

Hard Occlusal Appliances for TMD Patients: A Comprehensive Course
Involving Lecture, Fabrication and Intra Oral Demonstration
of CSA/CARA Adjustment and Verification
– PCC 18

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Suitable for	Intermediate learner	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning objectives:Participants will learn to handle a case of TMD with reversible / diagnostic therapy i.e. hard occlusal splints. Contrary to popular belief, soft splint does not work in TMD; rather accurate fabrication and gnathological adjustment is a pre-requisite to treat these cases. In this PCC students will muster the knowledge and acumen to accurately fabricate and intra orally verify and adjust the most commonly used hard occlusal appliances i.e. CSA and CARA. • Background information: Patients with TMD often need hard occlusal appliances either condyle stabilization appliances (CSA) or condyle anterior repositioning appliances (CARA). Not only the diagnosis of patients requiring CSA or CARA is important but also fabrication and intra oral verification/adjustment is mandatory to achieve success. This PCC will deal comprehensively about diagnosis of patients requiring CSA or CARA and accurately fabricating it and adjusting/verifying it intraorally • Important topics/concepts covered: Occlusion, Stents and Splints and TMDs • Whether only lecture or includes any video demonstration: BothLecture and video demonstration 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether you will provide any learning materials (soft copy) to participants beforehand 	Yes	