SNORING & SLEEP APNEA:
A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

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Over fifty million Americans suffer from sleep disorders. Approximately 45% of all adults occasionally snore, and about 20% habitually snore. Patients with sleep disorders can be prone to developing hypertension and stroke.

This course will review non-surgical and surgical modalities, and review how General Dentists, Orthodontists, and Oral Surgeons can work together as part of the treatment team. Topics discussed will include: screening, evaluation and treatment of snoring and obstructive sleep apnea, the anatomy and physiology of the oral-pharyngeal airway, the flexible endoscopic nasopharyngoscopy, CBCT scan of the upper airway, laser assisted uvulopalatoplasty, maxillomandibular advancement and septoplasty, genioglossus muscle advancement, oral appliances and complications, and medical/legal aspects of appliance therapy.

In-office 3-D upper airway analysis and fibro-optic upper airway assessment, as well as home-based Polysomnography, will be presented. Surgical modalities and their scientific outcomes will be reviewed. Oral appliance therapy and their applications as well as their complications will be presented.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This presentation will familiarize you with the most common terminology in the field. You will learn a systematic approach to screening, identifying, evaluating, and treating sleep-related breathing disorders. You will understand when to refer to specialists, and how to coordinate your expertise with other practitioners.

SPEAKERS

**COURSE DIRECTOR**

*David Momtaheni, DMD*

Clinical Professor, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
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*CREDENTIALS:* Board Certified OMFS and OMF Pathologist. Thirty-six years’ experience treating patients with snoring and OSA in NYC. Contributor in OMFS Text, William Bell Contemporary Orthognathic Surgery, Chapter on Sleep Apnea. Publications and continuing education courses in the subject matter for the past 36 years. Member of American College of Sleep Medicine.

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**Course Fee:** $295

Discounts: CDM Alumni (-10%), Recent Alumni within 5 years (-20%), CDM Faculty/Staff (-50%)

Registration includes coffee and refreshments.

Columbia University CDM designates this course as 6 CE lecture hours

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