



American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine Continuing Education Offering

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Statement of Educational Purpose / Overall Education Objectives

The *Journal of Dental Sleep Medicine* (JDSM) aims to reflect the state of the art in the science and clinical practice of dental sleep medicine. The focus of JDSM is on the interaction between sleep-disordered breathing and dental medicine. Additionally, as sleep disorders are complex and their management multi-disciplinary, JDSM brings readers cutting-edge information about all common sleep disorders and disruptions. JDSM includes patient studies as well as basic science studies of the physiology and pathophysiology of sleep disorders. JDSM also includes studies that illustrate clinical approaches to diagnosis and treatment.

The following articles may be read and evaluated for .5 CE credits each:

Issue 1:

1. The Prevalence of Pediatric Dentists Who Screen for Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Objective: To become more aware of OSA screening methods, and the screening tools need to be improved so that they may be applied more accurately and confidently.

Issue 2:

1. A Descriptive Report of Combination Therapy (Custom Face Mask for CPAP Integrated With a Mandibular Advancement Splint) for Long-Term Treatment of OSA With Literature Review

Objective: To determine which group of failed obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) therapies would benefit from combination therapy with the CFM.

2. Utilization of a Mandibular Advancement Device for Obstructive Sleep Apnea in the Veteran Population

Objective: To determine which factors explain the adherence rate of custom-fit MADs within the military veteran population with OSA.

3. Prevalence of Malocclusion in Children With Sleep-Disordered Breathing

Objective: To examine the prevalence of dental features that indicate a need for early orthodontic treatment in a cohort of children referred to a tertiary care center for the management of sleep-disordered breathing.

4. Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Tooth Wear: Association and Confounding Factors

Objective: To investigate the frequency and the association of tooth wear in patients with OSA.

Issue 3:

1. The Efficacy of a Titrated Tongue Stabilizing Device on Obstructive Sleep Apnea and the Quality of Life: A Clinical Trial Study Protocol

Objective: To determine the efficacy of TSD treatment for sleep-disordered breathing, daytime sleepiness, and quality of life.

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