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## IUSD TMJ INSTITUTE

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, the IU School of Dentistry proudly announced the opening of its first ever TMJ Institute. This novel patient care clinic became possible by the leadership and expertise of clinical professor Dr. Nigel Shaun Matthews. The Institute has clinical representation from Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orofacial Pain, IU Health Physical Therapy, IUSM Psychiatry, Comprehensive Care Dentistry, Orthodontics, Prosthodontics and Social Work. For more information, please visit the TMJ Institute's web page at: <https://dentistry.iu.edu/ce-professional-services/tmj/index.html>



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# 3RD TMJ SYMPOSIUM



## A Practical Demonstration of Interdisciplinary Patient Care

**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025**

A Symposium presented by Faculty from the  
**IUSD TMJ Institute**

**RITZ CHARLES 12156 N. Meridian Street  
Carmel, IN 46032**

**7 CEUs**



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This third lecture course on the multidisciplinary management of TMJ disorders forms an important part of the TMJ Institute's educational mission. This year's focus aims to provide a more hands-on, interactive approach to patient care and the common problems encountered in daily clinical practice.

The course content will be delivered via a series of practical and didactic educational experiences, to include video and live demonstrations, as well as moderated case-based discussions of complex TMJ patients. It will provide you the opportunity to learn from a range of specialists with specific expertise in the management of TMJ disorders including an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, physical therapist, prosthodontist, dental radiologist, social worker and comprehensive care dentist.

At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Undertake a comprehensive TMJ examination
- Describe common radiology findings related to TMJ pathology
- Outline the common splint therapy modalities used to manage TMJ dysfunction
- Identify and describe the importance of psychosocial factors in TMJ pain
- Outline the role of physical therapy in restoring TMJ function
- Discuss potential surgical interventions used in the management of common TMJ problems

LOCATION

Ritz Charles 12156 N. Meridian Street, Carmel, IN 46032

TUITION

Dentists/Physicians/Faculty - \$250.00  
Resident/Student/Staff/Physical Therapists/Social Workers - \$200.00

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MAY 30, 2025

8:00 am - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome & Housekeeping, Opening Remarks Dean Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch
8:45 - 9:00	What is the TMJ Institute? Dr. N. Shaun Matthews
9:00 - 9:40	TMJ Imaging Made Easy: A Step-by-Step Guide for Clinicians Dr. Vinicius Dutra
9:40 - 10:00	TMJ Exam Video and Live Demonstration
10:00 - 10:20	Morning break
10:20 - 10:40	Review of TMJ Institute Intake Questionnaire
10:40 - 11:40	Clinical Scenario #1 - Open Discussion
11:40 - 12:10 pm	Caring for the Whole Patient: Assessing Psychosocial Factors in TMJ Pain Shelby Funk
12:10 - 1:10	Lunch
1:10 - 1:40:	TMJ Exam Hands-On Practical
1:40 - 2:20:	Occlusal Splint Therapy for TMJ: A Practical Guide Dr. Chao-Chieh Yang
2:20 - 3:00:	Physical Therapy: Restoring TMJ Function Dr. Frank Bates
3:00 - 3:15:	Afternoon break
3:15 - 4:15:	Clinical Scenario #2 - Open Discussion
4:15 - 4:35:	Management of the Snap, Crackle and Popping Jaw Joint: Practical and Surgical Considerations Dr. N. Shaun Matthews
4:35 - 5:00:	Open Discussion and Closing Comments



FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Dr. N. Shaun Matthews, DDS, MD, FDS, FRCS (OMFS)** is the inaugural Charles E. Tomich Endowed Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He also serves as Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, Associate Dean for Hospital Affairs, Chief of Service of Dentistry for IU Health, and Director of the TMJ Institute. He is internationally recognized for his work in TMJ surgery and has been responsible for creating collaborative TMJ clinics embracing both dental and medical disciplines.

**Shelby Funk** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker at IU School of Dentistry and is charged with running the IUSD Interprofessional Practice Social Work Program. As a part of the TMJ Institute, Shelby works with the patients to identify needs within the areas of social, emotional, mental, and behavioral health that are impacting the patient's TMJ issues and overall treatment.

**Frank Bates, PT, DPT, MBA, GCS, CEEAA, CFPS** is a Board-Certified Geriatric Physical Therapist and has over 20 years of experience in outpatient physical therapy, currently working at IU Health. He maintains a generalist orthopedic physical therapy practice with focused interest on reducing pain in and improving function of the TMJ, head, and neck. He currently teaches in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Southern California University of Health Sciences where he is the Director of Clinical Education, and he is also an adjunct faculty member at the University of Indianapolis.

**Dr. Jeffrey Steele** is currently a Clinic Director, Director of IUSD's Global Education, and a member of the TMJ Institute. He graduated from IU dental school in 1987 and was a private practitioner until 2017. His personal interests include landscaping, music, hiking, and snowboarding. Dr. Steele brings many years of experience treating people with facial pain. He adds the general dentistry treatment perspectives to the team.

**Chao-Chieh Yang, DDS, MSD FACP** completed his MSD in 2017 and was appointed as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Indiana University School of Dentistry. He was appointed as the Grad Pros Program Director in 2023. Dr. Yang is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. He maintains dental implant and prosthodontics practice at the Indiana University School of Dentistry Implant Center.

**Dr. Vinicius Dutra, DDS, PhD, MBA** is an Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist, with a Master of Business Administration degree (MBA) from PUC University in Brazil. He also holds a Ph.D. degree in Radiology from the Federal University of Sao Paulo and did his residency program in Radiology at USP-Bauru, Brazil. His practice is limited to Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and 3D printing. He is currently a Clinical Associate Professor at the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

**Massimiliano Di Giosia, DDS, MS** is a Clinical Associate Professor at IUSD. He completed a residency program in Orofacial Pain at the University of Kentucky, a postgraduate program in Headache Medicine at the University of Turin, Italy and an Orthodontic residency program at the University of Cagliari, Italy. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain.