

SPOTS: RECOGNIZING MYOFUNCTIONAL DISORDERS

1-3 HOURS

As dental professionals, we are highly educated providers who screen our patients for health problems for optimum care. We are trained to be soft tissue specialists and we have to ability to screen for many oral disorders. SPOTS is the acronym developed by the speaker to aid the clinician in easily identifying myofunctional disorders in the clinical setting. We will look at how Speech, Posture, Occlusion, Tethered oral tissues, and Swallow affect our patients. This includes myofunctional disorders which are prevalent in our society today with our fast-food diets and technology-driven lives. The participant will also get a look into myofunctional therapy as an individualized program which is critical for maximizing good oral development and normalizing function.

OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the seminar participants will be able to:

1. Understand and identify how speech, posture, occlusion, tethered oral tissues, and swallow can affect oral and facial development
2. Use the SPOTS screening tool for their clinical practice and patient education
3. Identify how TMJ disorders can be affected by myofunctional influences
4. Understand how the position of the tongue and its functions, affect orofacial structures and body posture

Reviews

It's incredible to see the changes in oral and facial development after therapy

Excellent, Excellent, Excellent!

Thankyou for all the great information. This was absolutely wonderful!!

Amazing course!

Pediatric physicians need to watch this!

Fantastic all around. Good pacing, a complex subject matter made rather simple

As a dentist this is great and some new information to use when doing patient evaluations/exams

Will definitely be sharing SPOTS with my colleagues at work . I really enjoyed how informative this course was .