The Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences (AAMS) is an international non-profit NGO 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 definition 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:

- Sleep Disordered Breathing, Craniofacial Growth Development & Orofacial Pain
- Orthodontic Intervention, Orthognathic Surgery And Myofunctional Therapy
- Frenum Surgery
- Myofunctional Therapy And Genetics
- Myofunctional Therapy And Public Health
- Myofunctional Therapy And The Body: Fascia, Posture, and Obesity

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Our Speakers & Workshops will Include:

Nicolé 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.

Eyal Botzer, DMD | Israel
Restricted lingual frenum-surgery and management.
Workshop: Surgical techniques for infant frenotomies. A practical workshop including live surgeries.

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

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

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

Camila Correa, SLP | Brazil
Application of Tensiomedine in Myofunctional Therapy.

Robert Currucini, 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.

Melania Evangelisti, MD, PhD | Italy
Grammar School Based Screening for Ankyloglossia and OSA as Myofunctional Disorders.

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

Lorraine Frey, RDH | USA
Oral Muscle Dysfunctions and Periodontal Disorders.

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.

Christian Guillemianna, 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?

Yu-Shu Huang, MD | Taiwan
Myofunctional Orthodontic Treatment with MFT for the Long Term Stability.

Mihó Iamamura, PhD DDS | Japan
Applying Myofunctional Support for the Breastfeeding Dyad.

Bridget Ingle, RN, RM, IBCLC | Australia
An Ideal Allied Team Model for Orthodontic, Craniofacial, and OMT Intervention: OMT Centered Care.

Sharon Keenan, PhD | USA
Workshop: Sleep Disorder Bootcamp.

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

Lois Laynee, PhD | USA
Creating the Brightest Future for Midline Anomalies.

Stanley Liu, MDsfl | 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
Integration of OMT Into Large Health Systems: Bringing OMT To 100,000’s at a Time.

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.

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.

Maurice Olayon, MS, Dsc, PhD | USA
Myofunctional Therapy and Public Health.

Judy Owens, MD | USA
A New Standard Pediatric Sleep Screening Tool Including Orofacial Myofunctional 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: The state of the art and science.

Nancy Rothstein, MBA | USA
Sleep Hygiene 101.

Sabina Saccomanno, MD | Italy
A Proposal for New Standards of Care in Orthodontics: Inclusion of OMT.

Marisa Santos, DDS | Argentina
Early intervention and airways.

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.

Candy Sparks, MBA | USA
Addressing Challenges in Coverage of Multidisciplinary Treatment from Healthcare Providers.

Corinne Theru-Dumeix, MD | France
Voice and Myofunctional Therapy.

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

Pia Villa Nueva, PhD, DDS | Chile
Good Oral Habits Sino’s 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.

Soroush Zaghi, MD | USA
- ENT Sleep Medicine and OMT

Joint Presentation With:
Oliviero Bruni, MD, PhD | Italy
Ricardo Santos, PhDr(c) | Portugal,
Sharon Moore, BS | Australia
Nicole Archambault Besson, EdS, MS, CCC-SLP | USA
New Protocols for the Screening of Myofunctional Disorders as Clinical Markers for OSA for SLps.

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