SYNOPSIS:
This course will detail the steps in performing a comprehensive and effective extra-oral and intra-oral examination for all patients in the dental chair. The course will then identify and discuss variants of normal and common oral lesions found in each area of the oral cavity, starting from the extra-oral lips and proceeding all the way posteriorly to the oropharyngeal wall. This order will simulate the order of an appropriate intra-oral exam. The clinical features, diagnosis and management of each lesion identified in each specific site will be discussed in detail. This course will be an engaging experience and will end with interactive case studies in which audience participation will be encouraged via a smartphone polling app. Finally, there will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the presentation.

SPEAKER: Sonal S. Shah, DDS

Dr. Sonal S. Shah is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist and oral medicine specialist with almost 15 years of experience in both academic institutions and private practice. Dr. Shah received her BS in Molecular Biology from the University of Texas at Austin, DDS from UT Houston School of Dentistry and oral pathology specialty certificate from New York Hospital Queens after completing a three-year residency. She became a Fellow and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Pathology in 2005. In 2007, Dr. Shah joined New York University College of Dentistry as a full-time clinical assistant professor. In this role, she served as lecturer and course director of several didactic and clinical courses, oral medicine clinician in the NYU Dental Faculty Practice, and surgical pathologist signing out cases in the NYU oral pathology biopsy service. As an expert clinician, Dr. Shah was appointed Director of the NYU Oral Medicine Clinic in 2017. Dr. Shah left NYU in early 2020 and started her own clinical oral pathology private practice in which she diagnosed and treated patients with a wide range of oral mucosal diseases, tumors, and cancers, including performing soft tissue biopsies. She maintained two busy offices in the New York City area. After missing academia, Dr. Shah accepted a position as Associate Professor of Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine at the University of Nevada Las Vegas School Of Dental Medicine and started on August 1, 2021. She currently diagnoses and treats patients with oral pathology and oral medicine issues as a private practitioner in the UNLV Dental Faculty Practice. Dr. Shah also signs out surgical pathology cases in the UNLV Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Biopsy Service. Dr. Shah regularly lectures at numerous professional dental meetings and dental societies. She was recently invited to give 2 presentations at the 2021 ADA Annual Meeting and she has also presented at the Greater NY Dental Meeting. She has several publications, presentations and posters at national meetings and is a manuscript reviewer for several national journals. She is also a clinical researcher and is currently working on a project involving the detection of oral cancer through salivary biomarkers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
1. Review how to perform a comprehensive extra-oral and intra-oral examination
2. Identify variants of normal and common oral lesions in each anatomic location of the oral cavity
3. Discuss treatment and management of common oral lesions
4. Identify lesions that should be referred to an oral pathologist or oral medicine specialist

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