

AOMT Comprehensive Introduction to Myofunctional Therapy



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The Academy of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (AOMT) is an internationally known institute that facilitates research and post graduate education in OMT and has trained the majority of practitioners working in this field in North America. The AOMT is also proud to have led the way in developing treatment protocols for OMT as an adjunct therapy for sleep disorders. The AOMT has relationships with more than 40 universities and hospital groups around the world.

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Comprehensive Introduction to Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy

A four-day introductory workshop on Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy, designed for speech pathology, medical, and dental professionals to help them incorporate orofacial myofunctional therapy into their practice.

Included in the 30 hour course:

- Identification/Assessment of Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders (OMDs)
- Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology of the Orofacial Complex
- Therapy Techniques to Treat Orofacial Dysfunction
- Habit Elimination Program (Thumbsucking)
- Habituation and Motivation
- Multidisciplinary Approach to OMD's
- Marketing and Administrative Issues

And Ongoing Study for a Comprehensive Introductory Curriculum

We are very excited to be adding advanced training for the currently practicing specialist in myofunctional therapy (an introductory course in myofunctional therapy and past Tx of patients are prerequisite). We have designed these courses to provide practical tools in advanced topics that are in the highest demand by allied health professionals seeking to work with those who practice myofunctional therapy.

What are Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders (OMDs)?

Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders are disorders of the muscles and functions of the face and mouth. OMDs may affect, directly and/or indirectly, breastfeeding, facial skeletal growth and development, chewing, swallowing, speech, occlusion, temporomandibular joint movement, oral hygiene, stability of orthodontic treatment, facial esthetics, and more.

Most OMDs originate with insufficient habitual nasal breathing or with oral breathing. The subsequent adaptation of the muscles and the orofacial functions to a disordered breathing pattern creates many OMDs. Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders may impact treatments by orthodontists, dentists, dental hygienists, speech-language pathologists, and other professionals working in the orofacial area.

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COURSE LOCATION

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New Students: \$2300.00USD
Returning Students/day: \$150.00USD
Returning Students/4 days: \$500.00USD

Visit aomtinfo.org to learn more about current research, chapters and training in this important emerging field.

OUR VISION

That every person who suffers from an orofacial myofunctional disorder (OMD) can find treatment.

OUR MISSION

- To provide the best training to identify and treat OMDs
- To educate healthcare providers and general public
- To facilitate foundational translational and clinical research

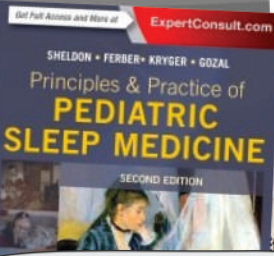
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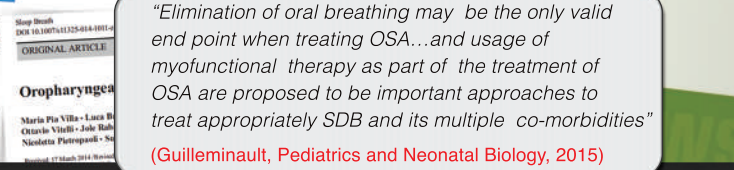
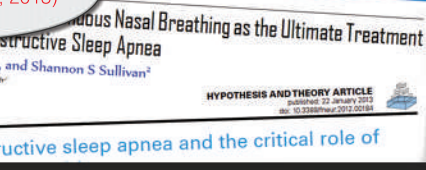
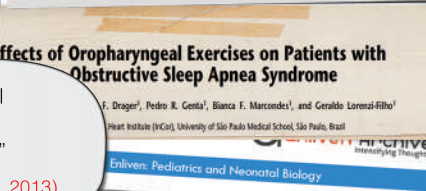
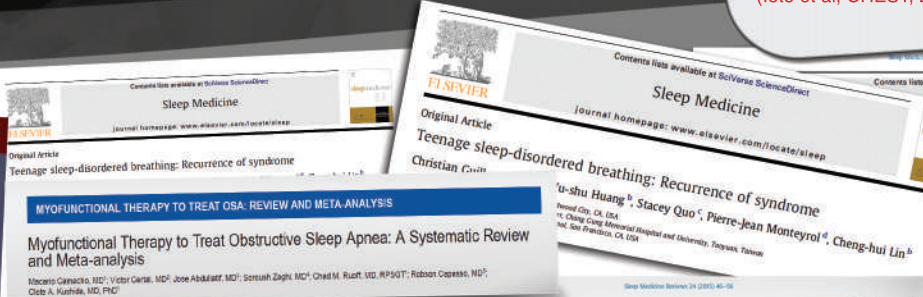
Critical New Research On Myofunctional Therapy

And Sleep Disorders
Go to www.aomtinfo.org/sleep
& click on the images for a deeper dive

"Oropharyngeal exercises are effective in reducing objectively measured snoring and are a possible treatment of a large population suffering from snoring"
(Ieto et al, CHEST, 2015)



"absence of myofunctional treatment is associated with a recurrence of SDB."
(Guilleminault et al, Sleep Medicine, 2013)



And Orthodontics

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"Conclusion Orthodontic therapy, in the presence of bad habits, is not enough to solve orthodontic issues, it must be combined with a myofunctional treatment."
Saccomanno, European Journal of Paediatric Dentistry vol. 13/4-2012

"Orthodontists across Europe concluded that myofunctional reeducation of the orofacial region was an important part of treatment aimed at correcting abnormal maxillary and mandibular growth, as well as normalizing bite and teeth positioning."
Guilleminault, Frontiers in Neurology, January 2013 Volume 3/Article 184

