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- Interdisciplinary Approach in Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA): Effects of Orthognathic Surgery Rehabilitation

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Restricted Lingual Frenum-Surgery and Management

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The Troublesome Connection Between TMJ, Other Chronic Pain, and Airway Health

Cinzia Vincenza Castronovo, PhD | Italy
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Myofunctional Therapy: Practical Considerations for Optimization of Treatment

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Functional Breathing Retraining for Sleep Apnea Phenyotypes- Learning from Precision Medicine

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Masticatory Function: Assessment Possibilities and Connection with Temporomandibular Disorders

Renaud Xavier Dejean, DC, ICCSP | Italy
Global Orthodontics Approach: A Local Act For A Global Impact (with Emanuela Favetti)

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From Suction Deglutition to Swallowing Deglutition Through Cortical or Subcortical Networks

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Structural and Functional Changes in Pharyngeal Soft Tissues in OSA

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Oropharyngeal Exercises More Effective in the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Based on Evidence

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- Project Logopedic Evaluation of Laser Frenectomy in the Treatment of Ankyloglossia in Pediatric Age

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Obstructive Sleep Apnea - Preliminary Study

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Lingual Frenuoplasty with Myofunctional Therapy: Experience with Esiglottis Collapse and Obstructive Sleep Apnea - Preliminary Study

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Team-based Pediatric Dental Practice to Address Dental Disparities: The Need for Myofunctional Therapy

**Min Zhu, PhD, MSc | China**
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Faculty:
Marc Richard Moeller (Moderator): The Precision Medicine Initiative and Myofunctional Therapy
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