Oral Medicine for the General Dentist
3.5 CPD Hours
Professor Camile Farah <b>Mucosal Pathology:</b> A New Way to look at an Old Problem (45min) <b>Adjunctive Diagnostic Aids:</b> Seeing Pre-cancerous and Cancerous Pathology in a Different Light (45min)
Clin A/Prof Ramesh Balasubramaniam <b>Sleep Bruxism:</b> Novel Strategies for Treatment (45min) <b>Oral Appliance Therapy for OSA:</b> Success Beyond the Apnoea-Hypopnea Index (45min)

# **VENUE:**

University Club of Western Australia Hackett Drive, Entrance #1/Carpark #3 Crawley WA 6009

### DATE:

4th September 2015

### **REGISTRATION:**

12:30pm

### **LECTURE TIME:**

1.00pm - 5.00pm Afternoon tea will be served

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7th August 2015 **RSVP:** 

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# **Oral Medicine** for the General Dentist



#### Professor Camile S Farah

BDSc, MDSc (OralMed OralPath), PhD, GCEd (HE), GCExLead, FRACDS (OralMed), FOMAA, FIAOO, FICD, FPFA

Professor Farah is Head of the School of Dentistry, Director of the Oral Health Centre of WA, and Professor of Oral Oncology at the University of Western Australia.

Professor Farah is a registered specialist in Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology with sub-specialty training in Oral Oncology. He has interests in clinical oral medicine (mucosal pathology, salivary gland diseases, orofacial pain), diagnostic head and neck pathology (oral cancer and precancer), and oral and maxillofacial radiology (Cone Beam CT). He maintains a part-time private practice in Oral Medicine, is Consultant Oral Pathologist to Oscan Radiology Clinics, and is a member of the Head & Neck Cancer Multidisciplinary Team at the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in Perth. He is Director of the Australian Centre for Oral Oncology Research & Education (ACORE), where he undertakes clinical and translational research into head and neck cancer early detection, molecular diagnostics, and imaging.

Professor Farah has authored 120 peer reviewed publications including 10 book chapters, and has attracted approximately \$5 million in competitive research funding. His research interests in oral oncology span optical imaging systems (Optical Fluorescence Imaging and Narrow Band Imaging), molecular genomics (Next Generation Sequencing), and clinical trials in early cancer detection and surgical margin delineation. Professor Farah established ACORE in an effort to leverage his academic, clinical and industry partnerships for the advancement of oral oncology translational research, personalized patient care, patient and clinician education and professional development, and overall advocacy for patients with head and neck cancer.

Professor Farah is a Fellow of the Oral Medicine Academy of Australasia, the International Academy of Oral Oncology, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He serves on the editorial boards for several journals, and is a regular speaker at national and international meetings. He is the Immediate Past President of the Oral Medicine Academy of Australasia and served as its Inaugural President, President of the Australian & New Zealand Division of the International Association for Dental Research, Vice Chairman of the Australian Dental Research Foundation and Chairman of its Research Advisory Committee.



### Clin A/Prof Ramesh Balasubramaniam

BSc, BDSc (UWA), MS, Cert Orofacial Pain (UKy), Cert Oral Medicine (UPenn), ABOP, FOMAA, FADI, FPFA

Ramesh Balasubramaniam graduated with a BDSc from the University of Western Australia in 2000 and subsequently practiced general dentistry. In 2006, he completed a certificate and Master of Science degree in Orofacial Pain at the University of Kentucky. While at the University of Kentucky, Ramesh also underwent training in the field of Dental Sleep Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain.

In addition, Ramesh completed specialist training in Oral Medicine as well as a Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Geriatrics at the University of Pennsylvania in 2008. He has numerous peer reviewed publications, has contributed to several chapters in various texts and co-edited the May 2008 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America on Orofacial Pain and Dysfunction. In addition, he serves as a reviewer for a number of peer-reviewed journals. Ramesh has an appointment as a Clinical Associate Professor at the School of Dentistry of the University of Western Australia and is actively involved in teaching and research. He is the secretary of the Oral Medicine Academy of Australasia and co-chair of the Dental and Orofacial Special Interest Group of the Australiasian Sleep Association.

He also has public appointments at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Oral Health Centre of Western Australia and Princess Margaret Hospital for Children. His Oral Medicine Specialist practice focuses on Orofacial Pain, Oral Diseases and Disorders, and Dental Sleep Medicine.

# Learning Outcomes for the 4 topics

- Understanding of clinical decision making protocols for determining the seriousness of oral mucosal pathology and referral pathways utilising new research and clinical evidence.
- Understanding of new optical diagnostic adjuncts, their mechanism of function, clinical interpretation, and usefulness in general dental practice.
- Understanding the pathophysiology of sleep bruxism and evaluate the evidence of novel treatments for sleep bruxism.
- Review the new guideline for oral appliance therapy for OSA and health outcome based measures of treatment success.

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