



CF1 - Basic Cranio-Facial

Tuition: \$595

Hours: 20 Hours, 2.0 CEU

Prerequisite: None

Who Attends: Physical Therapists

This seminar examines the common sources of headache and facial pains as related to the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) and muscles of mastication. An overview of clinical anatomy of the TMJ will precede a discussion of common disorders of the TMJ and masticatory muscles. The physical examination used to diagnose temporomandibular and masticatory muscle disorders will be discussed and practiced in lab. The role of the physical therapists and dentists in the nonsurgical management of temporomandibular and masticatory muscle disorders will be reviewed. General discussion will include rationale for use of intraoral appliances and indications for surgery of the TMJ.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this seminar the attendee should be able to:

- Identify and discuss the more common disorders of the TMJ
Perform and interpret the findings of a TMJ evaluation
Identify and discuss the escalating phases of treatment for the management of temporomandibular disorders
Identify the indications for performing intraoral mobilization techniques
Identify and discuss the rationale for using intraoral orthotic appliances
Recognize the need for the combined approach between the physical therapy and dental professions

Table with 3 columns: DAY ONE, DAY TWO, DAY THREE. Rows include time slots (9:00-10:30, 10:30-10:45 BREAK, 10:45-12:30, 12:30-1:30 LUNCH HOUR, 1:30-3:00, 3-3:15 BREAK, 3:15-5:30) and seminar content for each day.