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**Antibiotic and Surgical Management of Severe Head and Neck Infections: A Case-based Approach**

**Overview**

This 60-minute webinar will provide participants with an update and review of the management of severe head and neck infections using a case-based format. The principles of surgical and antibiotic management of maxillofacial infection will be integrated into the series of case presentations, ranging from odontogenic vestibular space abscess to necrotizing fasciitis and invasive streptococcal infections.

**Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize the clinical presentation of severe head and neck infections, including deep fascial space infections, mediastinitis, cavernous sinus thrombosis and invasive streptococcal infections.
2. Select appropriate empiric antibiotic therapy and promptly deescalate broad-spectrum antibiotic therapy, as appropriate, once culture and sensitivity results become available.
3. Perform prompt and aggressive surgery to establish airway security and drain all anatomic sites affected by cellulitis or abscess.

**About the Speakers**

**Dr. Thomas Flynn** is a former associate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. His special interests are severe oral infections and oral and maxillofacial surgery education. Dr. Flynn has published extensively in the field of severe dental infections and has lectured nationwide and internationally on this topic. He retired from clinical practice in 2015 but is still active in teaching and consulting in Reno, Nev.

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Dr. Shanti earned his dental degree from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and his medical degree from Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. He completed an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at University Hospital/Rutgers University in Newark, N.J. He completed a clinical fellowship in head and neck oncologic surgery and microvascular reconstructive surgery at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

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