DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF COMMON ORAL LESIONS AND ORAL CANCER SCREENING (3CE)

This course will review common lesions encountered by the dental practitioner and discuss differential diagnosis as well as oral cancer risk factors. We will also discuss adjunctive screening techniques and their validity in detecting premalignant and malignant oral lesions.

Course Objectives:
• Case studies and differential diagnosis
• Recognition and management of the more common oral pathological conditions and therapeutic management
• Screening for Oral Cancer & Precancerous lesions

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