



## VIRTUAL GRAND ROUNDS

TUESDAY, FEB 5, 2018 | 8:00PM EST

### TOPIC

#### PAIN AND THE NONVERBAL DENTAL PATIENT

The diagnosis of the cause of dental pain relies heavily on a patient's subjective description of their pain. But how do we arrive at a diagnosis when our patient is nonverbal or otherwise unable to assist the practitioner? This course will discuss the various etiologies of oral pain and how we can develop a meaningful differential diagnosis leading to the discovery of the cause of pain. Multiple case presentations will be used to illustrate and develop the information presented.



### SPEAKER

Dr. Evan Spivack graduated from the University of Maryland dental school, completed residency training at St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx and a fellowship in special care dentistry

at Helen Hayes Hospital in West Haverstraw, NY. Currently a professor and leading the Special Care Treatment Center at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Spivack has devoted his career to both direct patient care and to the education of future dentists in the provision of dental care to persons with special needs. Dr. Spivack is author or co-author

of several articles in the field of special care dentistry, has co-authored textbook chapters on dental issues for persons with developmental disabilities and frequently lectures on topics in special care dentistry. He is a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, served as editor of the New Jersey AGD journal *Wisdom* for a decade and is a past president of Region 4. Dr. Spivack has strong interests in interdisciplinary patient care and is currently on the board of the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. Spivack is honored to have been chosen as The Arc of New Jersey's 2015 Healthcare Professional of the Year.

### OBJECTIVES

By the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize indicators of pain in the nonverbal patient
2. Develop a list of questions to ask leading towards a diagnosis
3. Recognize non-dental etiologies of pain that may present orally
4. Develop a differential diagnosis for oral pain
5. Develop an interdisciplinary plan for management of the patient presenting with pain

### HOW TO ATTEND

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### ABOUT US

The AADMD Student & Resident Sub-Committee hosts interdisciplinary forums for students, residents and clinicians to learn from colleagues in a patient-centered manner with the purpose of encouraging comprehensive care provision to patients with IDD.