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CONTEMPORARY ACUPUNCTURE ADVANCES

Implementing Contemporary Acupuncture Techniques for Management of Headache and Craniofacial Pain

Friday, April 9, 2021

Target Audience

Health Care Professionals who integrate acupuncture in a musculoskeletal medicine practice such as Licensed Acupuncturists, Chiropractors, Naturopathic Doctors, Osteopaths, Physicians, Physiotherapists, Dentists, Podiatrists, and Registered Massage Therapists.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this learning activity the learners will be able to:

- Recognize common headache patterns and their clinical presentation.
- Distinguish factors between benign headache suited for conservative treatment and characteristics of ominous headache patterns that should be referred to a specialist.
- Identify basic clinical anatomy/neurophysiology of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ).
- Apply Physical and Contemporary Medical Acupuncture inputs to successfully modulate pain stemming from headache and TMJ dysfunction.
- Recognize the role of myofascial trigger points and their relevance to head pain.

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Agenda

08:20–08:30 Welcome & Introductions

Moderator: Dr. David Salanki and Dr. Ravinder Ohson

08:30–09:20 Headache – When to Treat Conservatively and When To Refer
Dr. Rose Giammarco

09:20–09:35 Question & Answer

09:35–10:25 TMJ Disorders: The Great Imposter
Dr. Rick Soordhar

10:25–10:40 Question and Answer

10:40–11:30 Unifying TCM and Contemporary Acupuncture Perspectives in Neuromyofascial Components of Headache
Dr. Ryan Tze-Wai Longenecker

11:30–11:45 Question and Answer

11:45–12:45 **LUNCH**

Moderator: Dr. David Salanki and Dr. Ravinder Ohson

WORKSHOPS: Implementing Contemporary Acupuncture Techniques for Management of Headache and Craniofacial Pain
Workshops will include 15 minutes of Q&A

12:50–13:50 A. Workshop - **Dr. Rick Soordhar**

B. Workshop - **Ryan Tze-Wai Longenecker**

13:55–14:55 **ABOVE WORKSHOPS WILL REPEAT**

14:55–15:10 **AFTERNOON BREAK**

15:10–15:30 Contemporary Acupuncture Blueprint Treatment for the Integrated Manual Management of Headache
Dr. Ryan Longenecker / Dr. Rick Soordhar

15:30–15:45 Question & Answer

15:45–15:50 **CLOSING REMARKS**



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