

AAMS 1st CONGRESS

Los Angeles, CA | September 9-13, 2015
at the historic Millennium Biltmore Hotel

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

Interpret information from world leaders in their fields about applications of myofunctional sciences and therapy, from the first day of life on, involving breast feeding, weaning, chewing, swallowing, dentition, occlusion and other orofacial functions. Identify teamwork strategies to treat people with sleep disorders, craniofacial pain, complex gnathological cases, obesity and much more. Describe the contribution of other health-related professionals in the care of our patients. Identify preventive measures that can be implemented to promote the optimal growth and development of happy and healthy children. Analyze the most updated studies in the field of muscle functions and integrated orofacial functions, from different perspectives.

SPEAKERS

Esther Bianchini, PhD (BRA)

Lecture: Myofunctional therapy and sleep disordered breathing: New standards of care for snoring and obstructive sleep apnea

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 centric dentistry

Catherine Watson Genna, IBCLC (USA)

Organization of tongue movements during breastfeeding before and after frenotomy

Thierry Gouzland, PT, OMT (FRA)

Contribution of orofacial myofunctional therapy in an orthognathic surgery team

Tess Graham, PT, BBE (AUS)

Breathing retraining: Enhancing efficacy of myofunctional therapy and sleep medicine

Christian Guilleminault, MD, DBiol (USA)

1. Sleep-disordered-breathing in children and myofunctional therapy
2. Breathing Re-education and Myofunctional Therapy: Towards Restoration of Continuous Nasal Breathing as the Ultimate Treatment Goal in Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea
3. Short Lingual Frenulum and Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children

William Hang, DDS (USA)

AIRWAY-kening orthodontics & myofunctional therapy working together to improve/save lives

Alison Hazelbaker, PhD, IBCLC, FILCA, CST, RCST (USA) Panelist

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, PhD, DDS (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

Triin Jagomägi, MD, DDS

Panelist

Hilton Justino, PhD (BRA) Panelist

Pejman Katiraei, DO (USA)

An integrative physiological approach to myofunctional disorders

Lawrence Kotlow, DDS (USA)

Lecture: How breastfeeding and tongue-ties impact OSA

Course: Frenum Surgery Master Class

Darius Loghmanee, MD FAAP FAASM (USA)

Panelist

Derek Mahony, BDS(Syd), MScOrth(Lon), MOrthRCS(Eng) (AUS)

Developing an ideal arch form in orthodontics

Irene Marchesan, PhD, SLP (BRA)

Lecture: Interference 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: Frenum Surgery Master Class

Eliana Rivera, PhD (COL) Panelist

Mariano Rocabado, PT, DPT, ccTT (CHL)

The Functional Matrix: Craniofacial Skeletal Growth, Muscular Transformation, and Myofunctional Therapy: Structural Evidences and a Call for Myofunctional Therapy In Adolescent Intervention

Nancy Rothstein, MBA (USA)

SLEEP: The best preventive medicine

David Rubenstein, PhD (USA)

The role of chronic stress in airway encroachment

Ricardo Santos, SLP, MSc, PhD (PRT)

Myofunctional Therapy in Obstructive Sleep Apnea: What More Do We Need To Do?

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 Susanibar, M-SLP (PER)

Protocol for the phonoaudiological assessment of breathing with scores (PROPABS)

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