

2006 VIETNAMESE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION
Scientific Presentation

Title:

Surgical & Orthodontic Management of Impacted Teeth

Objectives:

1. Discuss the etiology and incidence of impacted teeth
2. Decide when to extract or when to retain primary/permanent teeth
3. Describe the various surgical procedures to uncover impacted teeth
4. Learn how to interpret X-rays in locating impacted teeth
5. Recognize surgical difficulties and complications in exposing teeth
6. Discuss the potential complications in retaining impacted teeth

Presenter:

Anne-Marie Hoa Nguyen, D.D.S., M.S.

Specialist in Periodontics

Private Practice

Houston, Texas

Presenter Biography:

Dr. Anne-Marie Hoa Nguyen received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1990. She then spent a year at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Houston for the General Practice Residency Program. In 1996, she received a Master of Science Degree and a Certificate for the advanced training in Periodontics from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas. In 1997, she became Board Certified in Periodontics and remained in private practice since graduation. She and Dr. Ha Ho are the founding members of the Houston Asian Dental Society. Dr. Nguyen was the Past President of the Greater Houston Society of Periodontists and Past President of the Houston Asian Dental Society. She is currently on staff as a consultant for the VA Medical Center. She has been an editor of the Dental Section for the VN Health Publication [Y Te Nguyet San] since 1996. She actively involved in community education by publishing many articles printed in newspapers locally, national as well as international. Monthly, she serves as moderator to several radio talk shows in Houston, striving to educate the public on general dental issues.



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Title:

Atraumatic Extraction and Implant Site Development

Abstract:

Topics to be covered include atraumatic extraction, socket grafting and management of the post- extraction site with interim provisional restorations. This course will also focus on the most current techniques in bone grafting & tissue grafting to improve long-term clinical success with dental implants in the esthetic zone. This course will enable you, the clinician, to broaden your knowledge and scope of practice and improve surgical skill and implant expertise.

Presenter:

Bach Le, D.D.S., M.D., F.I.C.D

Whittier Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Assistant Professor & Assistant Director of Residency Training
Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
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Presenter Biography:



Dr. Bach Le graduated from the USC School of Dentistry and followed that with an internship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University. Dr. Le received his medical degree from Oregon Health Sciences University, where he also completed a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Le is a Diplomate of the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Dental Society of Anesthesiologist, and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He also holds Fellowship in the International College of Dentists and the International Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons. Currently, Dr. Le is an Assistant Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the USC School of Dentistry and Assistant Director of Residency Education at LAC-USC Medical Center. He also maintains a private practice in Whittier, California. His clinical interest is dental implants, bone grafting and implant site development.

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Title:

Pediatric Dentistry at A Glance

Abstract:

Pediatric Dentistry is an age-defined specialty that provides both primary and comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs. By being an age-specific specialty, pediatric dentistry encompasses disciplines, such as behavior guidance, care of the medically and developmentally compromised and disabled patients, supervision of the orofacial growth and development, caries prevention, sedation, and hospital dentistry. These skills are applied to the needs of children throughout their ever-changing stages of development and to treating conditions and diseases unique to growing individuals.

Presenter:

Dane Hoang, D.D.S., M.S.
Children's Dental Care
Private Practice
Dallas, Texas



Presenter Biography:

Dr. Dane Hoang graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas. She continued on to the University of Minnesota to begin her residency in pediatric dentistry. In 1998, she completed her residency and received her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry as well as her Master of Science in Oral Biology. Dr. Dane has been in private practice since 1998 and is currently practicing in Dallas and Richardson. She holds hospital privileges at Children's Medical Center of Dallas and Park Central Surgery Center. Dr. Dane is an active member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, American Academy of Pediatrics, European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry, as well as the ADA, TDA, and DCDS. Dr. Dane is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

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Title:

Is Endodontic Diagnosis A Mystery?

Abstract:

Whether one is in the medical or dental field, the basis of proper treatment is to accurately diagnose a patient. Diagnosis is the essential key to better understand what we are faced with; it enables the doctor to offer several treatment options on the management of a case. Endodontic diagnosis can be challenging for any clinician for there are so many factors that one has to consider. In order to become a good diagnostician, one needs to be armed with various armamentariums. These include a sound understanding of the following subjects: the biology of the pulpal disease process, interpretation of clinical testing, and the anatomy of the tooth.

Presenter:

Le Yen Thi O'Leary, D.D.S.
Advanced Microendodontics, PC
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Plano, Texas

Presenter Biography:



Dr. O'Leary is a 1992 graduate of the Baylor College of Dentistry. She furthered her education at the University of Michigan where she received her Certificate in Endodontics in 1996. From 1997 to 2000, Dr. O'Leary was an Assistant Clinical Professor at Baylor College of Dentistry. She also served as a Guest Lecturer at Baylor College of Dentistry from 2000 to 2003. Amongst her many honors and qualifications, Dr. O'Leary is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. She is currently in private practice in Plano, Texas, where she has also assumed active leadership roles in numerous local and state organizations.

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Title:

Early Malocclusion and When to Refer

Abstract:

Most children that are seen by a General Dentist or Pediatric Dentist have both a normal growth pattern in their craniofacial complex and a normal eruption pattern of their teeth. For many of these patients, it is best to wait until they have a full complement of permanent teeth before beginning orthodontic treatment. Although many Orthodontists vary in their treatment philosophies, there are certain types of malocclusions that most would agree need an evaluation at an early age. In many of these cases, early intervention can promote a more suitable growth pattern and/or eruption pattern for the patient. In deciding when to treat each individual patient, many factors such as age, dental development, health, behavior, and social maturity must be considered in addition to the existing malocclusion.

Presenter:

Rodney P. Lewis, D.D.S., M.S.
Specialist in Orthodontics
Private Practice
Richardson, Texas



Presenter Biography:

Dr. Rodney Lewis graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1998, at which time he entered their Orthodontic Program. He completed his residency in 2000, with a Certificate in Orthodontics as well as Master of Science in Oral Biology. Until recently, he was an Associate of Dr. Jim Boley, a clinical faculty member in the Baylor Orthodontic Program. In Addition, Dr. Lewis has been in his own private practice in Richardson, Texas since April 2003. He is a member of the American Association of Orthodontics as well as the ADA, TDA, and DCDS.

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Title:

Modern TMJ/TMD Diagnostic

Abstract:

Discussion of the modern diagnostic equipments and data used to treatment TMD symptoms such as TMJ clicking, joint pain, headaches, neck pain, ringing in the ears, etc. Cases will be presented to show how to screen patients with TMD and tests used to confirm diagnosis. Presentation of case from beginning to the end of treatment will be demonstrated. Different types of splints will be discussed and its uses. A thorough discussion of the different types of physical modalities used in conjunction with splint therapy will be presented. We will discuss phase I treatment of TMD and criteria for phase II treatment. Finally, our role in creating a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of TMD with the different medical profession can enhance the success of TMD treatment.

Presenter:

Chris Truong, D.D.S.
Great Southwest Family Dental
Private Practice
Grand Prairie, Texas



Presenter Biography:

Dr. Chris Truong graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in 2000. Shortly after graduation, he became Clinical Assistant Professor at the College and taught first year restorative and third year clinical dentistry. He developed a passion for cosmetic and joined the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He is currently at the level of sustained member. Dr. Truong completed all levels of occlusion and cosmetic training from the Dick Barnes Group and Arrowhead Dental. He enjoys all aspects of family dental care and has also developed a keen interest in jaw joint therapy - TMD. The sophisticated field of dentistry deals with the complex relationship between the jaw joint, occlusion, and the musculatures. Dr. Truong has been trained in the Academy of Craniofacial Pain. He is currently in mini-residence of the Craniofacial Institute, mini-residence of the TMJ Therapy Center of Dr. Steve Olmos, and mini-residence of Dr. Brock Rondeau Orthodontic program. Dr. Truong is a certified provider of the Biopak from Bioresearch Technology to measure TMD disorder. Dr. Truong is a member of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, International College of Craniomandibular Orthopedics, International Association of Orthodontics, ADA, TDA, and DCDS.

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Title:

Interdisciplinary Approach For Esthetic Results In The Anterior Maxilla

Abstract:

In the quest to achieve esthetic rehabilitation of the anterior dentition, one must take into consideration not only the morphology and the colors; one must strive to achieve the proper proportion to the surrounding structures such as gingival tissues and over all facial appearance. We will discuss the guidelines of a "perfect" smile, the Golden Proportion, the concept of proportion and their application into our treatment plans and treatments of our patient.

Presenter:

Ngoc Q. Chu, D.D.S.

Clinical Associate Professor
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Baltimore College of Dental Surgery
University of Maryland Dental School
Baltimore, Maryland

Presenter Biography:



Dr. Ngoc Chu completed his DDS and prosthodontics training from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1988 and 1990, respectively. During 1991-1997, Dr. Chu worked in private practice and at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in the District of Columbia as an attending prosthodontist. Since 1997, he has been teaching as Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Maryland Dental School. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentist and the Academy of Dentistry International. Dr. Chu participated as a dental volunteer in the Dominican Republics (1987,1991) and the Navajo Reservation Denture Program (1992-1997). He also worked as a dentist volunteering in the Philippines (1998,1999), Vietnam (2004-2006) and Cambodia in 2005. Dr. Chu was an instructor for the Maryland State Dental Association and has presented to various dental study clubs. He currently serves on the CE committee for the Southern Maryland Dental Society. Dr. Chu is the Vice President of the Vietnamese Medical Society of Northeast America and an advisory board member of the Vietnamese American Dental Study Club of the Washington DC. He also serves as dental director of the World Health Ambassador program. Currently Dr. Chu has practices in Bethesda and Gaithersburg, Maryland.