“Things that Go BUMP in the Mouth”

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Wednesday Evening, October 14th, 2015 – South
Thursday Evening, October 15th, 2015 – North

Course Description
This course will provide the dental professional a review of oral lesions commonly encountered in the dental practice. Numerous clinical images will be provided to give the clinician a thorough review of the pathologic entities. The instructor will review appropriate therapy and management of these lesions.

Course Objectives
1. Recognize a variety of commonly encountered “lumps and bumps” in the oral cavity including but not limited to lesions of neoplastic, inflammatory/reactive, developmental, and systemic etiology.
2. Determine what therapy is appropriate for these lesions including review of appropriate decision making for incisional vs. excisional biopsies.
3. Better understand of the differentiation between herpes and aphthous including treatment modalities.
4. Be educated on early oral cancer detection.

Biography

Dr. Kitrina Cordell is an Associate Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Interim Chair of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry. Dr. Cordell received her BS in Zoology/Pre-Dentistry from Ohio University followed by her DDS and MS in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology from The Ohio State University. Prior to joining the faculty at LSU in 2010, Dr. Cordell was a member of the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry at Ann Arbor, Michigan for eight years where she also served as director of the Oral Pathology Biopsy Service. At LSU School of Dentistry Dr. Cordell is responsible for educating dental, dental hygiene and advanced education students in clinical and didactic settings; she works in the Faculty Dental Practice diagnosing and treating patients with a wide variety of oral diseases. She active participates in the LSU Oral Pathology Biopsy Service, providing histopathologic diagnosis of specimens sent in from both internal and external practitioners in the dental and medical fields. Dr. Cordell is a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.