Clinical Oral Pathology & Oral Medicine (COP1)
Instructor: Robert (Bobby) Collins, DDS, MS

Full course: 14CEs AGD/18CEs CBDE Price: $490
Short course: 7CEs AGD/9CEs CBDE Price: $395
Available in audio CD format only.

Course Objectives:
After completing this course you will have a better understanding and working knowledge of the following topics:

Part 1:
1. Specialized Investigations
2. Oral Mucosal Ulcers
3. Blistering Diseases
4. White Lesions
5. Red Lesions

Part 2:
1. Swelling
2. Pigmented Lesions
3. Facial Pain
4. Site Specific: Lips & Tongue
5. Site Specific: Gingival
6. Lesions Site Specific: Floor of the Mouth
7. Systemic Disease

Course Content:

1. Initial encounter with the patient
   • Medical and social history “never treat a stranger”
   • Focused systems review and current medications
   • History of presenting complaint
   • Signs and symptoms
   • Treatment history – professional and home remedies

2. Head, neck, face and intraoral exam (HNF-IO)
   • Look for symmetry
   • Normal and variations of normal
   • Note skin changes associated with sun exposure (tanning beds)
   • Note any traumatic/surgical scars
   • Ulcers and vesicles
   • Break in the continuity of skin or mucosa
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- White and red lesions
- Why are some things white?
- Why are some things red?
- Swelling (edema, obstruction, reactive and neoplastic conditions)
- Note swelling and pain associated with salivary glands, lymph nodes, thyroid gland
- Is there purulence? Foul taste?
- Be sure to prod, palpate and provoke
- Pigmented lesions
- Blood
- Physiologic pigmentation
- Endogenous and exogenous pigment
- Orofacial pain
- Salivation
- Evidence of mucosal dryness – eyes, mouth, inside the nose
- Taste alteration
- Halitosis

3. Clinical diagnosis, special studies and treatment plan
- List the possibilities – differential diagnoses
- Adjuncts to diagnosis
- Blood labs and biopsy

Instructor Bio:
Dr. Robert Collins is an associate professor and Section Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine. Prior to joining the ECU SoDM faculty in 2011, he was on the oral medicine and pathology faculty of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine for fifteen years. He received his DDS degree from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in 1983. He served as a dental officer in the US Army from 1984 to 1992. Upon his resignation from active duty at the rank of major, Dr. Collins entered the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology residency program at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. Following his residency training, he completed a one year Head and Neck Pathology Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr. Collins is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and was awarded Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry in 2004. He received a Masters of Science in Clinical Medical Education from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and has served as a pathology consultant to the US Army, the US Navy, and the Veterans Administration.