



# **Current Concepts in Craniomandibular Pain: Upper Cervical Spine & TMJ**

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## **Course Objectives**

- Master the biomechanics of the upper cervical spine and TMJ in relationship to the craniomandibular system
- Define the Trigeminocervical complex and central sensitization as contributors to craniomandibular pain
- Utilize the "Diagnostic Criteria for Temporomandibular Disorders" (DC/TMD) to classify the primary sub-groups of TMD
- Implement evidence-based intervention, including both manual therapy and neuromuscular re-education, for both the cervical and temporomandibular systems



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Eric graduated from Louisiana State University's School of Allied Health with a master's degree in physical therapy in 2006. He went on to acquire a doctorate in physical therapy from the University of Mississippi, followed by a certification in manual therapy of the spine through IAOM-US in conjunction with his acquisition of a doctorate of science degree through the Health Sciences Center at Texas Tech University. He currently maintains an extensive outpatient practice while serving as director of an orthopedic physical therapy clinic in Covington, Louisiana. In addition, Eric is an adjunct faculty member who regularly lectures for both the physical therapy and dental schools within both the LSU and Emory health science systems.

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