Shining an interdisciplinary spotlight on prevention, innovative practices and advances in orofacial myofunctional sciences and therapy.

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**SPEAKERS**

Esther Bianchini, PhD (BRA)
Lecture: Challenges of interdisciplinary in obstructive sleep apnea (OSA); in temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and in orthognathic surgery rehabilitation
Course: TMJ and facial pain – Orofacial myofunctional approach

Kevin Boyd, DDS (USA)
Orofacial myofunctional disorders, malocclusion phenotypes and non-communicable disease: An evolutionary perspective

Heather Clark, PhD, SLP (USA)
Motor learning and neuromuscular principles: Applications to myofunctional disorder

Antonio Ferrante, MD, DDS (ITA)
The importance of myofunctional therapy for restoration of the brain function

Michael Gelb, DDS (USA)
Airway centered dentistry

Catherine Watson Genna, IBCLC (USA)
Organization of tongue movements during breastfeeding before and after frenotomy

Tess Graham, PT, BBE (AUS)
Breathing retraining: Enhancing efficacy of myofunctional therapy and sleep medicine

Christian Guillemannault, MD, DBiol (USA)
Sleep-disordered-breathing in children and myofunctional therapy

William Hang, DDS (USA)
AIRWAY-kening orthodontics & myofunctional therapy working together to improve/save lives

Gabor Hermann, DDS (HUN)
Paradigm shift in orthodontics – Introduction to the modern functional orthodontics

Steven Hou, DDS (USA)
Two novel and unpublished cephalometric factors in the diagnosis of OSA

Miho Imamura, DDS, PhD (JPN)
Long term stability for orthodontic cases with MFT

Virginia Johnson, DO (USA)
Integrating myo-functional Diagnosis into whole patient care: Uncovering the causes of many chronic disease syndromes

Pejman Katiarei, DO (USA)
An integrative physiological approach to myofunctional disorders

Lawrence Kotlow, DDS (USA)
Lecture: How breastfeeding and tongue-ties impact OSA
Course: How to choose the right laser for treating TOTS. Introduction to lasers in pediatric oral surgery

Irene Marchesan, PhD, SLP (BRA)
Lecture: Intereference of tongue with the orofacial functions
Course: Restricted lingual frenum: Diagnosis and management

Patrick McKeowen, MA, BBE (IRL)
Buteyko Method: Practical workshop for sleep disorders & myofunctional therapy

Michael Mew, BDS (Lond), MSc (Orth) (UK)
Lecture: Craniofacial dystrophy, a possible syndrome?
Course: Introduction to orthotropics and craniofacial dystrophy

Joy Moeller, BS, RDH (USA)
Myofunctional therapy in children 0-5 years of age

Viet Nghiem, DDS (USA)
Two novel and unpublished cephalometric factors in the diagnosis of OSA

Giovanni Olivi, MD, DDS & Maria Daniela Genovese MD, DDS (ITA)
Lecture: Relationship between ankyloglossia, anatomical and functional alterations and body posture
Course: Ankyloglossia and lasers: Why, when and how to treat

Judith Owens, MD (USA)
Sleep disorders in children

Mariano Rocabado, PT, DPT, ccTT (CHL)
Craniovertebral-Craniomandibular disorders in pediatric and adult patients.

Nancy Rothstein, MBA (USA)
SLEEP: The best preventive medicine

David Rubenstein, PhD (USA)
The role of chronic stress in airway encroachment

Carla Stecco, MD (ITA)
Lecture: Role of deep fasciae in proprioception and peripheral motor coordination
Course: Role of the fasciae in head and neck pain

Franklin Susanizar, M-SLP (PER)
Protocol for the phonaudiological assessment of breathing with scores (PROPABS)

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Sept 11th Gala Reception, Presentations with the theme: Focus on oral functions
Sept 12th Presentations with the theme: Teamwork & future orofacial myofunctional therapy
Sept 13th Courses

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