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FERNANDA ALMEIDA, DDS, PHD

Dr. Almeida is a clinical assistant professor at The University of British Columbia. She has been involved in oral appliance research and the treatment of patients with obstructive sleep apnea since 1996.

LAURENCE BARSH, DMD

Dr. Barsh is a retired dentist who, since his retirement in 1997, has been developing Web sites commercially for the dental profession. He has authored three books and is the president and founder of Snoring Isn't Sexy, LLC and Quietsleep®.

KATHLEEN BENNETT, DDS

Dr. Bennett is practicing dental sleep medicine exclusively in a Cincinnati, Ohio University-based practice and is affiliated with Cincinnati Children's Hospital where she treats spina bifida and adult down syndrome patients with obstructive sleep apnea. She has been in private practice restorative dentistry since 1983.

PETER CISTULLI, MD, PHD

Dr. Cistulli is professor of respiratory medicine at the University of Sydney and Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, Australia, where he heads the Department of Respiratory Medicine and Centre for Sleep Health and Research. For more than a decade his research has focused on dental aspects of obstructive sleep apnea diagnosis and management.

GLENN CLARK, DDS

Dr. Clark is on the faculty of the USC School of Dentistry, as a professor in the Division of Diagnostic Sciences. His administrative title and duties include being the director of the Center for Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine and program director of a residency program in orofacial pain and oral medicine.

LEOPOLDO CORREA, BDS

Dr. Correa is an assistant professor and head of the dental sleep medicine section at the Craniofacial Pain Center, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Correa is a third generation dentist, and he has been involved in the management of TMD patients for almost 10 years.

B. GAIL DEMKO, DMD

Dr. Demko is the expert advisor to the FDA on oral appliance therapy and the chair of the education committee for the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine. For 20 years, she was a hospital-based dentist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

LESLIE DORT, DDS

Dr. Dort is a member of the University of Calgary Faculty of Medicine where she is engaged in research and publication focused on diagnosis and treatment of sleep related breathing disorders.

DENA GARNER, PHD

Dr. Garner is an associate professor at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. She started working at The Citadel in 2004 while completing her post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Neurology at the Medical University of South Carolina. She has been working in the area of mouthpiece research since 2005 with studies that have focused on reaction time, lactate, and cortisol and the effect of mouthpiece use on these parameters.

BARRY GLASSMAN, DMD

Dr. Glassman maintains a private practice in Allentown, PA, which is limited to chronic pain management, temporomandibular joint dysfunction and dental sleep medicine. He is co-medical director of the St. Lukes Hospital Headache Center.

GILLES LAVIGNE, DMD, PHD

Dr. Lavigne is doctor honoris causa from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich (April 2009). He is currently a Canada research chair in pain-sleep and trauma and dean of the faculty of dental medicine at the Université de Montréal.

PATRICK LÉVY, MD, PHD

Dr. Lévy is professor of physiology and director of the University Sleep and Respiratory Research Team (HP2 Inserm ERI17), Faculty of Medicine, University J Fourier, in Grenoble, France. He has been director of the sleep center, Grenoble University Hospital since 1990. He has been involved in clinical research in sleep related breathing disorders for more than 20 years.

ALAN A. LOWE, DMD, PHD

Dr. Lowe is professor and chair of the Division of Orthodontics in the Faculty of Dentistry at The University of British Columbia and maintains an orthodontic practice in Vancouver, Canada. He has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally in the areas of neurophysiology and orthodontics.

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JAMES METZ, DDS

Dr. Metz is a graduate of Ohio State University, receiving his bachelors of science in biochemistry in 1969 and DDS in 1973. He established a private practice after serving his country for three years as a U.S. Army Major. He has held faculty appointments at both the Ohio State University College of Dentistry and Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine.

ALLAN I. PACK, PHD, MBCHB

Dr. Pack is currently a professor of medicine, director of the Center for Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology and chief of the Division of Sleep Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. His current major research focus is sleep and its disorders, in particular sleep apnea.

JONATHAN A. PARKER, DDS

Dr. Parker is a part-time faculty member at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He is on the staff or a consultant to six different sleep disorders centers in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

DJORDJE POPOVIC, MD, PHD

Dr. Popovic is currently the director of research at Advanced Brain Monitoring in Carlsbad, California. His research interests are in the areas of developing portable, wearable and/or implantable biomedical instrumentation, and in devising signal processing techniques to extract clinically relevant information from signals acquired with portable devices.

RONALD PREHN, DDS

Dr. Prehn is a third generation dentist who focuses his practice on complex medical management of facial pain conditions (TMD and headache) and sleep related breathing disorders. He is on staff of several local north Houston hospitals.

JOHN REMMERS, MD

Dr. Remmers is a pulmonologist and professor of internal medicine and physiology and biophysics at the University of Calgary supported by the Alberta Heritage Foundation. His research interests relate to neurobiology of respiratory rhythmogenesis, chemoreception, and pathophysiology of control of breathing.

ROBERT ROGERS, DMD

Dr. Rogers has had a special interest in the treatment of sleep related breathing disorders since 1990 and treats patients in conjunction with many regional sleep centers. Presently, he is the director of clinical services for Pittsburgh Dental Sleep Medicine, PC and limits his practice to dental sleep medicine.

STEVEN SCHERR, DDS

Dr. Scherr is a private practice general dentist providing oral therapeutics for the treatment of sleep apnea, snoring, facial pain and temporomandibular disorders. Dr. Scherr has co-authored several professional publications, including, *An Evaluation of a Titration Strategy for Prescription of Oral Appliances for Obstructive Sleep Apnea* (Chest 2008).

MICHAEL SIMMONS, DMD

Dr. Simmons has been a lecturer and course co-chair at UCLA's dental school in the Department of Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain since 1987 and more recently also appointed as clinical assistant professor at USC. He maintains two private practices with focus on TMJ, orofacial pain and sleep related breathing disorders as well as cosmetic and general dentistry.

KEITH THORNTON, DDS

Dr. Thornton is a third generation Dallas dentist who focuses his practice on treating snoring and sleep apnea. He is a visiting faculty member at Baylor College of Dentistry and is a consultant to the Army, Navy, and Air Force and the VA. He has developed a number of medical devices that help treat snoring and obstructive sleep apnea and has thirty-five issued patents.

ARTHUR WALTERS, MD

Dr. Walters is the Director of the Center for Sleep Disorders Treatment, Research and Education at the New Jersey Neuroscience Institute, JFK Medical Center, a Professor of Neuroscience at Seton Hall University School of Graduate Medical Education and Clinical Professor of Neurology at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. His research interests include movement disorders in sleep, restless leg syndrome/periodic limb movements in sleep and attention deficit hyperactive disorder.

TERRI WEAVER, RN, PHD

Dr. Weaver is associate professor and chair, Biobehavioral and Health Sciences Division in the School of Nursing and faculty member in the Division of Sleep Medicine, Department of Medicine and Center for Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology, School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.