

## **Oral Appliance Selection**

### Bios and COI Disclosures

**Presenter:**

B. Gail Demko, DMD

Dr. Demko received her DMD from Boston University and was a hospital based dentist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston for 20 years. In 1997 she limited her dental practice to the treatment of OSA and is an expert advisor to the FDA on oral appliance therapy. She is the Immediate Past-President of the AADSM and is a recipient of the AADSM Distinguished Service Award.

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Kathleen Bennett, DDS, Diplomate, ABDSM

Dr. Bennett is a 1979 graduate of Georgetown University and a 1983 graduate of University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. She completed her GPR at Buffalo General Hospital in 1984 and practiced restorative dentistry for 19 years. She became an ABDSM Diplomate in 2002 and served on the education committee for many years. She continues to serve as a facilitator with the AADSM study club series. She served on the AADSM Board of Directors since 2006 and became President of the AADSM in June of 2014. She has limited her practice to oral appliance therapy since 2005 and is credentialed in the department of internal medicine division of pulmonary sleep medicine at the UC Health West Chester hospital. She works with the sleep medicine fellows in the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center sleep fellowship program training the physicians in oral appliance therapy.

Harold Smith, DDS, Diplomate, ABDSM

Dr. Smith is a practicing dentist in Indianapolis, Indiana. He graduated from Indiana University and Indiana University School of Dentistry. He has served as a dental consultant to five major Indianapolis hospital sleep centers and has been active in their accreditation process. He is the Clinical Director of Dental Sleep Medicine of Indiana. Dr. Smith holds the designation as a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. He has served as President of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. He is a recipient of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine's Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Smith continues to be active in his local dental societies and the American Dental Association. He is the President-Elect of the AADSM.

Leslie Dort, DDS, Diplomate, ABDSM

Dr. Dort is a Calgary dentist whose practice is limited to treating sleep disordered breathing and TMJ issues. She is a clinical lecturer in the surgery department at the University of Calgary and is a member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine's Practice Parameters for Oral Appliance Therapy task force. She is also the current editor of the Journal of Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr. Dort is affiliated with the University of Calgary and is currently involved in research related to oral appliance therapy for sleep disorders and the development of best practice guidelines in dental sleep medicine. She is the Secretary/Treasurer of the AADSM.

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Dr. Dort - Holds a patent for a tongue retaining device that is not mentioned in the program

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