The Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences (AAMS) is an international non-profit and membership association engaged in advancing research, standards, education, and public health initiatives in the area of orofacial myofunctional therapy worldwide.

Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy has existed with various definitions in many countries and for many decades. Only recently has it started to gain academic attention at the top levels of healthcare research. The AAMS leads the future of myofunctional therapy through global networking, “cross-pollination” of research and therapy methods applied to many health care areas, with the vision to bring this important field into becoming a standard of care.

Our Symposia will include myofunctional therapy applied to:

- Sleep Disordered Breathing
- Craniofacial Growth & Development
- Orofacial Pain
- Orthodontic Intervention
- Fascia and Posture
- Orthognathic Surgery
- Genetics
- Public Health
- Frenum Surgery
- Obesity
Our Speakers & Workshops will Include:

- Nicole Archambault Besson, EdS, MS, CCC-SLP | USA
  Emotions and Executive Functions: Integrating the Limbic System and the Prefrontal Cortex in Myofunctional Therapy.

- Rakesh Bhattacharjee, MD | USA
  - Pediatric OSA, OMT & Obesity.
  - A Call for OMT in Pediatric Hospital Care for Early OSA & Craniofacial Intervention

- Esther Bianchini, PhD | Brazil
  Different approaches of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (OMT) in OSA patients.

  **Workshop:** Different approaches of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (OMT) in OSA patients: isolated OMT or within interdisciplinary treatments (CPAP, Intraoral appliances; Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation) [E150 Workshop Fee]

- Eyal Botzer, DMD | Israel
  Restricted lingual frenum-surgery and management.

  **Workshop:** Surgical techniques for infant frenotomies. A practical workshop including live surgeries. [E150 Workshop Fee]

- Kevin Boyd, DDS | USA
  Pre-industrial fetal and infant/early Childhood Craniofacial Growth and Development.

- Marlei Braude Canterji, PhD, SLP | Brazil
  OMT With Morbid Obesity and Bariatric Surgery: A New Standard of Care.

- James Bronson, DDS, FBPI | USA
  Myofunctional Therapy and Early Orthodontic Intervention: What Can Be Done for 0-3 & 4-7 Populations: ALF & OMT.

- Robert Corruccini, PhD | USA
  Implications of the Human Evolutionary Past for Facial Myofunctional Variation.

- Linda D’Onofrio, MS, CCC-SLP | USA
  Teaching Oromyofunction & Articulation to Special Populations.

- Michelle Emanuel , OTR/L | USA
  Bringing Myofunctional Therapy to Pre-crawling Babies: Optimizing Oral Function and Posture from the first breath.

- Melanie Evangelisti, MD, PhD | Italy
  Standardized myofunctional exercises in children with sleep disordered breathing.

- Mariana Evans, DMD | USA
  Evolution of facial form and function with 3D CBCT documentation: A call to action!

- Patrick Fellus, MD | France
  From Suction Deglutition to Swallowing Deglutition by Cortical or Subcortical Networks.

- David Gozal, MD and Leila Gozal, MD | USA
  Myofunctional Therapy: What We Know and What We Need To Know For It To Be A Standard of Care Across Medicine.

- Thierry Gouzland, PT, OMT | FRANCE
  Anatomical and functional score of the oro-facial system : presentation and interest in an interdisciplinary team. Using an Application.

- Diana Grandi, MS, SLP | SPAIN
  Protocol for Detection of Snoring and Sleep Disordered Breathing in Adults.

- Christian Guilleminault, MD, PhD | USA
  A Case for Myofunctional Therapy As A Standard of Care for Pediatric OSA.

- William Hang, DDS | USA
  AIRWAY-kening (TM) Orthodontic and Myofunctional Therapy.

- Alison Hazelbaker, PhD, IBCLC | USA
  The Faux Tie: When is Tongue-tie NOT a Tongue-Tie?

- Miho Imamura, PhD DDS | Japan
  Myofunctional Orthodontic Treatment with MFT for the Long Term Stability.

- Bridget Ingle, RN, RM, IBCLC | Australia
  Applying Myofunctional Support for the Breastfeeding Dyad.

- Triin Jagomagi, DDS, PhD, MSc | Estonia
  An Ideal Allied Team Model for Orthodontic, Craniofacial, and OSA Intervention: OMT Centered Care.

- Sharon Keenan, PhD | USA
  Workshop: Sleep Disorder Bootcamp. [E150 Workshop Fee]

- Umakanth Khatwa, MD | USA
  Introduction of OMT Into Pediatric Sleep, Dentistry, and ENT Medicine.

- Lawrence Kotlow, DDS | USA
  Merging of medicine and dentistry in treating infants and toddlers.

  **Workshop:** Treatment of Tethered oral tissues using lasers. A comparison of different wavelengths and which laser is best for your type of practice. [E300 Workshop Fee]

- Lawrence Kotlow, DDS & Scott Siegel, MD, DDS, FACS, FICS, FAAP | USA
  Workshop: Different approaches of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (OMT) in OSA patients: isolated OMT or within interdisciplinary treatments (CPAP, Intraoral appliances; Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation).

- Darius Loghmane, MD, FAAP, FAASM | USA
  Moving Toward a Scalable Approach to Orofacial Myofunctional Screening and Treatment: Lessons from Population Sleep Health.

- Derek Mahony, BDS, MScOrth | Australia
  Eustachian Tube Dysfunction and Tinnitus: A New Role for OMT.

- Irene Marchesan, PhD, SLp | Brazil
  Application of Myofunctional Therapy in Various Fields of Medicine.

  **Workshop:** Restricted Lingual Frenum: Diagnosis and Management. [E150 Workshop Fee]

- Patrick McKeown, MA, BBE | Ireland
  The Critical Role of Myofunctional Therapy in Breathing: Performance Essentials.

- Joy Moeller, RDH, BS | USA
  Myofunctional Approach for Children 0 to 5 years of Age.

- Judy Owens, MD | USA
  Overview of Pediatric Sleep Related Breathing Disorders.

- Maria Pia Villa, MD | Italy
  Frenum Evaluation in Children with and Without Sleep Disordered Breathing.

- Marisa Santos, DDS | Argentina
  Early intervention in orofacial dysfunctions.

- Ricardo Santos, PhD(c) | PORTUGAL
  New Protocols for the Screening of Myofunctional Disorders as Clinical Markers for OSA for SLPs.

- Nairine Shaw, BDS | Canada
  Oral Muscle Dysfunction and Orthodontics.

- Steve Sheldon, MD | USA
  Biology of Adolescent Sleep: What if he’s not simply lazy?

- Valery Sinkus, PT | USA
  Myofunctional Therapy, Frenum Release and Posture: The Critical Role of Fascia in OMT.

- Corinne Thyerry-Dumeix, MD | France
  Very early orthodontic treatment before the age of six on patients suffering from Sleep-Disordered Breathing.

- Marildea Tome, Phd, SLP | Brazil
  Myofunctional Therapy as a Core Aspect of Speech Language Pathology.

- Anastasia Vasileiu, DDS | GREECE
  Mouth Close Campaign for Symmetrical and Healthy Children.

- Pia Villanueva, PhD, DDS | Chile
  Good Oral Habits Since Day One.

- Heidi Widoff, RDH, COM | USA
  Can Therapy Eliminate Reconnection?

- Hideharu Yamaguchi, DDS | Japan
  Malocclusion Associated with Abnormal Function and Habitual Posture- Researching for the Clinical Evidence.

- Audrey Yoon, DDS, MS | USA
  Ankyloglossia as a risk factor for maxillary hypoplasia.

- Soroush Zaghie, MD | USA
  - What is a “Sleep Surgeon”? How can I get the ENT’s or Oral Surgeons in my community to help my patients with sleep and frenulum disorders?
  - Restrictive lingual frenum as a phenotype for upper airway resistance syndrome and obstructive sleep apnea.