodeling of skulls in children. **Yes, even children have TMJD & Degenerative Joint Disease.**
- Types of **SPLINTS**. You can treat most patients successfully with just **two types of splints**. Indications and contradictions of anterior repositioning devices. **They really do work when used appropriately!**
- The "**Functional Matrix Theory of Growth**".
- Treatment of a patient with **bilateral late opening clicks**.
- Indications and contraindications of mandibular pivot appliances. **These also work when used appropriately!**
- Treatment of a patient with a **bilateral closed lock internal derangement**.
- Treatment of a patient with **severe bilateral degenerative arthritis**.
- **Evaluation of FOUR FAILED treatment cases** (multiple appliances and doctors).
- All chronic TMJ patients have **facial distortions which must be eliminated for you to be successful!**
- All chronic TMJ patients have an **underlying distorted craniofacial bony matrix causing the facial distortion.**
- **There is no sense treating/restoring a TMJD patient with crowns/bridges/orthodontics if you can't FIRST eliminate and reverse the compensating craniofacial distortions—the case will relapse!**
- Treatment of facial distortions using the **Alternative Lightwire Force appliance (ALF)**.
- **You MUST know ALL of this to treat cases successfully with long-term stability.**

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