DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE

Mini-Residency 2019-2020
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Cohort 1: SOLD OUT
Module I: October 17-19, 2019
Module II: January 16-18, 2020
Module III: April 16-18, 2020

Cohort 2: Registration Open
Module I: November 22-24, 2019
Module II: February 7-9, 2020
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Program Director

Leopoldo P. Correa, BDS, MS

Dr. Leopoldo Correa is an Associate Professor at Tufts University Dental School in Boston, Massachusetts. He is the director of the Dental Sleep Medicine fellowship program and the snoring and sleep apnea clinic at Tufts. He graduated from the University of Veracruz Dental School in Mexico, completed his certificate of achievement in Cranio mandibular Disorders and obtained his Master of Science degree at Tufts University under the mentorship of Dr. Noshir Mehta. Dr. Correa is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and visiting professor in different dental schools.

Dr. Correa has incorporated the teaching of Dental Sleep Medicine into the pre- and post-graduate curriculum at Tufts. He has also developed various dental sleep medicine continuing education programs including: the Tufts Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency Program; Tufts Dental Sleep Medicine Comprehensive Introduction; and Tufts Pediatric Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency. He has successfully taught the Dental Sleep Medicine Comprehensive Introduction program internationally, including Europe, Latin-America, and Asia.

Program Coordinators

Noshir R. Mehta, DMD, MS

Dr. Mehta is the Senior Advisor for the Craniofacial Pain, Headache and Sleep Center and Associate Dean of Global Relations at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, and a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Mehta is the author of numerous scientific articles and chapters in major textbooks on orofacial pain and continues to lecture nationally and internationally on his areas of interest, including dental occlusion, bruxism, and dental sleep.

Jamison R. Spencer, DMD, MS

Dr. Spencer is a Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Pain and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. He is past President of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (AACP) and an AACP Institute faculty member. He completed a 3-year distance learning MS degree program through Tufts University. Spencer’s private practice is limited to dental sleep medicine and craniofacial pain. He lectures nationally and internationally on the topics of anatomy, craniofacial pain, and dental sleep.

Jonathan Parker, DDS

Dr. Parker is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and an adjunct faculty at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He has treated patients with snoring and sleep apnea for over 24 years and has a full-time practice in dental sleep medicine in Minneapolis, Minnesota since 2001. Parker has authored a number of research articles and abstracts evaluating the effectiveness of oral appliance therapy for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA).

Message from the Director

“Tufts University Dental Continuing Education is committed to providing evidence-based, interprofessional education and training for dentists with an interest in the management of sleep-disordered breathing. I am pleased to announce our upcoming mini-residency program; consisting of three 3-day modules. This program meets the accreditation standards to be an AADSM Mastery Program Provider. Our program is intended for dentists interested in taking the first steps towards learning and understanding the practice of dental sleep medicine, as well as those who are looking to increase their knowledge of sleep-related sciences, clinical applications, and practice management. I encourage you to join us for this educational program and participate in the expanding field of Dental Sleep Medicine.”

Leopoldo P. Correa, BDS, MS
Fernanda Almeida, DDS, PhD
Dr. Almeida is an Assistant Professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC), where she also completed her Doctor of Philosophy (Dental Sciences). Almeida received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and her Master of Science from the Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. She has been involved in oral appliance research and the treatment of patients with obstructive sleep apnea since 1996, and her research is focused on oral appliance side effects, compliance, titration modalities, imaging, and treatment outcomes.

Khalid Ismail, MD
Dr. Ismail is an Assistant Professor of Medicine and the Director of the Sleep Medicine Fellowship Program at Tufts University School of Medicine. He is also the Director for the Sleep Medicine Center at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, MA. His area of research interest include the interaction between sleep disordered breathing and pulmonary hypertension.

Umakanth Khatwa, MD
Dr. Khatwa is an Attending Physician as well as the Director of Sleep Laboratories, Director of Aero-digestive Center, and Director of Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia Program at Boston Children’s Hospital. He received his medical education from Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences and completed his training at Lincoln Medical Center, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Weill Cornell Medical School, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and Boston Children’s Hospital.

Gilles Lavigne, DMD, PhD
Dr. Lavigne completed his postdoctoral training on the neurobiology of pain at the National Institute of Health (NIH), USA. Lavigne is internationally recognized for his experimental and clinical research projects on sleep bruxism and the interactions between sleep, pain, and breathing disorders.

Jayme Matchinski, JD
Ms. Matchinski concentrates her practice on health care and corporate law, with a particular focus in the area of sleep medicine. She assists physicians and health care systems with compliance, reimbursement, licensure, and certification issues, as well as the purchase, sale, and formation of health care entities. Her clients include sleep disorder centers, durable medical equipment companies, rehabilitation hospitals and facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, long-term acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities.

John Remmers, MD
Dr. Remmers is a pulmonologist and clinical professor of internal medicine at the University of Calgary. He is a recognized physiologist, physician, pioneer and innovator in sleep medicine, having invented products ranging from portable diagnostic sleep monitors to auto-titrating CPAP devices. A world-renowned expert in the field of snoring and obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), he was the first researcher to elucidate the pathogenesis of sleep apnea and demonstrate that sleep apnea is caused by an anatomical narrowing of the pharynx.

In the last 11 years, this program has had over 20 countries represented by its participants!

Carolyn D’Ambrosio, MD
Dr. D’Ambrosio is the Director of the Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship at the Harvard-Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA. Her major research interests include the study of sleep apnea as a risk factor for preoperative morbidity and mortality, and the role of fragmented sleep on patients with acute respiratory failure and mitochondrial disease. In addition to her accomplishments in teaching, D’Ambrosio has presented her work on sleep apnea at numerous national conferences.

Irina Dragan, DDS, MS
Dr. Dragan is an Assistant Professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (TUSDM) in the Department of Periodontology. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and received her Certificate in Periodontology and Master of Science degree from TUSDM. Dragan is involved in educational and clinical research, mentoring predoctoral and postgraduate students. She is a fellow of the ADEA Emerging Academic Leaders Program and ADEA AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning Program.

Greg Essick, DDS, PhD
Dr. Essick is a Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics and in the Center for Pain Research and Innovation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He completed his DDS and his PhD training in neurophysiology at the university and post-doctoral work at the Salk Institute, La Jolla, California. Essick’s NIH-supported research includes studies of chronic orofacial pain and of trigeminal nerve injury. His recent research pertains to the associations between obstructive sleep apnea and temporomandibular disorders (TMD), and periodontitis.

Robert Rogers, DMS
Dr. Rogers is President and Director of Clinical Services for Pittsburgh Dental Sleep Medicine, PA, and limits his practice to dental sleep medicine. Rogers is the founding president of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM) and served again as president in 1995 and 1999. In addition to being a long-term member of the Board of Directors, he has participated in committee work on a consistent basis. Rogers is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and is the recipient of the AADSM Distinguished Service Award.

Antonio Romero, DDS, PhD
Dr. Romero graduated from University of Valencia, Doctor cum laude PhD, Postgraduate Degree in Statistical Analysis from Health Sciences. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain, member of the Research Committee of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, and member of the Spanish Society of Craniofacial Dysfunction, Spanish Pain Society, and Spanish Society of Dental Sleep Medicine. Romero’s private practice is exclusively limited to TMD, orofacial pain and dental sleep medicine in Valencia, Spain.

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Audrey Yoon, DDS, MS
Dr. Yoon completed her dual-specialty orthodontic and pediatric dentistry residency at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), where she also earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery and Master of Science degree with honors. Yoon’s field of expertise includes the effective utilization of orthodontic Temporary Anchorage Device (TAD) to minimize orthognathic surgery and maximize esthetic successful outcomes. She is a collaborative team member at the Stanford Medical Center in sleep apnea research and has developed a pioneering distraction osteogenesis technique for the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea.
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