

[Keywords] Aging, Deterioration of oral function, Dysphagia rehabilitation

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[Course aims]

More over a quarter of the total Japanese population are the elderly. It has become much more important to learn geriatric dentistry. The aims of this course are to understand aging of stomatognathic system, to study causes, pathology, symptoms and diagnosis of deterioration of oral function and dysphagia, and to learn the treatment methods for both of them.

[Course objectives]

The objectives of the course are for students to be able to explain:

- (1) Aging of stomatognathic system.
- (2) Diagnosis and treatment of deterioration of oral function.
- (3) Diagnosis and treatment of dysphagia.

[Course content]

Class	Theme	Content	Academics
1	Aging of stomatognathic system	1) Physiological aging 2) Pathological aging	Hideki Aita
2	Diagnosis of deterioration of oral function	Stomatognathic function test	Hideki Aita
3	Treatment of deterioration of oral function	1) Prosthodontic rehabilitation 2) Myofunctional therapy 3) Medication therapy	Hideki Aita
4	Diagnosis of dysphagia	1) Screening examination 2) Complete examination	Hideki Aita
5	Treatment of dysphagia	Dysphagia rehabilitation	Hideki Aita

[Grading policies]

Class attendance and oral or written examination.

[Remarks]

Textbook: To be advised during lectures.

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Remarks: Including practice in both ambulatory and extramural setting.

[Preparation for course]

Students must understand the course objectives and prepare appropriately for classes.