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## John M. Wright, PhD

*Oral Medicine | Subject Code 730*

Dr. John M. Wright is Regents Professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Texas A&M University College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas. He has contributed over 180 publications to the scientific literature, as well as 25 book chapters and three textbooks. Dr. Wright is a past President of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and the International Association of Oral Pathologists. Dr. Wright has participated in over 400 statewide, national and international programs.

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## An Interactive Approach to Oral Medicine/Pathology in General Practice

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The course will be an overview of oral medicine/pathology from the clinicians perspective. Oral cancer/precancer will be reviewed including the evolving HPV epidemic, as well as the more common forms of stomatitis, both infectious and noninfectious. A significant portion of the course will be case based and interactive, simulating how the principles of oral medicine/pathology are applied clinical to problem solving.

### **MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the clinical features and underlying biology of oral cancer/precancer.
- Understand the range of conditions causing stomatitis and their therapeutic management
- Characterize pathologic change in soft tissue and bone and develop a differential diagnosis

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## Art Jeske, DMD, PhD

*Anesthesia & Pain Management | Subject Code 340*

Dr. Jeske is a Professor at the Department of General Practice and Dental Public Health and Associate Dean for Strategic Planning & Continuing Dental Education at the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston. He is Editor-in-Chief, Mosby's Dental Drug Reference, Section Editor (Pharmacology), Cranio and Coordinating Editor, Oakstone Publishing Practical Reviews in General and Cosmetic Dentistry. He serves as an Evidence Reviewer for the American Dental Association's Center for Evidence-Based Dentistry and Fellow, International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Jeske holds memberships in the ADA, TDA and GHDS, as well as OKU and Delta Sigma Delta.

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## Applying Scientific Evidence to Local Anesthesia, Analgesia and Treatment of Infections

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Dental care requires an understanding of the current, evidence-based role of drugs in overall patient management, particularly with regard to medically compromised patients. This seminar is designed to update attendees with current, important issues in the use of drug therapy, with an emphasis on current scientific evidence that may disrupt traditional approaches to local anesthesia, acute postoperative pain control and antibiotic therapy.

### MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Systematic reviews of the comparative efficacy of injectable local anesthetics, including new approaches for dentoalveolar surgery
- Systematic reviews of the comparative efficacy of oral analgesics for the management of acute postoperative pain (opioids vs. non-opioids) and for pre-emptive analgesia
- New evidence that prompts reevaluation of antibiotic prophylaxis to prevent infective endocarditis and prosthetic joint infections.

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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

### Pharmacology Updates: Sedatives, Emergency Drugs, Adverse Drug Interactions and More!

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#### MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- The safe and effective use of oral sedative agents and nitrous oxide
- The safe and effective use of emergency drugs, including non-intravenous routes of administration
- How to rapidly use internet resources to identify and manage adverse drug interactions
- Current guidelines for the management of MRONJ and patient taking oral contraceptives, and the impact of new classes of drugs on dental therapy

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### Administration of Local Anesthetics and Emergency Drugs

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Special products to improve dental local anesthesia require additional armamentarium and techniques, such as buffering and intraosseous administration. Contemporary dental practice also requires an understanding of the current evidence-based role of drugs in the management of common medical emergencies, particularly with regard to their indications, contraindications and rapid administration.

#### MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Intraosseous dental local anesthesia
- Techniques for buffering local anesthetic solutions
- Non-intravenous techniques for the administration of several different emergency drugs

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