

Interpretation and Diagnosing everyday problems from everyday Radiographs

4
CPD
Hours



Dental radiographs have been a valuable diagnostic tool in the dentist's armamentarium and are commonly being used in various dental practices across Australia. A successful and systematic approach to radiographic interpretation depends on thorough understanding of normal radiographic anatomy of the head and neck. This presentation highlights variety of oral and dental pathologies (which are illustrated by classic examples and are exclusively Radiology related) that general practitioners (in Australia) usually encounter. The lecture will also outline the basic steps the clinicians must consider to continually refine their diagnostic skills and knowledge of anatomy in order to formulate a differential diagnosis.

Learning Objectives

- Systematic approach to interpretation of Extraoral and Intraoral Radiographs
- Is that a Normal Radiographic anatomy or a pathology?
- Evaluation of common pathologies affecting the jaw bones and teeth, developmental disorders of jaws, foreign bodies, trauma, cysts and tumours etc.
- Soft tissue calcifications that are encountered on routine panoramic radiographs.
- Common periapical radiolucencies and radiopacities that a general practitioner encounters in their day today practice and how to arrive at accurate diagnosis.
- Diagnosis of common pathologies, especially those associated with systemic illnesses that should be timely referred to the respective specialists.
- Includes 1 hour Image Interpretation Workshop.



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Dr Amar Sholapurkar, is a full time academician, lecturer and department lead of the Oral Radiology section at College of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University (JCU), Cairns, Australia. He has more than a decade of teaching (for both undergraduates and postgraduates) and research experience till date. Dr Sholapurkar is presently doing a part-time PhD at JCU, Cairns Campus.

He has completed his Masters in Oral Medicine and Radiology at the prestigious Manipal University, India. His career started in Manipal University as an Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer) followed by Reader where he served as a specialist in Oral Medicine and Radiology. He also worked as Assistant Professor at University in the Middle East for couple of years.

What makes his specialty unique is that it combines both Oral Medicine and Oral Radiology which in turn bridges the gap between Dentistry and General Medicine.

WHEN: Saturday 15th September 2018 | Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm (morning tea included)

VENUE: **James Cook University**
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