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Dr. Fariborz Farnad, DDS

presents

"Complications Related to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery"

Wednesday, February 26th, 2014

ABOUT THE TOPIC

The complications related to dento-alveolar surgical procedures can be related to local or systemic factors. Local factors causing pain, swelling, bleeding, infection or nerve disturbances can mostly be avoided by having required diagnostic tools and improving surgical techniques. Accurate diagnosis and reasonable timing are the most important factors to treat these complications.

Systemic factors affecting dento-alveolar surgery complications are either related to patients' medical condition or a side effect of the mediation. Treating patients with medical conditions such as cardiac disease or artificial joint mandates updated knowledge of recommended precautions or required pre-medications. Also the treating dentist has to be familiar with pharmacological considerations related to medications such as bisphosphonates, heparin or coumadin to request their adjustment as necessary.

Dr. Fariborz Farnad is an American Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. He is a Clinical Professor and former Director of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic at University of Southern California, School of Dentistry. Dr. Farnad is a fellow of American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He has been involved in clinical research and has many publications in different dental journals.

Dr. Farnad practices the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery since 1991. He currently has a private practice in Beverly Hills. His areas of interest are jaw reconstruction, bone grafting and dental implants.

DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 2014

LOCATION: Sinai Temple 10400 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90024 corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen

TIME:

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Speaker 7:15 p.m.

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Dr. Fariborz Farnad - Oral Surgeon

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Differential Diagnosis For Pain You Cannot Explain

There are many pains that patients report as either tooth or gum pain but once you have ruled out odontogenic causes, the initial reaction is to think the patient is crazy. Here are a few pointers to help explain what could be causing the pain.

Sharp, shooting electrical intermittent pain – If the patient reports they are having sharp, shooting electrical pain that comes on very strong for a few seconds to a few minutes but there is no pattern, it could be trigeminal neuralgia (TN). TN usually, but not always, stays quiet at night. TN is blockable but you should block it in this order; a topical, then tissue infiltration, and then blocking the nerve to the tooth.

Burning, continuous pain – If the patient reports a burning pain that is continuous it could be a chronic peripheral trigeminal neuropathy (CPTN). This pain can be triggered by either a light touch with a Q-tip or by pressing on the area of pain with the Q-tip. CPTN almost always is caused by the result of trauma from procedures such as a prophy, a rubber dam clamp, retraction cord, or by not having adequate anesthesia. This is no fault of the operator but it just happens. This pain is also is blockable but you should block it in this order; a topical, then tissue infiltration, and then blocking the nerve to the tooth.

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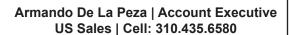
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