



Decoding Myofunctional Disorders: Causes & Effect

Unintentional patient reactions, such as lip clenching or gagging, can pose challenges during dental procedures. Discover how myofunctional issues can be the reason for these involuntary behaviors.

Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders (OMDs) often originate from patient habits or conditions that manifest during infancy, potentially disrupting healthy function and persisting throughout a person's lifetime. These disorders can provoke reactions that complicate dental treatments, making routine dental appointments challenging and potentially leading to more severe health complications affecting breathing, sleep, and beyond.

Gain insights into how to identify these oral myofunctional disorders and understand their origins. Participants will learn how to perform thorough OMD screenings for patients across all age groups, encompassing both pediatric and adult populations. The curriculum features exploration of case studies, shedding light on the substantial benefits of early detection of these disorders and enabling preventative care and better management.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of orofacial myofunctional disorders
- Learn a strategy for screening your existing patient base for these disorders
- Identify the benefits of early intervention in preventing myofunctional disorders



SUGGESTED AUDIENCE: Dental Professionals
SUGGESTED FORMAT: Full or Partial Day; Lecture, Workshop, Keynote

Optimizing Oral Function with Myofunctional Therapy

Are patients reporting jaw discomfort, frequent cavities, or orthodontic difficulties?
Are children displaying crowded primary teeth or inadequate facial development?

Examine the role of myofunctional therapy in enhancing oral function and understand the wide-ranging benefits for both patients and practitioners. Uncover its merits as a pre- and post-operative aid, and as an auxiliary treatment for individuals with orofacial and other health complications such as headaches/migraines, TMJ/TMD, orthodontic stability, sleep apnea, irregular breathing patterns, and more.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the concept of myofunctional therapy and its core principles
- Comprehend the importance of myofunctional therapy for optimal results
- Discover the advantages of myofunctional therapy in pre/post-operative care and as an independent treatment.

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