

Conservative Management for Temporomandibular dysfunction (TMD).

The diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular disorders is one of the most challenging problems confronting clinicians. The problems exist because there is a diverse collection of disorders affecting the masticatory system with similar symptoms and signs of pain and/or dysfunction.

In this presentation we are going to cover essential points regarding anatomical and physiological basis to understand the pathobiology of TMD pain, with information on several disciplines including dentistry, medicine, physical therapy, pharmacology, and psychology. The topics are beneficial to all levels of care providers, be they students, residents, academic, or clinical providers in a variety of disciplines.