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Melbourne, Saturday 16th May 2015

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The successful management of complex craniofacial pain requires a joint effort between competent and trained dental surgeons as well as competent and well trained allied practitioners. The AACFP is proud to present pioneers in the field of visceral biomechanics, retained neonatal reflexes and the developing role of immune dysfunction in the management of complex craniofacial pain conditions.

Those who attend will not only be exposed to the very best practitioners involved in the area of craniofacial pain, they will also leave with an understanding of the different approaches available in the complete therapeutic co-management of craniofacial pain states including TMD and Lyme disease.

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**Dr Victor Portelli**

### VISCERAL BIOMECHANICS IN CRANIOFACIAL PAIN

Dr Victor Portelli has achieved the highest level qualification in the International College of Applied Kinesiology and is a teaching Diplomate. He has been clinically researching the failed motion of viscera and how it affects general body movement.

Dr Victor Portelli has developed simple visceral manual manipulative procedures that return correct motion and posture for the body. He has presented his techniques to the chiropractic and medical professions for over the last 30 years.



**Dr Nischal Singh**

### CASE PRESENTATION OF COMPLEX CRANIOFACIAL PAIN STATES

Nischal will present complex craniofacial pain cases involving integrative co-management with his allied chiropractic colleagues. The cases will highlight intake assessment and relevant history taking, special tests, and specific management strategies. Nischal will demonstrate how this approach utilises all the above mentioned modalities including visceral biomechanics techniques, retained neonatal reflex techniques, as well as immune dysfunction mechanisms to help tackle debilitating craniofacial pain including neurodegenerative states.



**Dr Keith Keen**

### THE ROLE OF RETAINED NEONATAL REFLEXES IN TMJ DYSFUNCTION

Primitive reflexes are controlled by the brainstem and associated lower centres. They are involved in survival and development in utero, assist in the birthing process and are essential for the baby's survival in the first weeks of life, providing immediate response to its environment or its own needs at a time when higher cortical centres have not yet fully developed.

As higher centres mature sufficiently for conscious control, the involuntary primitive reflex responses are no longer required. If they are elicited inappropriately beyond the relevant age for integration, their automatic response may be inappropriate or undesirable.

Primitive reflexes anatomically and neurologically stay for the remainder of our life. But for mature voluntarily directed responses to take place, the neonatal display of the reflexes must be integrated or controlled by higher centres.

It is the neonatal display of these brainstem reflexes continuing after normal time of integration that causes the problems in behaviour, perception, learning, hormonal function, TMJ function etc. Thus the term "Retained Neonatal Reflex" (RNR) was coined.

In this presentation some RNRs that disrupt normal TMJ function are discussed and treatment options suggested.



**Dr Trevor Chetcuti**

### INTEGRATING THE STRUCTURE AND PHYSIOLOGY OF IMMUNE DYSFUNCTION WITH MODERN DENTISTRY

Chronic craniofacial pain has long been treated with an intelligent understanding of the neurological effects of TMD and other forms of neuritis. Dr. Trevor will provide a new understanding of how these issues are created by immune dysfunction and pathogenic infiltration.

Dr. Trevor Chetcuti graduated in 1999 with a double degree in both Chiropractic and Clinical science. In 2008 he completed his certification in both Applied Kinesiology and NET.

Dr. Trevor has spent over a decade developing specific protocols for correcting imbalances in the HPA Axis which have been taught both here and overseas and in 2014 published the first paper of its kind correlating specific muscle inhibition patterns with cortisol salivary lab testing. More recently Trevor has been working closely with Dr. Trent Banks and Dr. Nischal Singh developing specific protocols to correct and activate the innate immune response in an attempt to reverse neurodegenerative and autoimmune related conditions.

Dr. Trevor is a frequent lecturer on a variety of topics relating to immune dysfunction, HPA axis dysfunction and sports performance, is a regular contributor to the International College of Applied Kinesiology and runs a busy practice in Melbourne.