

2025 Pain Care Skills Training (PCST) & Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Combined Agenda

Orofacial Pain Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Management

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Offered: 13 August 2025, 0830–1130 AM ET

Location: ZoomGov

Course Description: This workshop will identify the potential risk factors and causes of orofacial pain, as well as provide the basis for understanding how to diagnose and manage orofacial pain conditions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand trigeminal anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology
2. Recognize how to screen patients for various orofacial pain complaints
3. Identify common orofacial pain diagnoses
4. Describe common orofacial pain management strategies, with a focus on self-management skills and referrals
5. List resources for additional education
6. Discuss specific clinical patient cases to implement these recommendations into practice.

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0830–0850	Trigeminal Anatomy & Physiology
0850–0915	Orofacial Pain (OFP) Demographics & Risk Factors
0915–1000	OFP Evaluation and Common OFP Diagnoses
1000–1010	----- BREAK-----
1010–1030	OFP Mimickers
1030–1100	OFP Self-Management
1100–1115	Learning Resources
1115–1130	Q & A, Discussion and Wrap-Up