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RECOGNIZING AND MANAGING ORAL LESIONS: A CLINICAL AND HISTOLOGIC APPROACH

Presented by:

Dr. Jacob Gildea

Course Description and Objectives:

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This continuing education session is designed for general dentists who play a critical role in identifying and referring suspicious oral lesions. Dr. Hartman will present case scenarios, highlighting key clinical features that warrant biopsy or surveillance follow up. Dr. Gildea will then provide a histologic review, discussing differential diagnoses and what the pathology report reveals about patient management. This interactive discussion will help attendees improve their ability to recognize concerning lesions and understand the implications of histologic findings in guiding patient care.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Recognize the clinical features of common and high-risk oral lesions that warrant further evaluation.
- 2. Understand how histologic findings contribute to the differential diagnosis and treatment recommendations.
- 3. Improve communication with patients and specialists regarding biopsy results and next steps for management.

Date: Thursday, 5/8/2025

Time: 6:00pm

Dinner will be provided

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2 CE Credit Hours

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Dr. Jacob Gildea is the Vice Chair of Pathology at UPMC Pinnacle. Dr. Gildea attended the University of Utah for his undergraduate studies, where he also earned his Master's degree in Public Health. He attained his medical degree from Penn State in 2005. Dr. Gildea completed a Pathology residency at the University of Colorado, where he also completed fellowships in Transfusion Medicine and Dermatopathology. While at the University of Colorado he became interested in Oral Pathology, and has since made this a large part of his practice.

