



Donita Dyalram, DDS, MD

About the speaker:

Dr. Dyalram is currently an Assistant Professor and Associate Program Director in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Maryland (UM) Medical Center. She attended New York University (NYU) College of Arts and Science for her undergraduate degree. She then obtained her Dental Degree from at the NYU College of Dentistry and her Medical Degree from SUNY Downstate Medical Center. At the completion of Oral Maxillofacial (OMF) Surgical Residency training at SUNY Downstate Medical Center/ Kings County Hospital Center in NYC, she left her home town to pursue fellowship training in Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction at the UM Medical Center with Dr. Robert Ord and Dr. Joshua Lubek. Here she received training and mentorship in surgical excellence that was second to none. Following these two years of fellowship training she accepted an academic positing at the UM Medical Center, Department of Oral Maxillofacial (OMF) Surgery.

Since this time she has remained at the UM, and she is presently the Associate Program director of the OMF Surgical Residency Training Program, which trains 16 individuals. She is one of the core faculty in the Head and Neck Oncology/Microvascular Reconstruction fellowship training program. Here she trains two fellows in ablative techniques and microvascular reconstruction. She is also course director and faculty advisor to students at the UM Dental School.

Dr. Dyalram had been the awarded the prestigious Faculty Educator Development Award by the Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation. This echoes her commitment as an educator to student, resident and fellows. Dr. Dyalram is a board certified by the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. She is a member of the Face Transplant Team at the UM Medical Center.

Dr. Dyalram maintains a clinical interest in tumors of the jaw, benign and malignant; squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck, salivary gland tumors, osteoradionecrosis and medication related osteonecrosis of the jaw, head and neck reconstruction, robotic surgery and trigeminal nerve repair.

Course description:

Dr. Dyalrum will cover the following topics: premalignant lesions; biopsy techniques of these lesions; update on oral reconstruction, including nerve repair; and osteoradionecrosis.



Gary Warburton, DDS, MD, FACS, FDSRCS

About the speaker:

Dr. Warburton trained in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the United Kingdom, and completed his training at the University of Maryland (UM) Medical Center and the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, USA.

He earned his dental surgery and medical degrees from Manchester University in the United Kingdom, where he obtained numerous academic honors and awards including the Alpha Omega Prize for Clinical Excellence. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. In addition to his Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery training on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, he has completed a Fellowship in Clinical Research at the National Institutes of Health, and has numerous publications. He holds a faculty appointment at the UM Medical Center, where he is Residency Program Director, and he is the Chief of Maxillofacial Trauma at Sinai Hospital. He is Chair of the TMJ section of SORG North America. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgeons and a member of the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Maryland Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons, and the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery.

Dr. Warburton's clinical interests include facial cosmetic surgery, dental implantology, orthognathic surgery, maxillofacial trauma, and the surgical management of temporomandibular joint disease.

Course description:

The lecture will cover the evaluation, diagnosis and management of TMD. The lecture will provide an overview of surgical patient selection and the surgical treatment options for patients with TMD. The full spectrum of surgical interventions will be presented from minimally invasive arthroscopic surgeries through complex TMJ reconstruction using alloplastic TMJ prosthetic devices combined with orthognathic surgery.

Objectives for this course:

Participants will:

1. Gain a detailed understanding the evaluation and diagnosis of TMD patients
2. Describe a variety of diagnostic tools and imaging useful in reaching an accurate diagnosis
3. Explain how to identify surgical patients and know when to refer for surgical evaluation
4. Discuss the various surgical treatments available