The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) is pleased to announce a two-year, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited Orofacial Pain Residency program. This program will offer advanced training in orofacial pain and related conditions. The program consists of clinical training with program faculty and elective rotations through various related Departments within the MGH/Partners Healthcare System, including: Center for Pain Medicine, Physical Therapy, Head and Neck Imaging, Neurosurgery, Neurology, Division of Sleep Medicine, Behavioral Psychology, Oral Medicine and the John R. Graham Headache Center. Clinical training is supplemented by a comprehensive didactic program. Teaching opportunities at MGH and Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM) will also be available.

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Goals and Objectives of the Orofacial Pain Residency Program:

Upon completion of this program, the Fellow will have the following knowledge and competencies:

- A basic understanding of the mechanisms involving pain.
- A basic understanding of the anatomical, physiological, biological, pathophysiological and medical processes involved with pain disorders in the head, face and neck.
- An understanding of the social, physical, psychological, physiological, cultural and behavioral factors contributing to pain.
- An understanding of the field of orofacial pain and the epidemiologic characteristics of these syndromes.
- Competency in the examination and evaluation of orofacial pain patients.
- Competency in the diagnosis and management of the orofacial pain patient.
- Competency to coordinate care for orofacial pain patients either as a single clinician or within a multi-disciplinary team.
- Competency to evaluate outcomes of treatment for orofacial pain patients.
- Competency to develop and/or evaluate research projects in orofacial pain.

Rotations:

- **Clinical rotations** in Orofacial Pain with Drs. Shaefer and Keith held weekly throughout the two year program.
- **Additional Clinical rotations.**
  - Faulkner Headache Clinic – Drs. Loder and Rizzoli
  - MGH Center for Pain Medicine – Drs. Brenner and Mao
  - Pain Psychology, MGH Center for Pain Medicine – Dr. Kulich
  - MEEI Imaging – Drs. Curtin and Caruso
  - MGH Physical Therapy – Diane Plante
  - MGH Neurology – Dr. Wainger
  - Division of Sleep Medicine, MGH Department of Neurology – Dr. Sassower
  - BWH Oral Medicine – Dr. Treister
  - Surgical Experience – Drs. Kaban, Keith, Lahey, Padwa, Peacock, Tannyhill and Troulis
Didactic Training:

- Postgraduate Core Courses - Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Harvard Medical School, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- Departmental Courses
- MGH OMFS Grand Rounds
- MGH OMFS Service Meeting
- MGH OMFS Didactic Program
- MGH Center for Pain Medicine Didactic Conferences
- MGH Center for Pain Medicine Grand Rounds
- Harvard/Brigham and Women’s Hospital Oral Medicine Program didactic courses and conferences

Didactic Requirements:

- One case presentation per year at MGH Service Meeting.
- One presentation per year at MGH Center for Pain Medicine Grand Rounds.
- Successful completion of all didactic courses and clinical rotations

Research:

- Residents are encouraged to develop and carry out a research project.
- A requirement will be producing a manuscript or abstract that is worthy of acceptance of a paper in a peer-reviewed journal or presentation of an abstract or poster at a national meeting. The subject matter and suitability of the topic will be agreed upon with the resident and Training Program Committee.

Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited US or Canadian dental school. Applicants with a degree from a foreign dental school will be considered based upon their transcripts, curriculum vitae, training, acceptable TOEFL score and a personal interview. Please be aware that any applicant whose native language is not English is required to submit TOEFL scores from a test taken within the past two years. The minimum acceptable overall score is 95, with subcategory score minimums of Reading 21, Listening 17, Speaking 24, and Writing 25.
- Be a citizen of the United States, a non-citizen resident, or a foreign national having in his/her possession a visa permitting temporary status in the United States and educational licensure
- Massachusetts Dental License or equivalent temporary/intern license
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Potential applicants should send the following information to Jared Katz:
1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Official Dental School transcripts
3. TOEFL Examination Scores (as needed)
4. Official transcripts from GPR/Postgraduate Program (if applicable)
5. 3 Letter of recommendation
6. A personal statement

Application Deadline is November 1.