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**Oral Appliances**

**for Snoring & Obstructive Sleep Apnea**

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The goals and objectives of this course are to provide clinically relevant information about the use of oral appliances in treatment of snoring, OSA and other sleep-disordered breathing problems. Discussions of individual sleep appliances shall include: FDA approval status, type of appliance, type of adjustments, records for construction, plus ways to troubleshoot appliance problems.

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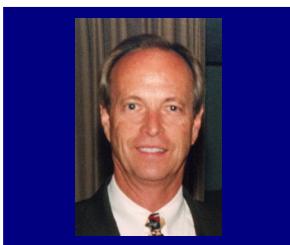
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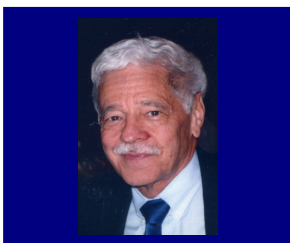
***DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS:***



**EDWARD P. SPIEGEL, DDS**, is Founder and CEO of Health Technology, Ltd. In 1992, Dr. Spiegel discovered an inverse correlation: complaints of his patients' bed partners increased as treatment of his TMD patients decreased or ceased altogether. Having confirmed this finding after a retrospective case review, Dr. Spiegel began to evaluate the use of oral appliances to stop patients' snoring. He introduced a suite of diagnostic equipment, the Ecovision, to aid in objective monitoring of the airway and the subsequent success of oral appliance therapy for sleep-disordered breathing. The local success of his clinical program in Erie, PA, has been mirrored nationally.



**ROBERT L. TALLEY, DDS**, graduated from University of Missouri, Kansas City, in 1971. He has limited his practice to diagnosis and treatment of craniofacial pain, TM disorders, headaches and sleep-related disorders since 1983. A Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Pain, the American Board of Orofacial Pain, the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, and the American Academy of Pain Management, Dr. Talley has concentrated much of his continuing education in the area of dysfunction of the stomatognathic system, including study of the biomechanics and physiology of the upper quadrant, since the mid 1970s. He is a founding member, Program Chair and President-Elect of the AACP.



**DON E. FRANTZ, DDS**, has practiced orthodontia for over 40 years. He is co-developer of the Elastic Mandibular Advancement (EMA<sup>®</sup>) appliance, which has been used successfully by many patients for the management of sleep-related concerns. Dr. Frantz currently resides in Tacoma, WA, where he is working with Dr. Farrand C. Robson for Oral Systemic Balance.



**W. KEITH THORNTON, DDS**, earned his DDS degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, TX. He has received numerous patients for oral appliances and combination oral appliance and mask interfaces for the treatment of sleep-disordered breathing, airway management during anesthesia, and temporomandibular disorders. Founder and Owner of Airway Management, Inc., Dr. Thornton consults on sleep-disordered breathing for Bethesda Naval Hospital, Walter Reed Army Hospital, Willford Hall Air Force Hospital, and the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

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**BRYAN KEROPIAN, DDS**, has practiced in Tarzana, CA, since 1968. Dr. Keropian began treating TMJ/TMD in 1998 and is a founding member of the AACP. He became a member of the Academy's Board of Directors in 1988 and has served as Treasurer since that time. He has also been Treasurer of the Alliance of TMD Organizations since 2001. A graduate of USC School of Dentistry (1968), Dr. Keropian has limited his practice to TMD and sleep disorders since 2003. He patented his Full Breath sleep appliance in 2003 and gained FDA approval in 2004.



**R. MICHAEL ALVAREZ, DDS**, is a founding member, Past-President, Program Chairman and Public Relations Chairman of the Sleep Disorder Dental Society. Dr. Alvarez has participated in training sessions with Charles Samuelson, MD, inventor of the tongue-retaining device (TRD). Dr. Roselyn Cartwright, Director of Sleep at las Rush-Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, IL, also mentored him in sleep medicine. Dr. Alvarez earned his DDS degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He has been presenting information on sleep disorder dentistry to physicians, dentists, hygienists and the public for nearly two decades.



**MARK ABRAMSON, DDS**, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pain Management. Dr. Abramson is founder and director of Stanford's Mindfulness-Meditation Based Stress Reduction program. He has practiced dentistry for over two decades, and is the developer of the Oasys Oral/Nasal Airway System – the first dental device for OSA that treats both the nasal and pharyngeal airway. It was FDA approved after being reviewed by both the dental and ENT divisions of the FDA.



**BRYAN O. BLEVINS, DDS**, earned his DDS degree from Baylor University College of Dentistry. An AACP Fellow and member of the Academy's Board of Directors, Dr. Blevins' private practice is limited exclusively to TMD, craniofacial pain and sleep disorders dentistry. In addition to the AACP, Dr. Blevins is a member of numerous organizations including the Academy of GP Orthodontics and the Sleep Disorders Dental Society.



**JACK S. BROUSSARD, JR, DDS**, has been involved in the study and treatment of TMJ and orofacial pain disorders for over 25 years. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain, and a Fellow of the American College and International College of Dentistry and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. In addition to his private practice in Pasadena, CA, Dr. Broussard is the G Donald Montgomery Professor In Dentistry at the USC Oral Health Center and a clinical instructor at the USC Oral Medicine and Oral Pain Clinic. A graduate of UCLA School of Dentistry, he is Past-President of the California Dental Association and has served on many commissions and task forces at the state and national levels.



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**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	Opening Remarks/Announcements Steven R. Kilpatrick, DDS • Robert L. Talley, DDS
8:30 am	<b>Sleep Appliances: An Introduction &amp; Overview</b> Edward P. Spiegel, DDS
10:00 am	Break
10:30 am	<b>Silencer by L. Wayne Halstrom, DDS,</b> presented by Robert L. Talley, DDS
11:30 am	<b>Moving Toward Physiologic Balance with the EMA<sup>®</sup> System</b> by Don E. Frantz, DDS
12:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 pm	<b>The Thornton Adjustable Positioner (TAP<sup>®</sup>) Appliance</b> by W. Keith Thornton, DDS
3:00 pm	<b>Titration Protocols</b>
3:30 pm	Break
4:00 pm	<b>The Full Breath Sleep Appliance: A Unique One-Arched Appliance with Tongue Restraint</b> by Bryan Keropian, DDS
4:30 pm	<b>Trial Appliances and the Road to Physiologic Balance with the TRD System</b> by R. Michael Alvarez, DDS
5:30 pm	Cocktail Reception in the Exhibit Hall
7:00 pm	Adjourn

**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	<b>Oasys<sup>™</sup></b> by Mark Abramson, DDS
9:00 am	<b>Bravo</b> by Bryan O. Blevins, DDS
10:00 am	Break
10:30 am	<b>Oral Components of OSA and their Systemic Implications</b> by Don E. Frantz, DDS
11:30 am	<b>MAS Appliance by SomnoMed</b> presented by Edward P. Spiegel, DDS
12:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 pm	<b>Modified Herbst Appliance</b> presented by Jack S. Broussard, DDS, BS
3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
5:00 pm	Adjourn

This 2-day course provides clinically relevant information about the use of oral appliances in treating snoring, sleep apnea and other sleep-disordered breathing problems. Lectures will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- ❶ FDA approval status
- ❷ Type of appliance (e.g., mandibular advancement, etc.)
- ❸ Type of adjustments (e.g., horizontal, vertical, etc.)
- ❹ Records for appliance construction
- ❺ Troubleshooting appliance problems
- ❻ And more!

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Doctors attending this course *and* the AACFP 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Meeting on January 20-21, 2006, at the Wyndham Buttes Resort in Tempe, AZ, will be awarded certificates from the AACFP.

For Mid-Winter Meeting program information – and to save time by registering online – visit [www.aacfp.org](http://www.aacfp.org) today!

Approximately 13 CE credits are available at this meeting.

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