

# Breaking Down Barriers for a Successful Practice

## Faculty Bios and COI Disclosures

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**John Carollo, DMD** received his dental degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ. He is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr. Carollo is a Diplomate in the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. He is a national and international speaker for dental sleep medicine and dental implants. He has presented extensively on the subjects of: oral appliance selection, over-coming obstacles in your dental sleep medicine practice; dental sleep medicine complex cases, oral appliance selection for the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea & mitigating oral appliance side effects. Dr. Carollo is a NJ Top Dentist, since 2005, as selected by his peers. He is the Team Dentist for the New York Jets of the NFL and maintains a full time General/Restorative and Dental Sleep Practice in Florham Park, New Jersey.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

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**Scott Craig** has over 20 years of experience as an entrepreneur in the medical equipment, service and supply industries. He is a recipient of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine's (AADSM) 2014 Clinical Research Award and a member of the Illinois Sleep Society. Scott has served as CEO of Midwest Dental Sleep Center (MDSC) since 2007. Under his leadership, MDSC has become one of the largest and most respected dental sleep medicine clinics in the country. The center has five diplomates of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine on staff with five locations serving the Chicago-land area. MDSC is one of a handful of multi-center clinics in the world focused exclusively on providing dental sleep medicine services to patients suffering from sleep-related breathing disorders.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

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**David Federici, DMD, D.ABDSM** has been practicing dentistry since 1992 in Manahawkin, NJ where he has elevated his practice to include the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea for his patients. His passion extends into speaking engagements to both the public and many health, dental lab and business groups to advance awareness of this extremely life threatening and life altering condition. Dr. Federici is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and the chair of the AADSM OAT for OSA Awareness Task Force.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

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**Lisa Gallucci, DMD, D.ABDSM** has been a sole practitioner and owner of her Family and Cosmetic/Snoring and Sleep Apnea Therapy dental practice in Marlton, NJ since 2001. She is a Diplomate of the ABDSM, a member and moderator of the Annual Meeting Committee of the AADSM. She chairs educational programs with Albert Einstein Dental Residency program and Southern NJ Dental Association. Dr. Gallucci is a past President, VP, and Secretary of the Southern NJ Dental Association, mentor in the ADA New Dentists mentoring program and is a Board of Trustee member of the NJDA and Alternate Delegate of ADA. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Delta Dental of NJ and Connecticut. She received her Doctorate from The University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, her BA in Biology from Rutgers University and an AS in Dental Hygiene from Temple University.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

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**Christopher Hart, DDS, D.ABDSM** is the owner of Hart Dental, Center for Modern Dentistry and Hart Dental Sleep Solutions in Mitchell South Dakota. He is a Diplomate with the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, earned the qualified dentist designation through the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine and is a Fellow with the American Academy of Clear Aligners. Dr. Hart routinely speaks on dental sleep medicine and clear aligner orthodontics. He is the father of five and when he is not involved with dentistry, he is involved in his church, community or loves to wakeboard and wake surf with his family.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

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**Jeffrey Horowitz, DDS, D.ABDSM** attended the University of Pittsburgh, earning his dental degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. After residency, he founded the Carolina Center for Advanced Dentistry in Conway, SC. He is also the founder of Advanced Sleep and TMJ Centers, with three locations throughout Myrtle Beach. His early training in Orthodontics, temporo-mandibular disorders, and dento-facial orthopedics created interest in the early prevention of sleep disordered breathing and therapies for adult patients. Other interests include complex bite rehabilitation emphasizing the oro-systemic connection. He is a Fellow of the AGD, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and a Diplomate of the ABDSM and ASBA. He is a past scientific advisor on sleep for the Kois Center, and a KOL/instructor for Catapult Education. Other affiliations include the AADSM, the ASBA, the AACD, the American Orthodontic Society, the Piper Study Club, the AACP, and the Wellness Dentistry Network.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

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**Rubina Nguyen, DDS**, attended dental school at University of Illinois at Chicago. Her training also included a postgraduate residency (GPR) at UIC and University of Chicago. In 2012, Dr. Nguyen co-founded Sudden Cardiac-death Awareness Research Foundation to raise awareness about sudden cardiac arrest that claims the lives of more people than most cancers combined. In 2015, Dr. Rubina founded Suburban Dental Sleep Medicine in Elgin to provide treatment for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). Dr. Nguyen is board certified in dental sleep medicine and an active member of American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



**Ryan Robinson, DDS**, is Delaware's first and only doctor triple boarded as a Diplomate in Craniofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine. After many years of treating the airway in his general dental practice, Dr. Robinson decided to open a specialty practice called The Pain and Sleep Therapy Center of Delaware Valley. He has taken over 1500 hours of continuing education courses in Craniofacial Pain and Sleep Breathing Disorders and has been personally mentored by the world's leading airway clinicians. He works with patients of all ages and states. Outside of the office, he loves spending time with his wife Renee, his son Bryce, and his daughter Reese. He enjoys traveling, going to Lewes beach, playing golf, and giving back to the community through volunteering his time and service, especially with Alfred I. duPont/Nemours Hospital

for children in their blood cancer research department.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure

*I own a Continuing Education company which is AGD PACE (Provider # 395520) approved called Integrative Airways where I host events and publish lecture content that is designed to educate other doctors in the pain and airway space.*

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**David Schwartz, DDS**, has been a practicing dentist in Skokie since 1988. In 2021, he joined the team at Dental Professionals and is now seeing patients at both the Chicago and Skokie offices. He is a former past president of the AADSM Board of Directors. In addition to practicing general dentistry, Dr. Schwartz is regarded as one of the nation's foremost experts on dental sleep medicine, which is the use of oral appliances to treat patients with sleep apnea. He is one of only 250 dentists in the country to be awarded the designation of Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. A thought leader in the field, he is a sought-after lecturer on oral appliances and dental sleep.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

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**Kent Smith, DDS, D.ABDSM** is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and American Sleep and Breathing Academy and is Past President of the American Sleep and Breathing Academy. In 2007, he was asked to start a sleep curriculum at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, and in 2012, he was the first in Texas to be awarded a Dental Sleep Medicine Facility Accreditation. He runs two sleep practices in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area with 14 sleep bays and has been speaking on many topics related to sleep both nationally and internationally for the last 20 years. He started Brady Billing for sleep doctors in 2013 and they now service over 500 dentists in all 50 states. In 2020, he brought on a sleep physician and added a nurse practitioner specializing in weight loss therapy in 2022.

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**Gy Yatros, DDS, D.ABDSM** has practiced dental sleep medicine (DSM) for over twenty years and has focused on innovation, education, and coaching dentists on efficient and effective DSM implementation. He is the founder of New Concept Sleep which has offices in Bradenton, Sarasota, and Tampa, Florida devoted exclusively to the treatment of sleep disordered breathing. He is co-founder and Senior Advisor for Dental Sleep Solutions, 4 Pillar Billing, Smart Sleep, the North American Dental Sleep Medicine Symposium and the DS3 System for Dental Sleep Medicine Implementation. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM), past president of the Manatee Dental Society, and is an Affiliate Assistant Professor of the Department of Internal Medicine with the University of South Florida, College of Medicine.

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