



Faculty Speakers:

Dr. James Blank has been a dentist in private practice since 2005, focusing on comprehensive dentistry. His formal education includes Ohio State University College of Dentistry and a hospital residency at Medical University of Ohio. Dr. Blank has undergone special training in the area of TMD and Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr. Jim Blank works closely with Dr. Metz in Columbus, Ohio, as lecturer at The Metz Center's continuum and as an associate in the treatment of dental reconstructions, dental sleep medicine, and TMD.

Dr. Mickey Harrison practices general and sleep dentistry in Central Ohio. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Harrison has received extensive training in dental sleep medicine through continuing education. He is especially interested in current sleep medicine topics within the literature, and has lectured on this subject for several years. He works extensively to survey and compile literature and research concerning Sleep Medicine, and disseminate this information for the betterment of dental sleep medicine practitioners.

Pat McBride, BA, RDA, CCSH is a Sleep Clinician/Education Specialist for Physicians and Dentists in the Field of Dental Sleep Medicine in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. McBride works as both full time sleep clinician and educator is dedicated to developing opportunities within the dental sleep medicine field globally by developing multi-disciplinary protocols for clinicians to seamlessly interface with the medical/dental community, educational institutions, and research facilities. Her Dental Sleep Medicine Consulting and Practice Management model designs clinical programs of multi-dimensional HIPAA compliant care.

Dr. Brian Vence maintains a private practice in West Dundee, Illinois with a special interest in comprehensive esthetic and restorative dentistry. He received his dental degree in 1985 from the University of Illinois School of Dentistry at the Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Vence founded the Chicago Academy of Interdisciplinary Dentofacial Therapy in 1992, a study club designed to define and promote excellence in dentistry.

Dr. Frank Seaman

Dr. John Tucker

Dr. Gene Williamson

Dr. Thomas Wilko

Dr. Ken Burley