***Breastfeeding as the Foundation to Optimal Airway Health & Development: Theory Into Practice.***

May 1, 2015 Event

Speakers:

Jennifer Tow, IBCLC, RLC

Michelle Emanuel, OTR/L, CST, CIMI, NBCR, RYT200

Sharon Vallone, DC, FCCP

Michale Fetzik, BSN OMT

Stephen P Fetzik, DMD

Robin Henderson, DC

***The Impact of Breastsfeeding on the Development of the Pediatric Airway.***

Jennifer Tow

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Breastfeeding is the architect of the airway. Through the physiologic processes associated with breastfeeding, the infant‘s oral competency develops within the framework of an interactive stomagnathic system. Optimized breastfeeding ensures this development progresses in a way that supports airway competency for the lifetime.

***The Structural Impact of Suboptimal Infant Feeding***

Sharon Vallone

Recognize the restrictions that impact airway patency and discussion of how the removal of such restrictions promotes adequate ventilation and correlates into optimal feeding. The impact of infant feeding methods on structure will be examined from the perspective of muscular function, airway function and posture

***The Development of the Midface in infancy and the Toddler years: the impact of function on structure.***

Michale Fetzik

This lecture will cover the growth and development of the midface in infancy and the toddler years and how suboptimal development impacts oral system function over the lifetime.

***Neurology***

Michelle Emanuel

The symptoms are back: The effects of tethered oral tissues and related co-morbidities such as postural asymmetry and cranial nerve dysfunction on the phases of infant developmental progression. A discussion of interventions that support parents in navigating these apparent regressions.

***Role of the Dentist in Pediatric Airway / Occlusion / Posture Development; A multi-disciplinary approach to care.***

Stephen Fetzik

The Role of the dentist in Mid-face development: How the dental practitioner might refer, treat and coordinate care during the growth and development years in promoting optimal cranial development.

***Panel Discussion: Comments and Questions regarding Multi-Disciplinary care models.***

All speakers plus Robin Henderson presenting

All speakers are invited to presents cases and answer questions regarding cases from the audience using a multidisciplinary perspective and material presented in the course.

Schedule:

8:00 am

Registration

8:30 Welcome and announcements

8:45 First Session: Jennifer Tow

9:45 Second session: Michale Fetzik

10:45 Break

11:00 Third Session: Sharon Vallone

Noon Lunch: Included. Served at the hotel.

1:30 Fourth Session: Michelle Emanuel

2:30 Fifth Session: Steve Fetzik

3:30 Break

4:00 Sixth Session: Panel Discussion

5:00 Adjourn

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