

Network Symposium to be presented at IADR, Barcelona, Spain, July 2010

**Session Title:** Diagnostic Criteria for TMD (DC/TMD): A new version of the RDC/TMD

**Group(s):** International RDC/TMD Consortium Network/Neuroscience

**Session Type:** Symposium—Group/Division Sponsored

**Description:** The RDC/TMD has been a successful approach for classifying the most common types of TMD. The classification system was introduced in 1992; since then, it has been translated into 20 languages and cited in an overwhelming number of publications. Recently, the NIDCR funded a large, multi-site study to examine the reliability and validity of the RDC/TMD and, as appropriate, to recommend revisions to that protocol. These revisions were further developed into the Diagnostic Criteria for TMD (DC/TMD)—a new version of the RDC/TMD—in an International Consensus Workshop at the 2009 IADR meeting. This symposium should be accessible to experienced investigators, academic clinicians, and basic scientists interested in opportunities for TMD research.

**Program:** The symposium will present comments and recommendations from the DC/TMD workshop. All symposium speakers were involved in the development of these criteria. Thomas List and Mark Drangsholt (moderators) will begin with a short introduction to the new criteria and an orientation in its use in clinical praxis and in research settings. Three topics will then be presented:

- *Diagnostic algorithms for myofascial pain and headache attributed to TMD.* Jean-Paul Goulet (University of Laval, Quebec City, Canada)—experienced clinician with research experience in diagnostic accuracy.
- *Diagnostic algorithms for TMJ disorders.* Eric Schiffman (University of Minneapolis, Minnesota, US)—principal investigator of the NIDCR/NIH-funded project “Research Diagnostic Criteria: Reliability and Validity”.
- *Assessment of the behavioral domain in TMD.* Richard Ohrbach (University at Buffalo, US)—psychologist, experienced clinician, and co-principal investigator of the NIDCR-sponsored validation project.

**Educational Objectives:**

1. Present instruments for screening and examining TMD patients in clinical praxis and research settings.
2. Discuss specifications for diagnosing muscle and TMJ disorders.
3. Present instruments for assessing the behavioral domain in pain.

**Organizers and Moderators:** Thomas List (Malmö University, Sweden) and Mark Drangsholt (University of Washington, Seattle, WA, US)