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## About Dr. Price

Dr. Julia Price is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist currently practicing clinical oral path at Precise Oral Pathology in Atlanta, Georgia.

She earned her DDS at the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Dentistry (UMKC) in 2017, graduating Summa Cum Laude and earning induction into Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU). Before specializing, she went on to complete a General Practice Residency (GPR) at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and then practiced general dentistry in Kansas City for four years. She completed her Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology residency at Northwell Health, where she trained under renowned oral pathologists.

Dr. Price is a specialty contributor for Dental Clinical Pearls and she has lectured extensively. She loves making oral path topics fun when speaking to general dentists, specialists, hygienists, as well as medical and dental trainees.



## Course 1

Don't Miss This Lecture, So You  
Don't Miss That Lesion!

# A Practical Review of Oral Pathology

This course is designed to provide participants with a practical review of common oral pathologic lesions encountered in everyday practice. Emphasis will be placed on recognizing abnormal findings, identifying lesions that warrant further evaluation, and understanding appropriate patient management.

Objectives: After completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

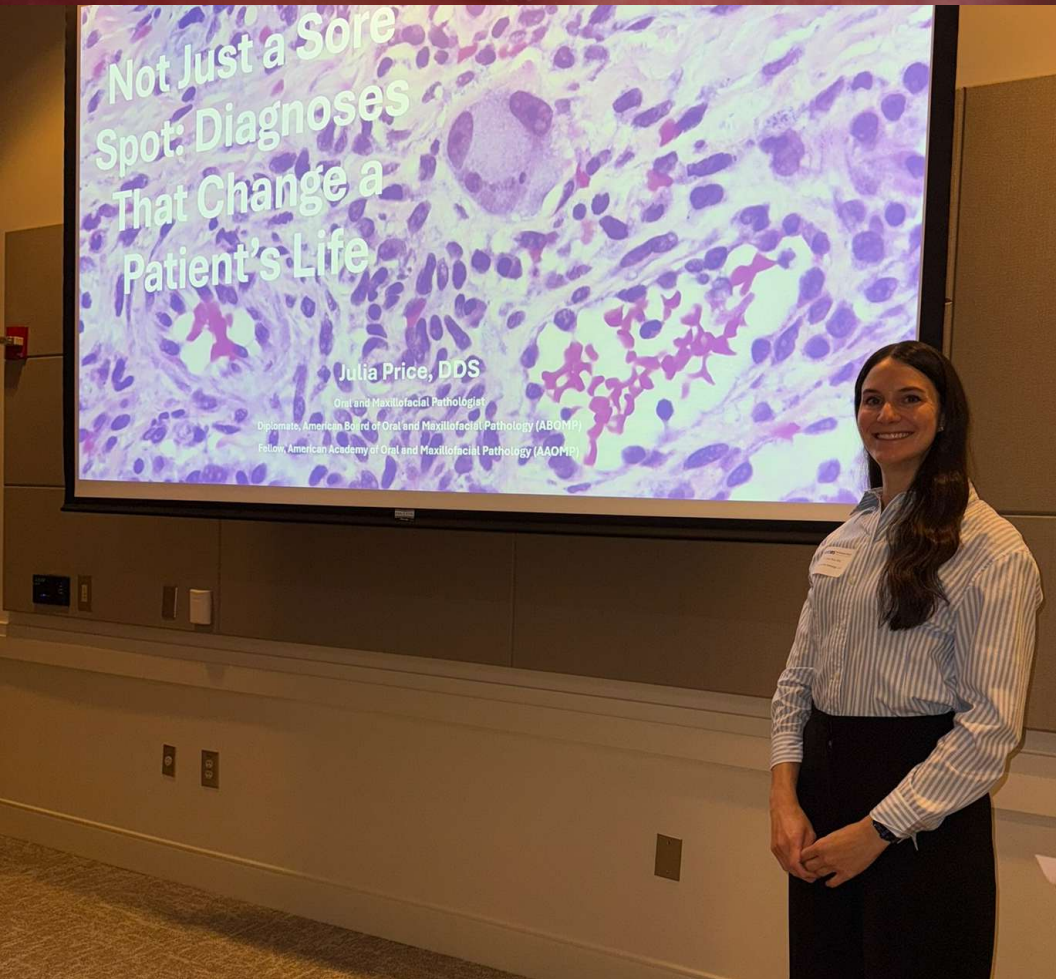
1. Identify common soft tissue and radiographic lesions encountered during routine clinical examination.
2. Recognize features that indicate the need for biopsy, referral, or additional evaluation.
3. Determine appropriate management strategies and prognosis for various common oral lesions.





## Course 2

# Not Just a Sore Spot: Diagnoses That Change a Patient's Life



This course will provide oral health care professionals with information regarding high-risk oral pathology diagnoses, including vesiculoerosive disorders, oral potentially malignant disorders, epithelial dysplasia, and oral cancer. Prevention and early recognition of these conditions is one of the most important, and often underappreciated, roles of the dental professional.

Objectives: After completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify clinical features of vesiculoerosive disorders, oral potentially malignant disorders, and oral cancer during routine examination.
2. Develop a differential diagnosis for ulcerative conditions.
3. Determine appropriate next steps in management when potentially malignant conditions are identified.

## Course 3

# Illuminating Radiolucent Lesions

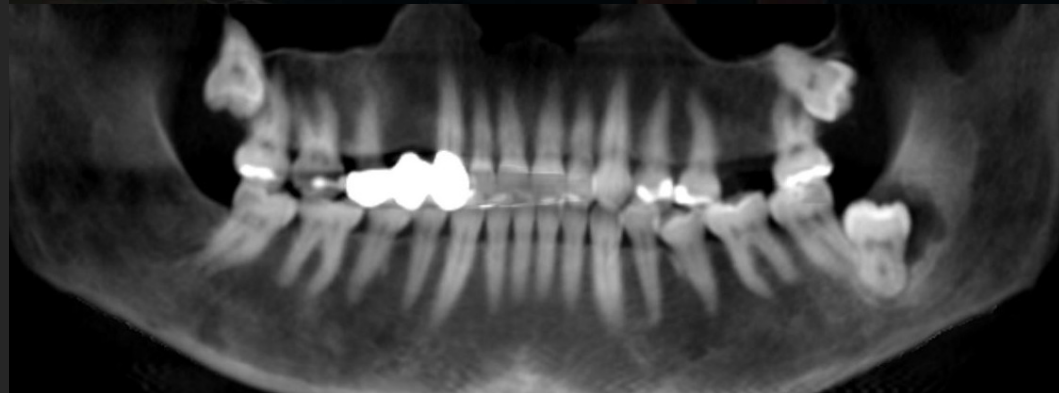
Radiolucent lesions can range from completely benign to urgently concerning, and recognizing the difference is essential for every clinician who interprets dental radiographs. This course sheds light on the most common, most challenging, and most commonly misdiagnosed radiolucencies encountered in everyday practice.

Objectives: After completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

1. Differentiate common categories of radiolucent lesions, including inflammatory, cystic, developmental, and neoplastic processes.
2. Apply a systematic approach to evaluating radiolucent findings on dental imaging using radiographic and clinical features to formulate a differential diagnosis.
3. Recognize radiographic red flags that warrant biopsy, advanced imaging, referral, or additional diagnostic workup.

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## Course 4

# See Something, Say Something: Oral Pathology for Hygienists

This course is designed to empower dental hygienists to confidently recognize and bring attention to abnormal findings during routine patient care. A variety of common oral lesions, including inflammatory, infectious, and potentially malignant conditions, will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on early detection, recognizing red flags, and understanding the hygienist's critical role in initiating further evaluation and improving patient outcomes.

Objectives: After completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify common oral lesions and abnormal findings during routine hygiene examinations
2. Recognize red-flag signs and symptoms that warrant further evaluation, biopsy, or referral
3. Communicate findings effectively with dentists and patients to facilitate timely diagnosis and appropriate care



## Course 5

# Hot Mess Mucosa: Ulcers, Blisters, and Findings You Can't Ignore

This course will provide oral health care professionals with a practical approach to evaluating ulcerative and vesiculobullous lesions of the oral cavity. A wide range of conditions, including inflammatory, autoimmune, infectious, and traumatic etiologies, will be discussed.

Objectives: After completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify common causes of oral ulcerations and vesiculobullous lesions during routine clinical examination
2. Recognize key clinical features that distinguish benign conditions from those requiring further evaluation or biopsy
3. Determine appropriate diagnostic and management strategies, including when referral or additional workup is indicated.

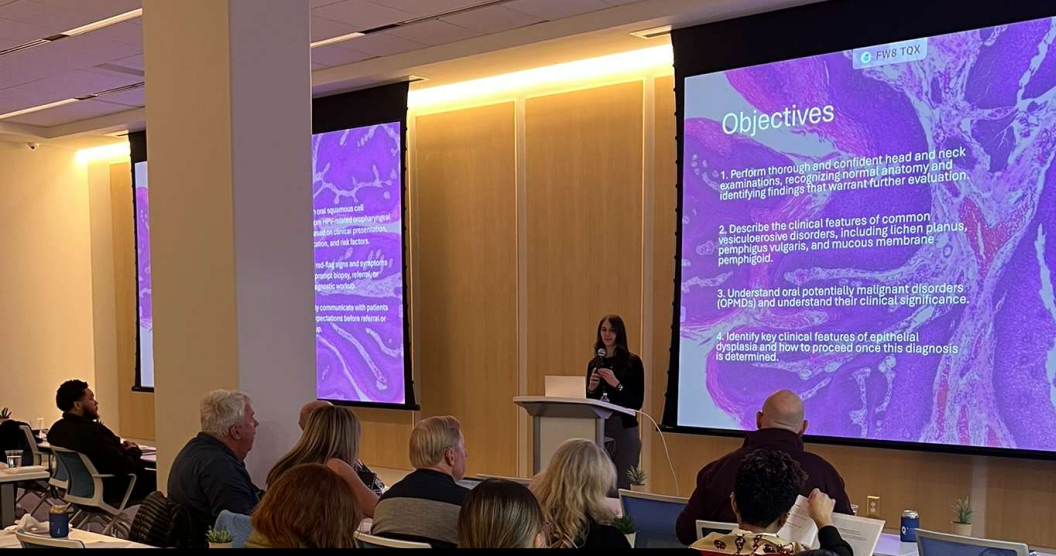




# Course 6

## Small Patients, Big Findings

### A Practical Review of Pediatric Oral Pathology



This course is designed to provide oral health care professionals with a practical overview of common oral pathology findings encountered in pediatric patients. Through real clinical cases, a variety of entities ranging from developmental abnormalities to salivary gland lesions will be discussed, with an emphasis on commonly encountered conditions in everyday clinical practice.

Objectives: After completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify common oral pathologic lesions encountered in the pediatric population.
2. Formulate an appropriate differential diagnosis for pediatric oral pathology findings based on clinical presentation.
3. Determine appropriate management and treatment considerations for pediatric patients presenting with oral pathologic lesions.



A histological slide showing a dense population of cells with dark purple nuclei and pink cytoplasm/extracellular matrix. A prominent feature is a large, pale, eosinophilic inclusion body within a cell in the center-right. There are also clusters of small, pink, needle-shaped clefts, characteristic of cholesterol crystals.

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