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Queens County Dental Society

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Dr. Moursi is Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the New York University (NYU) College of Dentistry and on the Medical Staff of the NYU Langone Medical Center and the Bellevue Hospital Center. He completed his D.D.S. degree at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, a pediatric dentistry residency at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and then a Ph.D. in Craniofacial Biology at the University of California San Francisco. He is a board-certified Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He is the President- Elect of the AAPD. Dr. Moursi also serves as an Examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. He is the author or co-author of over 100 published articles, book chapters and policy briefs, including a contributor for the 2021 NIDCR's *Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges*.

"Where Culture and Caries Collide: New Directions in Behavior Guidance for Child and Parent"

This presentation will discuss how today's culture and changing parenting styles can influence the selection, and effectiveness, of our behavior guidance techniques. The factors that comprise the etiology of behavior will also be discussed. These factors, which can determine a particular child's behavior, such as cognitive development, temperament, and fears, can also be strongly impacted by cultural norms and parenting style. This presentation will also describe patient behavioral assessment and an approach to customize behavior guidance techniques to individual patients, and their parents, in order to provide care that is safe, effective and efficient.



Dr. Brijesh P. Chandwani is a TMJ specialist who specializes in complex facial pain conditions including TMJ disorders, trismus, jaw spasms, trigeminal neuralgia, atypical facial pain, trigeminal nerve injuries (neuropathic pain) and headache disorders. He is a licensed acupuncturist and often incorporates acupuncture, supplements and natural remedies as a first step in treatment if possible. His philosophy focuses on precision diagnosis and understanding underlying mechanisms and complicating factors. Dr. Chandwani has authored numerous scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. He teaches Orofacial pain and sleep medicine to post-graduate residency programs and dental schools. He has lectured nationally and internationally on various topics of Orofacial Pain.

"Sometimes it's not the tooth: neuropathic pain disorders of the maxillofacial region"

Pain in the dental structures could stem from a few distinct neuropathic pain disorders. Understanding of neuropathic pain involves neurosciences, dentistry, behavioral medicine and physiology. This course discusses these disorders including trigeminal neuralgia, burning mouth syndrome, headache disorders and atypical odontalgia. Major barriers exist to pain assessment and interventions. Discussion will include prevalence, pathophysiology, clinical assessment and management strategies.