Intro to Oral Appliances for Sleep Apnea: A Global Course

Faculty Bios and COI Disclosures



Brijesh P. Chandwani, DMD, is a residency-trained orofacial pain (TMJ specialty) specialist who specializes in complex facial pain conditions including TMJ disorders, truismus, jaw spasms, trigeminal neuralgia, atypical facial pain, trigeminal nerve injuries (neuropathic pain) and headache disorders. Additionally, Dr. Chandwani is a licensed acupuncturist and often incorporates acupuncture, supplements and natural remedies as a first step in treatment if possible. Dr. Chandwani has extensive training and more than 15 years of experience. Dr. Chandwani has authored numerous scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and is an invited reviewer for JADA and other journals. He teaches Orofacial pain and sleep medicine to post-graduates.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



Arthur Feigenbaum, DMD, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. He works full time in the field of dental sleep medicine as both the Director of Dental Sleep Medicine for Delta Sleep Center of Long Island and Director of Dental Sleep Medicine for ProHEALTH Dental. He is also chair of the annual meeting committee for the AADSM. Dr. Feigenbaum serves as President -Elect of the Queens County Dental Society and is in line to become their president. He has experience working in cardiology offices, sleep labs, sleep physician offices and multi-specialty dental practices.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



Christopher Hart, DDS, resides in Mitchell South Dakota with his wife and 5 children. Dr. Hart owns and practices at Hart Dental and Hart Dental Sleep Solutions, as well as Heroic Hygiene, and online hygiene training platform. He graduated from the University of South Dakota with a bachelors in dental hygiene. He obtained his DDS degree from the University of Indiana School of Dentistry. He is a key opinion leader for the American Academy of Clear Aligners and is a Diplomate with the American Academy of a Dental Sleep Medicine.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



Sripriya "Priya" Jayaraman, DDS, has a DDS degree from the University of California in San Francisco, along with a MPH from Wichita State University. She relocated to the US in 2004 after earning her Bachelors in Dental Surgery from R. V. Dental College, Bangalore, India . She also finished a two year advanced education program in Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY. She has several years of experience as a general dentist in California. Her principle areas of interest include TMJ disorders, dental sleep medicine, primary headaches, and restorative dentistry. She serves on the Scientific Committee and the Product Review Task Force of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine. She also serves in the TMD, Cervical Spine and Orofacial Pain special interest group of American Headache Society. In her spare time she enjoys drawing and painting.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



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 S.C.A.R.F. (Sudden Cardiac-death Awareness Research Foundation) to raise awareness about sudden cardiac death that claims the lives of more people than most cancers combined. The mission of S.C.A.R.F. is to raise public awareness about sudden cardiac death, educate healthcare providers, support cardiovascular research, and to educate the next generation of students. She's currently serving as the director of Mentorship and Career Guidance Program. Each summer, Dr. Nguyen brings in over 40 students to intern under her guidance. In 2015, Dr. Rubina founded Suburban Dental Sleep Medicine in Elgin to provide FDA approved treatment for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). Dr. Nguyen is board certified in dental sleep medicine and an active member of American Association of Dental Sleep Medicine.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



Noah Siegel, MD, is Board Certified in Sleep Medicine and Otolaryngology. Dr. Siegel is the Director of Sleep Medicine and Surgery at Massachusetts Eye and Ear (MEE), a Harvard Medical School hospital. He is the Medical Director of Otolaryngology for MEE's Longwood facility and is clinical faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Siegel is medical director for several sleep laboratories in the Boston area. Dr. Siegel is also part of the faculty at Tufts Dental School in Craniofacial pain, TMD and Sleep. Dr. Siegel graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor in 1995. He completed his general surgery internship at Northwestern University and his residency at Harvard University in Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery. Dr. Siegel has an active medical practice with primary interest in sleep disorders, allergy and chronic sinusitis. Regularly, he is a featured speaker at medical and dental sleep courses/training programs.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



Gy Yatros, DDS, 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 treating sleepdisordered 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.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Senior Advisor for Dental Sleep Solutions