



STUDY CLUB: CLINICALLY APPLICABLE ORAL PATHOLOGY

DR. CHARLES SHULER

This study club will guide dental professionals to develop an approach to recognize and manage oral soft tissue changes that can be incorporated into their daily clinical practice. The group will examine case studies of oral soft and hard tissue lesions that have been seen in dental clinical settings. Each case will be reviewed with respect to the process of recognizing the tissue change and establishing the process for moving to a final diagnosis. Participants in the course will be encouraged to bring examples from their own private practices and all cases reviewed will have been initially identified in a general dental practice.

This study club will be applicable to the whole dental office, including: Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental assistants and other oral health care providers.

Prior to each session a set of clinical cases will be sent to the participants for their review. At the study club session the participants will have the opportunity to present their thoughts on the cases and how they would handle them in their private practice.

THE GOALS FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND THE STUDY CLUB ARE:

- To develop an approach to the recognition and management of oral lesions that can be implemented in their clinical practice
- To focus on a process to be used in the clinic rather than the memorization of the names of many different lesions
- To base their practice on the information available to them rather than information that would only become available following a diagnostic procedure
- To develop a way to obtain advice from others to help in the process of evaluating an oral lesion.

Testimonials:

"Amazing experience. I thought it was one of the best learning experiences I have ever had. I have been involved in many Study Clubs over the years and this stand with the best of them."

"I must say, it was the best session of clubs I have been in, and I have participated in many... Conducted so well, it is a safe environment and so real with the case presentations.... fantastic, riveting, real life!"

"I concur this experience with the study club was invaluable. I am very grateful to have been given the opportunity to share and receive the support from my esteemed colleagues and of course, Dr Shuler"

SCHEDULE & TIMES:

THURSDAY EVENINGS | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Session 1	October 9, 2025
Session 2	November 13, 2025
Session 3	December 11, 2025
Session 4	January 15, 2026
Session 5	February 12, 2026
Session 6	March 12, 2026
Session 7	April 9, 2026
Session 8	May 14, 2026
Session 9	June 11, 2026

TUITION:

All Dental Professionals \$900

Registrants can pay in full, or in two installments: \$450 at the time of registration. \$450 due December 1, 2025.

This study club will be held via ZOOM Live Webinar.

REGISTER:

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CHARLES SHULER, BSc, DMD, PhD, Professor, UBC was the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of British Columbia for ten years, finishing his second five-year term June 30, 2017. He is now a professor of oral pathology in the Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences at UBC Dentistry and teaching oral pathology/medicine. Prior to being appointed at UBC he was a faculty member at the University of Southern California for 18 years. At USC he served as the Director of the University of Southern California Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology holding an endowed chair position as the George and Mary Lou Boone Chair Professor of Craniofacial Molecular Biology. He also served as the Director of the Graduate Program in Craniofacial Biology and the Associate Dean for Student and Academic Affairs at the USC School of Dentistry. Dr. Shuler received his B.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin, his D.M.D. from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, his Ph.D. in Pathology from the University of Chicago and his Oral Pathology education at the University of Minnesota and the Royal Dental College Copenhagen Denmark. He has been active in assessing and managing clinical oral

pathology patients with soft and hard tissue lesions. He has had an active research program funded by national granting agencies that focused on evaluating the molecular regulation of the soft and hard tissues of the secondary palate to better understand the etiology of craniofacial birth defects and pathologic changes of the tissues.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration is your commitment to this year-long study club. Cancellations received up to/on September 15, 2025 will receive a refund less a \$75 administration fee. No refunds will be issued after September 15.



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