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**Trish Braga, DDS, D. ABDSM**, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and is one of the founding partners of Cahill Dental Care in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota. In 2006 Dr. Braga entered the field of dental sleep medicine and became a Diplomate of the ABDSM in 2013. She is currently the Clinical Director of Dental Sleep Medicine at Cahill Dental Care, which is accredited by through the AADSM. Dr. Braga is also Fellow in the International College of Cranio Mandibular Orthopedics and is a member of the MN Sleep Society and the Dental Organization for Sleep Apnea. She has made numerous presentations to sleep apnea physicians and dentists on the topic of dental sleep medicine and currently serves as the AADSM Director of Education.

**Alan Blanton, DDS**, graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1983. He is a Diplomate with the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and has practiced general Dentistry since 1983 in Collierville, TN. He now devotes a large part of his practice to the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea by the use of oral appliance therapy.



**Michelle Cantwell, DMD**, is a graduate of Wilkes University, located in her hometown of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. She attended the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine and graduated in 1998. Upon graduation she completed a three-year residency in prosthodontics at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Cantwell received a U.S. Navy scholarship and served at Sewell's Point Dental Clinic, NDC Mid-Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia. She completed her active duty service as a Lieutenant Commander in 2004. Dr. Cantwell opened Cantwell Dental Group located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 2005. As her prosthodontic practice grew, she found it was becoming increasingly important to devote specific time and resources to the sleep medicine portion of her practice. In 2012 she opened the Center for Dental Sleep Medicine in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to create a practice devoted solely to the management of her sleep medicine patients and became a Diplomate of the ABDSM in 2014. She currently lives in Lancaster, PA with her husband Steve and their five daughters.



**Gordon Bell, DDS**, is a practicing general dentist of 29 years. Dr. Bell holds Fellowship credentials with the Academy of General Dentistry and International Congress of Oral Implantology. Dr. Bell is the Chief Dental Officer for York Dental Sleep Therapy, a multi-office, multi-doctor, Dental Sleep Medicine practice in York, PA. Dr. Bell holds Diplomate credentials with: the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine, and the Academy of Clinical Sleep Disorders Disciplines. Dr. Bell lectures nationally of dental management of craniofacial pain and sleep disordered breathing.

**Leslie Dort, DDS**, is a Calgary dentist whose practice is limited to treating sleep disordered breathing. She works in a multi-disciplinary sleep center in conjunction with physicians and respiratory therapists. She is affiliated with the University of Calgary and is involved in research related to oral appliance therapy for sleep disorders and the development of best practice guidelines in dental sleep medicine. She was a member of the joint AASM/AADSM task force that updated the guidelines for OAT. She was the first Editor of the Journal of Dental Sleep Medicine and was a member of the AADSM Board of Directors.



**Michael Hnat, DMD**, practices dental sleep medicine and the treatment of TMD in McMurray, PA. His facility has been accredited by the AADSM since 2012 and he currently serves as a member of the Accreditation Committee.

As Clinical Assistant Professor at the West Virginia University School of Dentistry he teaches dental sleep medicine to the dental and hygiene students in their pre-doctoral program. He holds Diplomate status thru the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine.

His passion in this field is evident in his lectures and his standard of care with his patients.

**Cameron A. Kuehne DMD, MS**, has accumulated over 3000 hours of continuing education related to craniofacial pain, sleep disorders, and pain management. He obtained a Master of Science degree in the areas of craniofacial pain and dental sleep medicine from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Kuehne is a Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Pain, a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine. His practice is accredited through the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.



**Mitchell Levine, DMD**, is both board certified in dental sleep medicine and orthodontics. He maintains a private practice in Jacksonville of which 15% is sleep-disordered breathing. He is an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis where he serves in both the orthodontic and the dental sleep medicine clinics. He is a member of the AADSM Board of Directors.



**Jan Palmer, FAADOM**, has been involved in the administration aspects of DSM since 1999 and has been speaking nationally along with coaching practices to obtain the policies and procedures needed to implement DSM into their practices.

Her professional affiliations include being on the Advisory Committee POE Medicare Noridian, Jurisdictions A and D, American Academy of Dental Office Managers (AADOM) Academy of Dental Management Consultants (ADMC), Dental Consultant Connection (DCC) American Alliance for Healthy Sleep (AAHS), Dental Codeology Mastermind Committee, Dental Experts Network (DEN), ASCA powered by AADOM and the Speakers Consulting Network (SCN) and WNY Dental Study Group Board of Directors.

**Dominic Sawaya, JD, MPPA**, is the AADSM's Health Policy Manager. He earned his MA in Public Policy and Administration from Northwestern University, JD from the University of Detroit Mercy, and BA from Michigan State University. Dominic has extensive experience in health policy and government affairs. Prior to joining the AADSM, he was part of the management team at Prevail Health, where he worked on a variety of health policy and compliance issues and was instrumental in helping the health tech company maintain their federal government contract.



**Noah Siegel, MD**, is board-certified in both otolaryngology—head and neck surgery and sleep medicine, Dr. Siegel brings more than 17 years of practice experience to Mass. Eye and Ear's Longwood location. As Medical Director of Otolaryngology, he provides direct patient care and oversees a robust medical and surgical otolaryngology practice.

Dr. Siegel completed Harvard Medical School's residency program at Mass. Eye and Ear. Prior to that, he completed a general surgery internship at Northwestern University Medical School. His undergraduate and medical school training were at the University of Michigan, where he graduated *cum laude* and was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

