AADSM Announces 3-month Study Club Program 2009 for practitioners new to Dental Sleep Medicine

In order to accommodate the needs of practitioners new to dental sleep medicine, AADSM will continue offering a 3-month Study Club Program. The program is designed for novices to dental sleep medicine and will last only three months starting March 2009. The program will be conducted via teleconference and will offer a one-hour meeting each month for the months of March, April and May 2009. Each meeting will be limited to no more than ten participants per group and will give the participants a chance to gain an overview of dental sleep medicine. Meetings will cover a specific topic each session accompanied by selected literature. Literature will be provided to participants for review prior to the meeting and discussed on the conference call. Discussion topics for the three months will include:

- Practice Parameters and patient exam & evaluation
- Selection of FDA approved oral appliances for patients
- Frequently asked questions, such as: billing, interaction with the referring physician, etc.

Materials for the sessions will include: AADSM Treatment Protocol and 2005 AASM Practice Parameters.

Study club meetings will be facilitated by a board-certified Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss clinical issues and share experiences with colleagues. The program offers participants an immediate and sustained opportunity to gain knowledge of dental sleep medicine in a structured forum designed to encourage dialogue.

Facilitator:

Kathleen M. Bennett, DDS

Dr. Bennett is a graduate of Georgetown University and SUNY Buffalo Dental School and has been in private practice restorative dentistry since 1983. She was the program chair for AADSM’s 16th Annual Meeting in 2007, a Strategic Planning Committee member in 2006 and currently is a member of the AADSM Program Committee as well as the AADSM Board of Directors. She was a faculty at the SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine’s sleep medicine fellowship program and trained medical sleep fellows in clinical rotations in her office from 2004-2006. Currently she 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 & Adult Down Syndrome patients with OSA. She lives with her husband Steve and combined family of seven children.

Teaching Methods:

Lecture followed by a discussion of salient points assigned by the facilitator during which questions are answered by participants.
**Learning Objectives:**

1. To understand how to conduct literature searches and analyze peer reviewed journal articles to achieve a better understanding of dental sleep medicine.
2. To prepare participants for building and maintaining a successful dental sleep medicine practice.
3. To identify and describe the various types of FDA approved oral appliances.

**Cost of the Series Including Literature**

Members: $275  
Non-Members: $400

**Continuing Education Credits**

1 CE credit per meeting  
3 CE credits total for series

This course has been approved for 3.00 CE credits.

**Confirmation:**
Confirmation will be sent via e-mail within two weeks of receipt of registration form and payment. All participants must register prior to the course in order to participate.

**Cancellation & Refund Policy:**
Written notification must be submitted for registration cancellation. A $100 administrative fee will be withheld on all cancellations after **February 1, 2009**. After this date, no refunds will be available. The AADSM reserves the right to cancel the course and provide a full refund should conditions warrant. The refund will include the cost of registration for the course.

*The American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. The formal educational programs of the AADSM are also accepted by the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) for Fellowship/Mastership credit.*

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