



Call for Papers

Sleep Medicine - Special Issue Guest Editors:

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Dear Author(s),

While the field of Myofunctional Therapy (therapy of the muscle function) has been around for decades, it is growing rapidly in the US, thank you to cross-pollination with other countries and with significant research in this field and related disciplines. The ties to child development, health and behavior are significant. Simple exercises optimize nasal breathing and re-pattern muscles of the mouth, tongue and jaw that optimize muscle functions resulting in the body's natural ability to enhance physiology.

Myofunctional therapy through evidenced-based practice and ground-breaking research is now expanding in the areas of functional orthodontics, sleep disordered breathing (sleep apnea and snoring), TMD and craniofacial pain, otological conditions, digestive disorders, breathing techniques, postural balance & movement disorders, obesity, chronic illness, weaning and feeding, and more.

For this special Issue of *Sleep Medicine*, we are inviting Speakers at the First Congress of the Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences to submit manuscripts that deal with prevention, diagnosis and therapy of orofacial myofunctional disorder.



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Publish your work with *Sleep Medicine*!

This is a call for submission of papers which focus on myofunctional therapy that goes across all of the health care disciplines that touch it such as sleep medicine, orofacial pain, orthodontics, speech-language pathology, pedodontics, oral surgery, otolaryngology, dental hygiene, physical therapy.

The following outline provides general guidance on relevant topics for *Sleep Medicine*'s forthcoming special issue on "*Findings From the 1st Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences Congress*", which will be published in April 2016. It is not intended to be a comprehensive or exclusive list of topics that will be considered for coverage by the special issue. All submissions will be peer reviewed and selected for publication based on both scientific merit and applicability to symptom management in our specialty.

The guest editors encourage submission of original research papers, short communications, reviews, study protocols, editorials, perspective pieces, clinical pathologic conference summaries, unique imaging photographs, society conference proceedings, expert-consensus clinical practice guidelines, and letters to the Editor.

Examples of myofunctional therapy-related fields of interest include: **Sleep Apnea, ADHD, Orthodontic and Dental Problems, Speech, Digestive disorders, TMJ, Tinnitus, Infant Feeding issues, Thumb Sucking and Tongue-Tie.** Due to your many valuable contributions and significant expertise in the field, we would like to invite you to submit an article addressing this topic. Your enthusiasm and participation will greatly contribute to this special issue. We believe that this issue can be a significant milestone and hope that you are willing to contribute.

Before submission, authors should carefully read over the journal's Author Guidelines, which can be found at <http://www.elsevier.com/journals/sleep-medicine/1389-9457/guide-for-authors>

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Your early response will greatly help us in organizing this special issue.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely yours,

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