

General Membership Meeting - February 2024

Managing Trigeminal Nerve Injuries and an Update on Nerve Repair

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Inferior alveolar and lingual nerve injuries are some of the most feared complications in dentistry. Proper identification of these injuries, as well as understanding the indications for nerve repair are essential, particularly for any dentists who perform dentoalveolar surgery.

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CE Hours: 2 technical and/or scientific
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Conflict of Interest: None Reported

Learning Objectives:

- Identify risk factors for nerve injuries and the mechanisms by which nerve injuries occur
- Understand how to perform a proper nerve exam, and its correlation to the degree of nerve injury
- Recognize when an injured nerve may require surgical repair, and when it is necessary to refer to a specialist
- Review the latest literature regarding nerve repair, and the important prognostic factors for successful nerve recovery
- Understand the indications and techniques for nerve grafting in dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery

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