

Sharpening DSM Skills: A Clinical Workshop

Faculty Bios and COI Disclosures



David Federici, DMD graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1992 and has since been practicing dentistry in Manahawkin, NJ where he has elevated his practice to include the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea for his patients. His passion extends into speaking engagements to both the public and many health, dental lab and business groups to advance awareness of this extremely life threatening and life altering condition. Dr. Federici is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and the chair of the AADSM OAT for OSA Awareness Task Force. He is a faculty member of the AADSM Mastery 2 Course and on the Board of the NJ Sleep Society.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



David Flamenco, DDS is a graduate of La Universidad De La Salle, Bajío, where he concentrated his studies in esthetic dentistry. He has been a dental technician since the age of 16 years old. He began private practice in Reseda, CA and now resides in San Diego, CA. Dr. Flamenco also works with SHARP hospital and has OR privileges for dental surgeries. He is dedicated to staying up to date with advancements in technology and biocompatible materials. He has taken extensive courses in multiple specialties and provides comprehensive care from start to finish within his office while utilizing the most advanced technology available. Dr. Flamenco became a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine after completing the AADSM Mastery Program. To stay up to date with the advancements of patient care he is a member of the ADA /CDA, SDCDS, ICOI, AAID, AACD, DOCS education, AASM, and AADSM.

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Becky Fox, DMD has been practicing dentistry in Central Pennsylvania for over 25 years. She graduated from the Temple University School of Dentistry, where she was selected for the Clinical Achievement Award and Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society. As a lifelong student, her most recent endeavor has been the field of dental sleep medicine. Completing dental sleep medicine programs at Tufts University School of Dentistry and the inaugural year with the AADSM Mastery Program, she then achieved Diplomate status with the ABDSM. She has practiced in various clinical settings ranging from a hospital-based dental residency program, owning a solo dental practice, managing partner in a large multi-location/multi-specialty dental group, and is currently practicing dental sleep medicine full-time. Dr. Fox is also enthusiastic about sharing her knowledge through her experience as a dental residency attending faculty, an in-office instructor for Cerec technology, and a former member of the AADSM Annual Meeting Committee.

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Aaron Glick, DDS is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Dentistry and Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also works part-time in private practice. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and holds Fellowship credentials with Academy of General Dentistry and International Congress of Oral Implantology. Dr. Glick has served on the AADSM Scientific Committee for 3 years. He has been published in medical and dental journals and lectures nationally on dental sleep medicine and digital/software technologies.

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Tanya Kushner, DDS received her degree in Dental Surgery from Northwestern University Dental School. She practiced general dentistry in Chicago for several years before becoming fascinated by the world of TMD and sleep medicine. In 2014 she moved to Poulsbo, WA to join a small TMD practice. 10 years later she is an owner of Center for TMJ & Sleep Solutions NW – a multilocation practice specializing in non-surgical management of TMJ disorders and Oral Appliance therapy. She is a Diplomate of American Board of Orofacial Pain and Diplomate of American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine.

No potential conflicts of interest to disclose.



Paul Levine, DDS served as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston in the department of General Practice and Dental Public Health from 2014-2021. He served as course director for a predoctoral dental sleep medicine course and earned his dental degree from UT Health School of Dentistry at Houston in 1982. He is a member of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine and a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. In addition, Dr. Levine currently serves as chair of the AADSM Academic Dental Sleep Medicine Council Steering Committee. He continues to focus on teaching dental sleep medicine to help the dental community recognize the importance of screening for sleep-related breathing disorders.

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Mitchell Levine, DMD is an associate professor of orthodontics at St. Louis University. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. Prior to joining academia, Dr. Levine spent 30 years in private practice in Jacksonville, Florida where one third of his practice was related to treating sleep-disordered breathing. Dr. Levine has been a member of the AADSM since 2010. Throughout that time, he has served on the Health Policy Education Committee, served as chair of the task force that wrote the *Dental Sleep Medicine Standards for Screening, Treating and Managing Adults with Sleep-Related Breathing*

Disorders, was a member of the task force that developed the consensus recommendations on *Identifying the Appropriate Therapeutic Position of an Oral Appliance*, and served as a faculty member of the AADSM Mastery Program. He was also co-author of the *Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Orthodontics: An American Association of Orthodontists White Paper*.

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Stephen Poss, DDS graduated from the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry in 1983. He maintained a restorative Brentwood, TN until 2017. Since that time, he has limited the scope of his practice to dental sleep medicine and TMD. He has opportunities to lecture worldwide on restorative concepts and dental sleep medicine. He has obtained his Diplomate with the ABDSM, and ABCDSM as well as his Fellowship with the Academy of Craniofacial Pain. He maintains two private practices of dental sleep medicine in Brentwood and Murfreesboro, TN.

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Andrew Soulimiotis, DMD graduated from North Georgia College and then attended Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Dr. Soulimiotis participated in the Schuster Center, Spears Education, The Dawson Center, and the Nash Institute. He is a faculty member of the AADSM Mastery 2 Clinical Workshop, a Fellow of the AGD, and a member of the Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He was so impressed with oral appliance therapy as an easy solution to snoring and sleep apnea, he began practicing dental sleep medicine in 2010. In 2016, Dr. Soulimiotis was asked to join one of the top sleep dentists in the country and past AADSM President, Dr. Sheri Katz as her understudy and associate in her practice. In 2020, she selected Dr. Soulimiotis as her successor in her highly respected practice. Today, Dr. Soulimiotis provides clinical training for Emory's Brain Health Sleep Fellowship Program and is a Diplomate of the ABDSM.

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