STUDY CLUB:
**CLINICALLY APPLICABLE ORAL PATHOLOGY**

**DR. CHARLES SHULER**

This study club will guide dental professionals to develop an approach to recognize and manage oral soft tissue changes that can be incorporated into their daily clinical practice. The group will examine case studies of oral soft and hard tissue lesions that have been seen in dental clinical settings. Each case will be reviewed with respect to the process of recognizing the tissue change and establishing the process for moving to a final diagnosis. Participants in the course will be encouraged to bring examples from their own private practices and all cases reviewed will have been initially identified in a general dental practice.

This study club will be applicable to the whole dental office, including: Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental assistants and other oral health care providers.

Prior to each session a set of clinical cases will be sent to the participants for their review. At the study club session the participants will have the opportunity to present their thoughts on the cases and how they would handle them in their private practice.

This program is a complement to Dr. Shuler’s webinar: *Red, White or Blue: What Do I Do? Recognition and Management of Oral Lesions Supported by Teledentistry* (September 19). Although the webinar is not a pre-requisite for participating in the Study Club, it will provide a good foundation for Study Club topics.

**CLINICIAN**

**CHARLES SHULER, BSc, DMD, PhD, Professor, UBC** was the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of British Columbia for ten years, finishing his second five-year term June 30, 2017. He is now a professor of oral pathology in the Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences at UBC Dentistry and teaching oral pathology/medicine. Prior to being appointed at UBC he was a faculty member at the University of Southern California for 18 years. At USC he served as the Director of the University of Southern California Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology holding an endowed chair position as the George and Mary Lou Boone Chair Professor of Craniofacial Molecular Biology. He also served as the Director of the Graduate Program in Craniofacial Biology and the Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs at the USC School of Dentistry. Dr. Shuler received his B.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin, his D.M.D. from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, his Ph.D. in Pathology from the University of Chicago and his Oral Pathology education at the University of Minnesota and the Royal Dental College Copenhagen Denmark. He has been active in assessing and managing clinical oral pathology patients with soft and hard tissue lesions. He has had an active research program funded by national granting agencies that focused on evaluating the molecular regulation of the soft and hard tissues of the secondary palate to better understand the etiology of craniofacial birth defects and pathologic changes of the tissues.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Registration is your commitment to this year-long study club. Cancellations received up to/on October 15, 2020 will receive a refund less a $75 administration fee. No refunds will be issued after October 15.

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