This presentation is aimed at general dentists as well as specialists. The objective is to give an overview of conditions that affect the TMJ and the masticatory muscles.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Identify anatomy of the TMJ
- Review the masticatory muscles
- Differential diagnosis: muscle vs. joint
- Diagnostic tests for each condition and management
- Diagnose the various presentations of TMD’s and make appropriate referrals when indicated

CLINICIAN

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