

Step Up to Introductory & Advanced Sleep Dentistry Continuum

Friday, **October 21, 2016** and Saturday, **October 22, 2016**

Embassy Suites, Columbus, Ohio

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Tentative Program

Invited Speakers:

Avram Gold, MD (Moderated by Jim Blank, DDS and Brian Vence, DDS)

- Topics: a. Somatic Syndromes and Sleep Disordered Breathing
b. Fibromyalgia & other conditions associated with very Mild Inspiratory Airflow Limitation during sleep
c. Development and Execution of the Research Goal

Thomas Wilcko, DDS, MS (Moderated by Jim Metz, DDS)

- Topic: Wilcodontics (Periodontal accelerated osteogenic orthodontics (PAOO)), using the technique to improve airway.

Thomas Viola, RPh, CCP (Moderated by Ken Burley, DDS, JD)

- Topic: Pharmacology and Its Impact on the Airway

Roger Price, Respiratory Physiologist (Moderated by Brian Vence, DDS)

- Topic: Sleep Apnea and Dysfunctional Breathing, The link often Missed by the Sleep Study Industry.

Stasha Gominak, MD

- Topic: Using Vitamin D and the B Vitamins to Improve Your Health

Gene Williamson, DDS, MS (Moderated by Nelson Diers, DDS, MS)

- Topic: Airway Changes in the Young Patient With & Without Treatment

Faculty Speakers:

James Metz, DDS – *Update, what has been learned since the last Continuum*

James Blank, DDS – *Introductory Course Leader*

Brian Vence, DDS – *Restorative Care of OSA patients*

Nelson Diers, DDS, MS – *Orthodontics and Oral Cavity Volume in the Young and Adolescent.*

Ken Burley, DDS, JD – *Protecting You and Your Practice from Litigation*

Mickey Harrison, DDS – *Literature Update and Review of Important Research*

Pat McBride, BA, RDA, CESH - *Dental Sleep Medicine, Implementation Specialist*

Chris Takacs, Treatment Coordinator – *The Role of the Sleep Coordinator in a General Practice*

Megan Bacome, RDH – *Role of Hygiene in a Sleep and General Practice Office*

Todd Bacome, Lab Manager, The Metz Dental Laboratory – *Avoiding Problems with the Oral Appliance*

Angie Rock, Office manager – *Making it All Work!*

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