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TODD MORGAN, DMD, has been placing oral appliances for sleep apnea since 1991. He currently maintains a private practice at Scripps Memorial Hospital in San Diego, CA, and continues NIH-funded research on the effects of oral appliances on the pharynx, breathing and neurocognitive function. Dr. Morgan currently serves as the AADSM program committee chair.

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ROSE SHEATS, DMD, MPH, is an associate professor and graduate orthodontic program director at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Dr. Sheats research interests include pediatric sleep related breathing disorders. In 2010, one of her graduate students won the AADSM's Graduate Student Research Award and Research Excellence Award for research in this area.

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