GLOBAL POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Real-World Education.

This 24-month ADA CODA accredited hospital-based training program, started in September, 2012, prepares residents in diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular (TMD) and orofacial pain disorders. The interdisciplinary curriculum and clinical experience includes coordinating diagnostic and interventional strategies with other disciplines such as endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, pediatric dentistry, oral pathology, and dental anesthesia. The full spectrum of TMD and orofacial pain of non-odontogenic origin will be encountered. In addition, the resident also develops proficiency in the diagnosis and management of xerostomia and dental sleep medicine. Special attention is placed on understanding the influence of systemic inflammatory diseases. Residents will train to become valuable healthcare team providers, addressing the orofacial co-morbidities associated with the presence or management of systemic diseases.

Real-World Advantage.

The Orofacial Pain Residency program has a strong didactic and clinical foundation in diagnosis and treatment of a complete spectrum of Temporomandibular (TMD) and Orofacial Pain disorders with emphasis on nonsurgical treatments. Residents work with a large and demographically diverse patient population in modern clinical facilities. Residents develop close professional relationships through collaboration between dental and medical disciplines and gain comprehensive knowledge and experience in diagnostic and therapeutic modalities and approaches. Extensive training in the use of pharmacological/nonpharmacological modalities of treatments is provided. Medical rotations are required in radiology, physical therapy and rehabilitation, neurology, pain management, rheumatology, otolaryngology, pulmonology and sleep disorders.

More Places, Complex Cases and Diverse Populations

Residents will have the opportunity to comprehensively diagnose and treat patients with TMD and Orofacial Pain disorders. Additionally, the resident will develop proficiency in understanding the causes, patterns of presentation and management approaches of many complex pain states. Residents will work closely with faculty mentors who are recognized leaders in their specialties and who have significant expertise in traumatic injuries and systemic-morbidities.

Be part of the service learning mission: Learn while providing quality healthcare services to underserved communities and populations.

5% to 12% of the populations suffers from Temporomandibular (TMD) and orofacial pain disorders.
Orofacial Pain Curriculum and Program Strengths

First-year residents will participate in specialized didactic seminars and clinical activities designed to develop foundational knowledge and skills preparing them to diagnose and treat patients in a multi-disciplinary pain practice post-graduation. Residents will complete courses in functional neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of pain as well as behavioral science instruction as it relates to Orofacial Pain disorders and pain behaviors. Residents will also be expected to conduct literature reviews and participate in clinical case conferences. During the second year, clinical and biomedical courses will be focused on expanding a resident’s multi-disciplinary diagnostic and pain management skills. Upon program completion, the resident will gain expertise in treating:

- Full spectrum of TMD
- Diagnosis and management of Orofacial Pain disorders
- Interceptive strategies and approaches in Craniofacial Development
- Various forms of sleep related breathing disorder using oral appliances
- Diagnostic and therapeutic nerve blocks and Chemodenervation
- Management of Acute Closed locks of TMJ
- Occlusal Diagnosis and Rehabilitation
- Orofacial and Dental co-morbidities of systemic diseases
- Headache Syndrome associated with Orofacial Pain
- Xerostomia and Salivary gland hypofunction

Benefits Overview and Application Information

LMC Dental's Orofacial Pain Program offers an attractive and competitive stipend as well as comprehensive fringe benefits. Applicants should use the PASS application on the American Dental Education Association's (ADEA) PASS website (PASS on www.adea.org).

Program Details, Health & Wellness, Fringe Benefits

LMC Dental recognizes the importance of supporting our residents during their learning and enrichment experience.

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* Fringe benefits per year include medical, dental, and malpractice insurance, prescription plan and twenty paid vacation days, nine holidays, twelve paid sick days, four continuing education days and coverage of ancillary expenses. Additional $2,000 stipend per year for the chief residents at each training site.

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Openings are limited and highly competitive, so apply today.

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