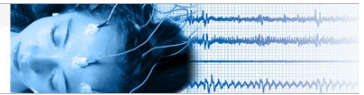




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Assembly – Sleep Respiratory and Neurobiology

“Our Assembly focuses on clinical and research questions associated with *sleep, sleep apnea and hypoventilation, respiratory sensation* and the *control of breathing, intermittent hypoxia* and *cardiopulmonary and metabolic interactions during sleep*. We aim to translate this knowledge into prevention of disease, and improved diagnosis, treatment and patient outcomes.” Assembly Chair, Susheel P. Patil, MD, PhD

Program of the subgroup:

Dental Sleep Medicine Interest Group

Chair: James E. Metz, DDS

The goal of the Interest Group is to bring together dentists with a strong interest in dental sleep medicine and align them with the Assembly on Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology, so that they may discuss common interests that will benefit patients worldwide. The Group's objectives are as follows:

- To further identify research priorities and outcome studies in the area of oral appliances
- To collaborate with the Assembly on Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology in the development of joint statements that will benefit the sleep community

Special Sunday May 15, 2016 program for dentists and interested parties:

Fee:

Special one-day rate of \$150, no CE credit issued

Registration fee for access to full ATS conference (Normal Member and Non-member Fee)

Meet the Professor session (additional fee and registration required)

Title: Chomping at the bit: Oral appliances for OSA

Speakers:

Richard Schwab, MD

Fernanda R. Almeida, PhD, DDS

Jonathan A. Parker, DDS

James E. Metz, DDS

“What is the goal of OA therapy?”

“Patient selection for oral appliance therapy”

“Types and effects of oral appliances”

“Titration and follow up of therapy”

Sunday, May 15

6:45 - 7:45 a.m.	Pediatric Clinical Curriculum
8 - 8:45 a.m.	ATS Keynote Series
9 - 11 a.m.	Scientific Symposia
9 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Thematic Poster Sessions
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Meet the Professor (additional registration required)
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Unopposed Exhibit Hall Time
2:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Poster Discussion Sessions Scientific Symposia Year in Review
4:30 - 6:15 p.m.	The Respiratory Health Awards
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Assembly Membership Meetings

ATS Interest Group on Dental Sleep Medicine

Marriot Marquis
San Francisco, CA

Sunday, May 15, 2016 6:00PM – 7:30 PM

6:00 PM – Welcome and Introductions by James E. Metz, DDS and David Gozal, MD, President Elect-ATS

6:10 PM – The burden of sleep disorders: role of the dentist in the sleep field - David Gozal, MD, President Elect-ATS

6:30 PM – Predicting the response to oral appliance therapy: Atul Malhotra, MD, President ATS

6:50 PM: Does it matter which oral appliance we choose? James E. Metz, DDS and Fernanda R. Almeida, PhD, DDSc

- - Guidelines about use OAT for OSA (which might affect reimbursement)
- - Lack of large scale research using a single device
- - Lack of substantial collaboration to date

7:10 PM – General discussion including planning for ATS 2017 in DC 7:30 PM – Conclusion and networking afterwards

Three important points:

- 1. Dentists are being welcomed as full ATS members, and I encourage you to join today.***
- 2. The program this year is the beginning for us. The goal of the Dental Interest Group is to make new members welcome and understand the many benefits of membership. The educational opportunities are World-Class.***
- 3. Registration can be handled through my office for the Special Sunday Session or for any questions.***

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