



Speaker Packet



PRESENTATIONS



Cultivating Healthy Smiles: Nurturing Oral Growth from the Start

Discover the importance of monitoring orofacial growth in the younger patient while exploring a six-step plan which follows patients from birth to age three.



Decoding Myofunctional Disorders: Causes & Effect

Learn how to identify oral myofunctional disorders and recognize their root causes and effects.



Optimizing Oral Function with Myofunctional Therapy

Explore how myofunctional therapy can assist as pre- and post-operative treatment, as well as supplemental therapy for patients experiencing orofacial and health challenges.

**MAXIMIZE AUDIENCE
IMPACT!**
Choose **BOTH** courses
OR merge into ONE!

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Cultivating Healthy Smiles: Nurturing Oral Growth from the Start

Are you uneasy when caring for infants and toddlers, uncertain during examinations, and find it difficult to guide parents?

Would you like to offer more support but are unsure how to do so effectively?

Discover how your practice can seamlessly and methodically cater to the needs of infants and toddlers, leading to increased in-house retention, heightened productivity, and enhanced practice profitability. Experience the fulfillment of serving your community while guiding the oral growth of infants and toddlers.

The American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommend regular dental care for infants and toddlers to promote healthy orofacial development. The first visit should be within six months of the first tooth eruption or by the first birthday. Early intervention fosters long-term health and an established dental home nurtures oral health as well as practice growth.

Participants will gain insights into the significance of monitoring orofacial growth in young patients. We will discover a six-step plan that involves tracking milestone recall visits from birth to age three. Acquire the knowledge and expertise essential for offering early intervention and supportive care for infants and toddlers, as well as empowering parents to prioritize their child's oral health.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

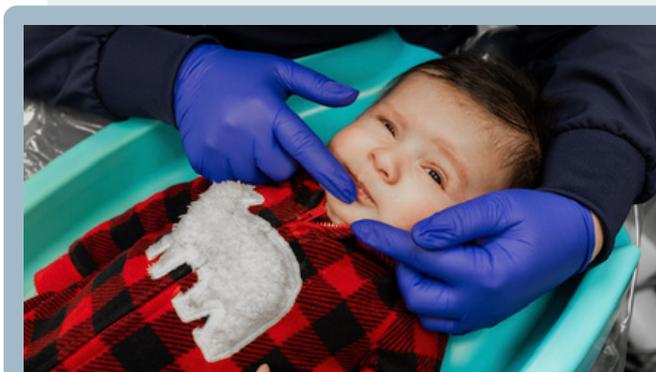
- Understand and apply early intervention recommendations of the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Determine the clinician's responsibility in examination and treatment of children under the age of 3
- Identify essential screening criteria for infants and toddlers in a dental setting
- Explore educational strategies for parents aimed at prevention of dental issues
- Acquire a systematic approach to establishing a recall system for prenatal mothers and children up to age three
- Appreciate the role of early intervention in preventing myofunctional disorders.
- (Optional) Assess challenges of discharging infants and toddlers post-frenectomy without follow-up appointments
- Boost your confidence and skills to deliver more comprehensive care while also enhancing practice growth

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:
Dental Professionals

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

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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



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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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Implementing oral functional growth strategies in children at an early stage is vital.

Due to rapid childhood development, delaying a thorough assessment can lead to lifelong consequences.

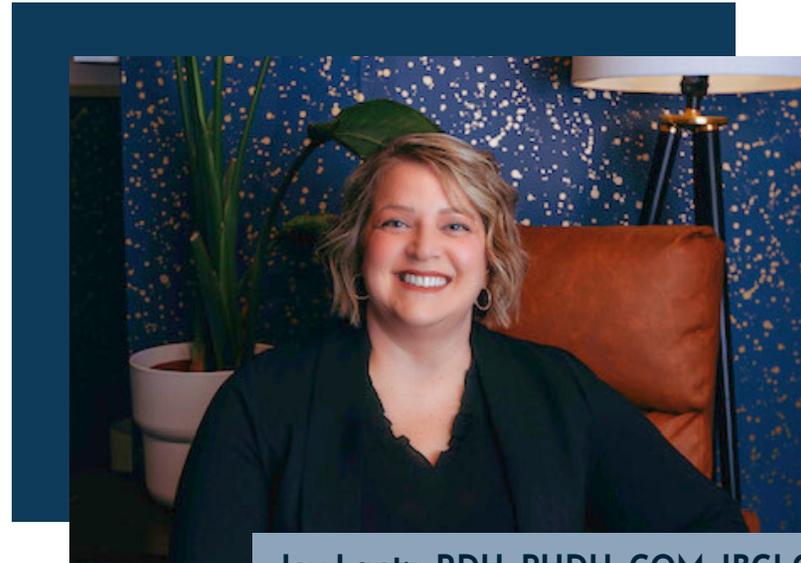
Oral health extends beyond teeth. Dental professionals should be equipped to screen, intervene, and aid patients at any age.

PRESENTATIONS (PARTIAL LISTING):

- American Laser Study Club
- American Laser Study Club Annual Symposium
- Chicago Dental Society Englewood Branch Meeting
- College of DuPage Dental Hygiene Program
- Dental Festival-Dentistry's Got Talent
- Illinois Dental Hygiene Association
- International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology
- International Association of Airway Hygienists
- International Association of Tongue Tie Professionals Annual Session
- Level Up Myo Virtual Workshop
- mini Sproutz Group
- Prairie State College Dental Hygiene Program
- The British Society of Myofunctional Therapy

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With a passion for assisting dental and medical professionals to work together in screening and treating for oral myofunctional disorders and overall health, Joy Lantz, RDH, PHDH, COM, IBCLC brings nearly 30 years of experience in the dental field. She is a sought-after international professional speaker presenting courses on anticipatory guidance, collaboration for patient care, and myofunctional therapy.

Joy received her certification in orofacial myology (COM) from the International Association of Orofacial Myology in 2017. She serves as the Executive Committee Secretary and as a Board of Director of the IAOM. She earned the title Certified Breastfeeding Specialist in 2021 and earned her International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) credential in 2022. She is co-creator of the mini Sproutz program for children aged birth to three with anticipatory guidance for parents and to track oral development in early years. Joy is also the owner of Joy Lantz: Transforming Oral Health, specializing in educating colleagues about advanced myofunctional concepts and business development.