



# The Dental Sleep Medicine & Airway-Focused Practice

“A Beyond the Basics...Hands-On, Practical, Team Building Program”

Friday-Saturday

October

2017

Dallas, TX

Friday 8:30-5:30  
Saturday 8:00-3:00



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This “Beyond the Basics” Dental Sleep Medicine program is a unique venue of Breakout Focus Groups to provide Personalized, Practical, Interactive, and Hands-On Learning, to help build your Clinical and Office Dental Sleep Team and help You Grow the Dental Sleep Medicine Area of Your Practice. **Plus ...Special Learning Opportunities**

- A 5 Hour Medical Insurance Workshop
- Opportunity for a Personal Appliance
- Opportunity for a Complimentary Home Sleep Test

- **The Airway-Focused Practice**—Sleep, TMJ, Bruxism, Nasal Breathing, Mouth Breathing, Health Effects, Adults & Children
- **The Dental Sleep Team**—The Key Roles of the Dental Assistant and Hygienist, Effectively Presenting Airway & Sleep Disorder Concerns using Screening, Health History and Co-Morbidities, Presenting the Informed Consent Document to the Patient, Discussing Financial Options, Presenting Oral Appliance Therapy, Getting Treatment Acceptance
- **Hands-On Breakout Group — Oral Appliance Therapy**—A Closer Look at the Appliances (Medicare Approved Options) and how they Function, are Delivered and Adjusted, Checking for Nasal Obstruction / Resistance. Treating an Invisalign Patient, an Upper Denture or Anterior Partial Patient, and an Edentulous Patient with an Oral Appliance, Incorporating Combination Therapy with CPAP, Other Tips, Compliance Monitoring
- **Hands-On Breakout Group — Comprehensive Airway-Focused Exam**, Oral, Nasal, TMJ, Muscle Palpation, Airway Exam for Evaluating a Patient for Treatment and Selecting an Appliance
- **Hands-On Breakout Group— Good Impressions and Construction Bites**, Tools and Tips, Midline Shifts in Protrusive, Curve of Spee, Using a Digital System for the Impressions & Bite, Morning Deprogramming Device, —Doctors Can Send in Impressions and Bites for an Sleep Appliance Prior to the Course or Have them Taken there)
- **Hands-On Breakout Group—Oral Appliance Therapy Follow-Up Appointments, Titration, Troubleshooting** Discomfort, Pain, Still Snoring, Use of Trigger Points and Muscle Palpation
- **Hands-On Breakout Group—Treatment Protocols for Different Sleep Disordered Breathing Patient-Types**—The Snorer, Non-Compliant CPAP Patient, Physician Referred and Dental Screened Patient, Good Documentation and Records for Insurance Reimbursement, Legal Protection and Treatment Follow-Up, Referring a Patient for a Sleep Test and Getting the Physician Support for Oral Appliance Therapy and Evaluation, Using a Cloud-Based System for Physicians to Track Dental Sleep Patients
- **Hands-On Breakout Group—Effectively Use the PSG and HST Reports**—Understanding the PSG Report for Effective Communication with Sleep Physicians and Sleep Techs and to Develop a Patient Treatment Plan, Educate the Sleep Tech how to Titrate an Oral Appliance during a Sleep Study to Achieve Optimum Results, Results of a 164 Patient Study for Showing Physicians that Oral Appliance Therapy is Effective, using the Matrix System during a Sleep Study to Project Ideal Mandibular Position.
- **Hands-On Breakout Session**—Benefits of Tongue Training, Nasal Dilation & Myofunctional Exercises
- **Hands-On Breakout Session—Home Sleep Testing**— Results of Course Participant HSTs
- **Breakout Session—Medical Insurance Interactive**—Questions & Answers



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# Dental Sleep Speaker Team



Mark Abramson, DDS

**Mark Abramson DDS, ABDSM**, is a **Diplomat** of the AAOP, APM, AADSM, Executive Board Member of AAPMD and a Fellow AACP. He is on faculty with Stanford University and developed the FDA cleared OASYS Oral/Nasal Airway System. Dr. Abramson has a private practice in Redwood City & Sleep Practice in Monterey, CA.



Glennine Varga

**Glennine Varga** is a Certified TMD Asst. with the AACP, on Staff at the Pankey Institute and has been in dental education for over 18 years. Glennine is the owner of DSM Boot Camp and specializes in TMD/Sleep Team Training in the dental office, practice management and current trends in Medical Insurance and Financial options.



John Bixby, DMD

**John Bixby DMD, D.ACSDD, FAGD** is a **Diplomate** of the ACSDD, Member AADSM, Fellow of the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, a Fellow in AGD and the Dental Director at Sleep Dynamics Lab, in Neptune City, NJ. His practice is limited to the dental treatment of sleep disorders.



Kathy Moore, MBA

**Kathy A. Moore, MBA**, is a 29 year veteran of the medical, dental and surgical community. She specializes in training and implementation of Electronic Health and Medical Record implementation, medical billing and credentialing, collaborative marketing with MD's for Sleep Medicine, and CT and Cone Beam diagnostic technologies.



Jim DuHamel, DDS

**Jim Duhamel DDS, Diplomate AADSM, Fellow ICCMO, ACSDD** is a dentist from Valley Springs, California and specializes in TMJ and Sleep. He is a Diplomate with the AADSM and the ACSDD. He also has a practice limited to Dental Sleep Medicine in Modesto and Lodi, California.



Joel Blixt

**Joel Blixt** has 10 years of experience in dental sleep medicine, with a wealth of knowledge in OAT and HSAT. Joel began his DSM career with SomnoMed and has been with Itamar Medical since 2011.

## Registration

<b>Doctor</b>	<b>\$550</b> (By 8/31)	<b>\$650</b> (By 9/30 After)	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Doctor with One Team Member</b>	<b>\$595</b> (By 8/31)	<b>\$695</b> (By 9/30 After)	<b>\$795</b>
<b>Additional Team Member</b>	<b>\$100</b> (By 8/31)	<b>\$125</b> (By 9/30 After)	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Doctor-Previous Dream Systems' Course Attender</b>	<b>\$300</b> (By 8/31)	<b>\$400</b> (By 9/30 After)	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Current Dream Systems Customer</b>	<b>\$300</b> (By 8/31)	<b>\$350</b> (By 9/30 After)	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Optional Doctor Personal Appliance 50% Off \$150-250</b> (Impressions/Bite Due by 10/5 or taken at Course)			
<b>Optional Doctor Personal Mandibular Splint \$60</b> (Optional Splint Exercise -Impressions/Bite Due by 10/5)			



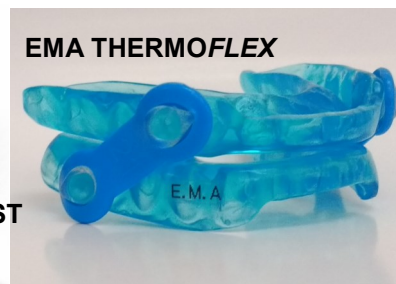
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**“Amazing Group of Presenters and Concepts! .... The presenters and content may prove to be one of the most meaningful learning opportunities I have experienced. Other experiences include Pankey, LVI, Frymann, Dawson...”**

**“The Hands-On Interactive Exercises were great!”**

**Current Dream Systems Customers & Previous Dream Systems Course Participants, Please join us at a Special Appreciation Rate of \$300 by August 31, 2017.**