

# The 2nd AAMS Congress & Hippocrates Gala

Sleep Disordered Breathing And Craniofacial Growth And Development; Early Intervention And Patient Outcomes

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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	Orthognathic Surgery
Craniofacial Growth & Development	Genetics
Orofacial Pain	Public Health
Orthodontic Intervention	Frenum Surgery
Fascia and Posture	Obesity

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## 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

Myofunctional Therapy & Reduction of Tongue Fat in OSA Patients.

**Workshop:** Myofunctional Therapy, TMD and EMG. [\[S150 Workshop Fee\]](#)

### Eyal Botzer, DMD | Israel

Restricted lingual frenum-surgery and management.

**Workshop:** Surgical techniques for infant frenotomies. A practical workshop including live surgeries. [\[S150 Workshop Fee\]](#)

### 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 Precrawling Babies: Optimizing Oral Function and Posture from the first breath.

### Melania 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 Guillemainault, MD, PhD | USA

- Altered Lingual Frenulum as a Phenotype for Pediatric OSA.
- 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. [\[S150 Workshop Fee\]](#)

### 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.

### Lawrence Kotlow, DDS & Scott Siegel, MD, DDS, FACS, FICS, FAAP | USA

**Workshop:** Treatment of Tethered oral tissues using lasers. A comparison of different wavelengths and which laser is best for your type of practice. [\[S300 Workshop Fee\]](#)

### Lois Laynee, PhD | USA

Creating the Brightest Future for Midline Anomalies.

### Stanley Liu, MD, DDS | USA

- The Stanford Surgical Algorithm: A Frenum Surgery Standard Of Care.
- Myofunctional Therapy and Sleep Surgery: New Standards of Care for MMA & and Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation Surgeries.

### Darius Loghmanee, 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 Disfunction 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. [\[S150 Workshop Fee\]](#)

### Patrick McKeowen, 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.
- OMT & ENT Screening Tools: A Proposal for New Standards of Care in ENT Medicine.

### Marc Moeller, BA | USA

Connecting Countries, Universities and Clinicians: Importance of Networking and Advocacy in Myofunctional Sciences.

### Sharon Moore, BS | AUSTRALIA

New Protocols for the Screening of Myofunctional Disorders as Clinical Markers for OSA for SLPs.

### Maurice Ohayon, MD, DSc | USA

Myofunctional Therapy and Public Health.

### 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.
- Myofunctional Therapy and Tongue Tone in Children with Sleep Disordered Breathing.

### Barry Raphael, DDS | USA

Integrative Myofunctional Orthodontics: Mixed Modalities in Practice.

### Nancy Rothstein, MBA | USA

Sleep Hygiene 101.

### Sabina Saccomanno, MD | Italy

- A Proposal for New Standards of Care in Orthodontics: Inclusion of OMT.
- Specific Myofunctional Therapy Protocol in Children with Down Syndrome.

### Marisa Santos, DDS | Argentina

Early intervention and airways.

### Ricardo Santos, PhD(c) | PORTUGAL

New Protocols for the Screening of Myofunctional Disorders as Clinical Markers for OSA for SLPs.

### Naurine Shaw, BDS | Canada

Oral Muscle Dysfunction and Orthodontics.

### Steven Sheldon, MD | USA

Myofunctional Therapy and Orthodontic Intervention in Pediatric OSA.

### Valery Sinkus, PT | USA

Myofunctional Therapy, Frenum Release and Posture: The Critical Role of Fascia in OMT.

### Corinne Thery-Dumeix, MD | France

Very early orthopedic treatment before the age of six on patients suffering from Sleep- Disordered Breathing

### Marileida 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 | USA

Oral Muscle Dysfunctions and Periodontal Disorders.

### 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 Zaghi, MD | USA

- OMT & ENT Screening Tools: A Proposal for New Standards of Care in ENT Medicine.
- ENT Sleep Medicine and OMT.

### Joint Presentation With:

Oliviero Bruni, MD, PhD | Italy,

Ricardo Santos, PhD(c) | Portugal

Sharon Moore, BS | Australia

Nicole Archambault Besson, EdS, MS, CCC-SLP | USA

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