



**AMERICAN ACADEMY  
OF OROFACIAL PAIN**

## **46th SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**April 28 – May 1, 2022**

**New Frontiers in Orofacial Pain, Headache and Sleep:**

**From The Bench to Clinical Care**

**Westin Hotel, Boston Massachusetts**

**For full information on this meeting, hotel accommodations and  
to register online please visit [www.aaop.org](http://www.aaop.org)**

### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**Pre-Conference Workshops – (Additional Registration Required)**

**Thursday, April 28, 2022**

**9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**I. Orofacial Pain and TMD: A Foundation for Diagnosis and Management– Jeffrey Okeson, DMD**

**II. How Strong is The Evidence You Use in Clinical Practice? Moderator: Corine Visscher, PT, MSc, PhD, CCTT**

**Morning: Critical Appraisal of Literature (Lecture and Workshop) – Corine Visscher, PT, MSc, PhD, CCTT**

**Afternoon: Evidence-Based PT Strategies for Headache and TMD (Lecture and Workshop) Hedwig van der Meer, PT MSc, PhD ©**

**Afternoon: Measuring Physical and Emotional Health: The Missing Pieces for Comprehensive Pain Management (Lecture and Workshop)- Garrett Naze, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, PhD ©**

**III. Lunch Time Pre-Conference: Complementary and Alternative Approaches in Orofacial Pain and Sleep Management – Paul Durham, MS, PhD**

**IV. Procedural and Non-Interventional Management in Orofacial Pain and Headache – Donald Tanenbaum, DDS, MPH, Shruti Handa, DMD, BDS, and James Hawkins, DDS, MS**

**AAOP Council Meeting**

**MAIN PROGRAM**

**Friday, April 29, 2022**

**7:00– 8:00 am**

**Breakfast Sessions – (Additional Registration Required)**

**Breakfast Session 1- Key Points in the Neurological Examination for the Headache and Orofacial Pain Patient - Jan Hoffmann, MD, PhD**

**Breakfast Session 2 – Small Fiber Neuropathy in Chronic Pain Patients–** Anne Louise Oaklander, MD, PhD

**Breakfast Session 3 – Understanding the Polysomnogram-** John Dobrowski, MD

**7:30-8:00 am**

**Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**

**8:00-5:00 pm**

**Dental Assistants & Auxiliary Course**

**Catalina Morarasu, DDS, PhD, MS**

**8:00-8:30 am Welcome Remarks and Meeting Opening & Presentation of New Fellows & Introduction of New Members**

**PLENARY SESSIONS:**

Session 1: Future of Pain Medicine

**8:30-9:15 am – Plenary 1**

**The Specialty of Orofacial Pain: An Evolutionary Journey-** Jeffrey Okeson, DMD, & Richard Ohrbach, DDS, PhD

**9:15 am-10:00 am – Plenary 2**

**Diagnostic Pearls and Pitfalls in Orofacial Pain: Grand Rounds –** Rafael Benoliel, DDS, PhD

**10:00-10:15 am Break with Exhibitors & Posters**

**10:15 – 11:00am– Plenary 3**

**Evidence-Based Advancements in TMD Management-** Gary Klasser, DMD

**11:00-11:15 pm**

**Panel Discussion**

**11:15-12:00 pm – Plenary 4**

**The Importance of The Nervous System-Digestive System Connection in OFP –** Paul Durham, MS, PhD

**12:00-1:15 pm**

**Lunch on Your Own**

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*Lunch & Learns* (Additional Registration Required)

**Lunch & Learn 1 – Key Points to the ENT Examination for a Patient with Sleep Apnea-** Noah Sigel, MD

**Lunch & Learn 2 – TMD Cases: Expert Panel Discussion-** Moderator, Michael Karegeannes, PT, MHS, LAT, MTC, CFC, CCTT, CMTPT

**Panelists:** Charles Carlson, PhD, ABPP, Jeffrey Crandall, DDS and Shaun O’Connor, PT, DPT, CCTT

**Lunch & Learn 3- Neuroimaging for OFP – Paul Caruso, MD**

**12:00-1:15 pm**

**Residents & Recent Grads Luncheon**

**1:15-2:00 pm – Plenary 5**

**The Brain Circuitry Supporting Pain Catastrophizing in Chronic Pain: A Functional MRI**

**Approach-** Vitaly Napadow, PhD

**2:00-2:30 pm – Plenary 6**

**Trainee Forum**

**Panel Discussion 2:30 pm- 2:45 pm**

**2:45-3:00 pm**

**Break with Exhibitors & Posters**

Session 2A: Temporomandibular Disorders: New Insights in Interventional Therapies

**3:00-3:45 Plenary 7**

**Management of the ICR vs JRA in The Pediatric and Adult Patient-** Leonard Kaban, MD, DMD

**3:45-4:30 Plenary 8**

**Platelet-Rich Plasma and Stem Cell Therapy in The Management of TMD-**

Antonia Teruel Castellon, DMD, MS, PhD

**4:30-5:15 Plenary 9**

**Minimally Invasive TMJ Arthroscopic Surgery--**

Joseph McCain, DMD

**5:15—5:30 pm**

**Panel Discussion**

**5:30 -5:45 pm**

**AAOP General Membership Meeting**

**5:45-6:-00 pm**

**New Members and Fellows Orientation**

**6:15-9:30 pm**

**Presidents Reception**

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

**7:00-8:00 am**

**Breakfast Sessions – (Additional Registration Required)**

**Breakfast Session 4- Nutrition Guidelines for the Patient with TMD/OFP-**Paul Durham, MS, PhD

**Breakfast Session 5 – Billing/Practice Management -** Sherwin Arman, DMD, MPH

**Breakfast Session 6 – Cervicogenic Headache: Examination, Diagnosis and Management -** Michael Karegeannes, PT, MHSc, LAT, MTC, CFC, CCTT, CMTPT

**7:30-8:00 am**

**Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors & Posters**

**8:00-5:00 pm**

**Dental Assistants & Auxiliary Course**

Session 2B: Temporomandibular Disorders: New Insights in Interventional Therapies

**8:00-8:45 am - Plenary 10**

**Psychosocial Assessment in Clinical Practice–** Corine Visscher, PT, MSc, PhD, CCTT

**8:45-9:30 am - Plenary 11**

**Clinical Reasoning and Decision Making in The Management of Patients with Myofascial Pain–** Michelle Finnegan, PT, DPT, OCS, MTC, CMTPT, CCTT, FAAOMPT

**9:30-9:45 am**

**Panel Discussion**

**9:45-10:00 am**

**Break with Exhibitors & Posters**

Session 3: Headache Disorders: New Insights in Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Management

**10:00-10:45 am – Plenary 12**

**Migraine Pathophysiology and New Pharmacological Approaches in Headache Medicine–** Andy Charles, MD, FAHS

**10:45-11:30am – Plenary 13**

**Co-Morbidity of Migraine and Temporomandibular Disorders: From the Clinical Side to The Bench-** Simon Akerman, PhD, FAHS

**11:30-12:15 – Plenary 14**

**Headache Management in The Orofacial Pain Setting –** Marcela Romero Reyes, DDS. PhD, FAHS

**12:15-1:30 pm**

**Lunch on Your Own**

Or

*Lunch and Learns* (Additional Registration Required)

**Lunch & Learn 4 – Management of the Symptomatic TMJ Post-Surgical Patient** – David Keith, BDS, DMD

**Lunch & Learn 5 – Better Together: Dry Needling and Pain Neuroscience Education In Orofacial Pain** - Michelle Finnegan, PT, DPT, OCS, MTC, CMTPT, CCTT, FAAOMPT

**Lunch & Learn 6 – Clinical Insights for the Treatment Planning of the Patient with TMD and Orofacial Pain** - Mariela Padilla, DDS, M.Ed

**1:30-2:15 pm – Plenary 15**

**Red flags and Diagnostic Pearls and Pitfalls in Headache Disorders: Clinical Case-Based Session-**  
Jan Hoffmann, MD, PhD

**2:15-2:30 pm – Panel Discussion**

Session 4: Trigeminal Neuropathic Pain: New Insights in Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Management

**2:30-3:15 pm – Plenary 16**

**Understanding Trigeminal Neuropathic Pain: Persistent Non-Odontogenic Tooth Pain** - Donald Nixdorf, DDS, MS

**3:15-3:30 pm**

**Break with Exhibitors & Posters**

**3:30-4:15 pm – Plenary 17**

**Current Pharmacological and Interventional Approaches for the Management of Trigeminal Neuralgia and other Cranial Neuralgias**– Paul Mathew, MD, FAHS

**4:15-5:00 pm – Plenary 18**

**Neurosurgical Management of Trigeminal Neuralgia** - Jeffrey Schweitzer, MD

**5:00-5:15 pm – Panel Discussion**

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

**8:00am-8:30am**

Continental Breakfast

**8:30-9:00 am**

**AAOP Poster Winners**

Session 5: Sleep: New Insights in Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Management.

**9:00-9:45 am – Plenary 19**

**Sleep Deficiency and Chronic Pain: Potential Underlying Mechanisms and Clinical Implications-**  
Monika Haack, PhD

**9:45-10:30 am – Plenary 20**

**Sleep Pathophysiology and the Role of Orthognathic Surgery in the Treatment of Sleep Apnea -**

Edward Lahey, MD, DDS, OMFS

**10:30-11:15 am – Plenary 21**

**Phenotyping for OSA and Role of Hypoglossal Stimulation - Phillip Huyett, MD, MGH**

**11:15-12:00 pm – Plenary 22**

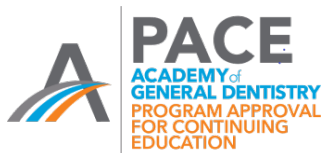
**Diagnostic Pearls and Pitfalls in Dental Sleep Medicine: Clinical Case-Based Session– Amrittej Virk,  
BDS, DMD**

**12:00-12:15pm**

**Panel Discussion**

**12:15 pm – 12:30pm**

**Closing Remarks and Preview of 2023 Program**



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