Message from the 2015 Program Committee

On behalf of the planning committee of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain’s 39th annual scientific meeting, it is my honor to invite you to Denver, Colorado, May 7-10, 2015 for this exciting event. The meeting is entitled “Sleep and Pain: A Translational Approach to Comprehensive Care.” It has become very clear that sleep and sleep disorders play a significant role in pain presentations. As pain clinicians, it is imperative that we recognize this relationship in order to better serve our patients. While the topics of sleep disordered breathing and oral appliance therapy will be presented, many presenters will provide a much more comprehensive discussion of the relationships between sleep and pain. Our opening presenters, Doctors Gilles Lavigne and Barry Sessle, have literally “written the book” on the subject. We are also fortunate to have gifted presenters discussing important clinical topics such as nerve blocks for headache disorders, burning mouth syndrome, and painful oral lesions to name but a few. Traditionally, our meeting provides discussion of basic science issues that translate to our clinical practices and this year will be no different. Also, our preconference sessions, breakfast sessions, and lunch sessions will provide an array of topic choices to fill your days.

We are very excited about this meeting. We feel that we have invited the very best presenters in the field and know that you will enjoy the venue of beautiful downtown Denver, Colorado. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Steven D. Bender, DDS
AAOP President-Elect
Co-chairman of the 2015 AAOP Annual Meeting
Who Should Attend?

All interested dentists, physicians, physical therapists, mental health care professionals and other practitioners who provide diagnosis, treatment and management of orofacial pain disorders.

Accreditation Statement

The American Academy of Orofacial Pain is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing dental education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship/Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry, or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from 1/1/2015 – 12/31/2018. Provider #218197.

Total credit educational hours being offered at this conference are 26.25 (including core conference, preconference workshops, breakfast forums & lunch sessions). The core conference offers 15.25 CE hours. Each preconference offers an additional 6 CE hours, each breakfast forum provides 1 CE hour and each Lunch and Learn provides 1.5 CE hours. Each attendee should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the education. Workshops, breakfast & lunch sessions all require additional registration fees.

Conference Clinical and Academic Objectives

1. Learn and understand the bidirectional relationship of sleep and pain
2. Understand the latest research concerning sleep bruxism
3. Become familiar with the examination of the upper airway and associated structures
4. Learn about burning mouth syndrome as well as other painful oral lesions
5. Understand how pharmacotherapy can influence sleep
6. Become familiar with the use of botulinum toxin for facial pain conditions
7. Understand the relationship among hormones, headache and sleep
8. Learn how to apply peripheral nerve blocks for headache disorders
9. Understand the latest research and application of physical therapy modalities for TMDs and other facial pains
10. Understand the concept of functional imaging of pain in the trigeminal system
11. Learn how to identify the pediatric and adult patient who suffers from sleep disorders and apply evidence based treatment protocols
12. Learn how the practitioner may incorporate sleep medicine into clinical practice

Faculty

Aurelio Alonso, DDS, MS, PhD
Ronald C. Auvenshine, DDS, PhD
Dennis Bailey, DDS
Peter Baragona, DMD
Peter Bertrand, DDS
Anne Calhoun, MD
Charles Carlson, PhD
Steve Carstensen, DDS
Glenn Clark, DDS
Dale Ehrlich, DDS, MS
Eveline Erni, PT, MA, CMA, CCTT, CODN
Stanley Farrell, DDS
Subha Giri, BDS, MS
Istvan Hargitai, DDS, MS
Gary Heir, DDS
Ivonne Hernandez, DDS, MS
Rich Hirschinger, DDDS, MBA
Jennifer Hobson, PT, DPT, MTC, CFC, CMPTPT
Ghabi Kaspo, DDS
Gary Klasser, DMD
Gilles Lavigne, DMD, PhD, FRCD
Mo Levin, MD
Nicholas Mazzeo, DDS, MS, PhD
Paul McLornan, DDS, MS
Harold Menchel, DMD
Robert Mier, DMD
Brandon Miller, VP
Joy Moeller, RDH, BS
Catalina Morarasu, DDS, PhD, MS
Jeffrey Okeson, DMD
Mayoor Patel, DDS
Antonio Romero, DDS, PhD
Patricia Rudd, PT, DPT, CCTT
Edward Sall, MD, DDS, MBA
Steven Scrivani, DMD, DMedSc
Barry Sessle, MDS, PhD, DSc, FRSC
Mark Strickland, PT, OCS, MTC, Cert MDT, CFC, CCTT, CODN
Donald Tanenbaum, DDS, MPH
Edward Wright, DDS, MS
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015

ABOP Board Exams

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Preconference Workshops – (Additional Registration Required)
1. Orofacial Pain Review Course
   Plaza E
   Gary Heir, DDS, et al.
2. The Business of Orofacial Pain
   Plaza A
   Harold Menchel, DMD; Rich Hirschinger, DDS, MBA
3. Physical Therapy for Orofacial Pain with Associated Sleep Disorders: Clinically Applicable Treatment Strategies and Supporting Science
   Plaza F
   Eveline Erni PT, et al.
4. Sleep Medicine for the Dentist
   Plaza D
   Dennis Bailey, DDS; Edward Sall, MD, DDS, MBA
AAOP Committee Meetings
AAOP Council Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Breakfast Sessions – (Additional Registration Required)
Breakfast Session 1
   Plaza D
   Establishing a Differential Diagnosis for Your Patient: The Most Critical Things You Can Do – Jeffrey Okeson, DMD
Breakfast Session 2
   Plaza E
   Psychological Screening Tools for the Orofacial Pain Practitioner – Charles Carlson, PhD
7:30 – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 – 8:10 am
Welcome Remarks – Steve Bender, DDS; Maureen Lang, DDS
8:10 – 8:30 am
Presentation of New Fellows & Introduction of New Members – Sal Maurrieres, DDS, AAOP Membership Chair
PLENARY SESSIONS:
8:30 – 10:00 am
Keynote presentation
Pain and Sleep: A Translational Approach
   Barry Sextle, MDS, DSc(h), FRS(C), CAHS
10:00 – 10:30 am
Break/Exhibits
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Plenary I
Sleep Bruxism – Gilles Lavigne, DMD, PhD, FRCD(c)
12:00 – 12:15 pm
Panel Discussion
12:15 – 1:45 pm
Lunch on Your Own or Lunch & Learn 1
   Plaza D
   (Additional Registration Required)
   Physical Therapy Assessment and Management of Orofacial Pain Patients with Airway and Myofunctional Disorders - Case based Presentations
   Jennifer Holson, PT, DPT, MTC, CFC, CMTPT
   or
   Lunch & Learn 2
   Plaza E
   (Additional Registration Required)
   ICD-10 Coding: Are you ready for 10/01/2015?
   Harold Menchel, DMD
   or
   Lunch & Learn 3
   Plaza D
   (Additional Registration Required)
   Residents & Recent Grads Luncheon
7:30 – 8:00 am Plaza Foyer
Residents & Recent Grads Luncheon

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015

1:45 – 2:30 pm
Plenary 2
Medications and Sleep – Robert Mier, DDS, MS
2:30 – 3:15 pm
Plenary 3
Head, Neck and Airway Evaluation – Edward Sall, DDS, MD
3:15 – 3:45 pm
Plenary 4
Break with Exhibitors/Poster Viewing
3:45 – 4:30 pm
Plenary 4
Swallowing, Hypofucntion and Airway: Overlooked Assessment – Ronald Auvenshine, DDS, PhD
4:30 – 4:45 pm
Panel Discussion
4:45 – 5:45 pm
AAOP General Membership Meeting
5:45 – 6:00 pm
New Members and Fellow Orientation
6:00 – 9:00 pm
President’s Reception

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015

1:45 – 2:30 pm
Plenary 9
Functional Brain Imaging of Pain in the Trigeminal System – Steve Servanti, DMD
2:30 – 3:15 pm
Plenary 10
Hormones and Headache – Anne Callhoun, MD
3:15 – 3:45 pm
Plenary 11
Break with Exhibitors/Poster Viewing
3:45 – 4:30 pm
Plenary 12
The Scope of Physical Therapy for Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders: A Collaborative Treatment Approach
Mark Strickland, PT, OCS, MTC, Cert MDT, CFC, CCTT, CDIN
5:15 – 5:30 pm
Panel Discussion

PLENARY SESSIONS:
8:30 – 9:15 am Plaza ABC
Plenary 5
Temporomandibular Disorders and Sleep Disorders: How are They Related? – Peter Baraguna, DMD
2:30 – 3:15 pm Plaza ABC
Plenary 13
Pediatric Sleep – Steve Carstensen, DDS
3:45 – 4:30 pm Plaza ABC
Plenary 14
Home Monitors for Sleep Related Breathing Disorders
Dennis Bailey, DDS
4:30 – 5:15 pm Plaza ABC
Panel Discussion

8:45 – 9:30 am Plaza ABC
Winner of the Poster Competition
9:30 – 10:15 am Plaza ABC
Plenary 15
Incorporating Sleep into Your Dental Practice
Paul McLornan, DDS, MS
10:15 – 11:00 am Plaza ABC
Plenary 16
Myofunctional Therapy for the OSA Patient
Joy Moeller, BS, RDH
11:15 am Plaza ABC
Closing Remarks & 2016 Preview

FRIDAY, MAY 8 & SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Dental Assistant TMD Course
Catalina Moraru, DDS, PhD, MS – Course Director
Preconference workshops I-IV will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 prior to the AAOP Scientific Meeting. These full day workshops require additional registration.

THURSDAY: MAY 7, 2015

Pre-Conference I: Orofacial Pain Board Exam Review Course Plaza E
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Program Fee: $290.00
Rich Hirschinger, DDS, MBA
Gary Heir, DMD

No matter what our field or specialty of dentistry, the clinician must always be prepared to encounter the patient with pain. Pain management in dentistry depends on an accurate diagnosis. This review course will discuss basic concepts of orofacial pain. Material, including case presentations, will be suitable for clinicians of all levels. Come prepared for a lively discussion and share your knowledge. Participants will gain an understanding of an organized method for reviewing and assessing difficult cases as well as a review of basic orofacial pain concepts.

Pre-Conference II: The Business of Orofacial Pain Plaza A
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Program Fee: $290.00
Rich Hirschinger, DDS, MBA
Harold Menchel, DMD

Scientific knowledge of the field of Orofacial Pain (OFP) is only one part of the “blueprint” needed to have a successful private practice in OFP. The dentist with an interest in OFP must get their message to the public and then convert this knowledge into an efficient and productive delivery of treatment to their patients. The goal of this all day course is to provide the practical business skills needed by the OFP dentist in today’s competitive market.

Pre-Conference III: Physical Therapy for Orofacial Pain with Associated Sleep Disorders: Clinically Applicable Treatment Strategies and Supporting Science Plaza F
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Program Fee: $290.00
Presenters: Dennis Bailey, DDS, D-ABDSM
Charles Carlson, PhD
Moderators: Eveline Erni, PT, CMA, MA, CCTT, CODN
Patricia Rudd, PT, DPT, CCTT

Provide education to the novice and advanced physical therapist and foster a collaborative patient care model with our colleagues, the dentists, psychologists and other medical professionals involved in the care of our patients with orofacial pain.

AGENDA
- Introduction to sleep disorders and how they relate to craniomandibular findings.
- Psychological factors impacting the care of sleep disordered and orofacial pain patients: self-regulation strategies.
- Peripheral and Central Pain Mechanisms and Implications for Physical Therapy Treatment Intervention.

Pre-Conference IV: Sleep Medicine for the Dentist Plaza D
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Program Fee: $290.00
Dennis Bailey, DDS, D-ABDSM
Edward Sall, DDS, MD, MBA

Introduction: Sleep Medicine and the role of the dentist is growing at a significant pace. Many dentists who manage sleep apnea and snoring patients need to do as comprehensive an evaluation as possible. This course is designed to highlight certain aspects of the clinical evaluation from both a didactic and hands-on approach. An update of oral appliances will be discussed along with recommended bite techniques.

AGENDA
- 10:15AM The Orofacial and Airway Examination
- The Oral Exam – Areas of Importance
- Nasal Airway Evaluation
- Nasal Speculum Exam – Demonstration and Hands-on Nasal Endoscopy: What the ENT sees
- How this Compares to the Speculum Evaluation
- Noon Lunch Break
- 1:00PM Update on Sleep Medicine for 2015
- A Review of Oral Appliances in 2015: How to Be Successful
- 2:45PM Break
- 3:00PM The Bite Registration for Oral Appliance Therapy for Sleep Disordered Breathing
- Techniques for Obtaining the Optimum Bite Registration
- Demonstration / Hands-On Bite Technique Exercise

BREAKFAST FORUMS

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FRIDAY, May 8, 2015
7:00 am – 8:00 am
Breakfast Session 1 Plaza D
Establishing a Differential Diagnosis for Your Patient: The Most Critical Things You Can Do – Jeffrey Okeson DMD

Breakfast Session 2 Plaza E
Psychological Screening Tools for the Orofacial Pain Practitioner
Charles Carlson, PhD

SATURDAY, May 9, 2015
7:00 am – 8:00 am
Breakfast Session 3 Plaza D
Marketing Your Orofacial Pain Practice
Rich Hirschinger, DDS, MBA

Breakfast Session 4 Plaza E
Choosing an OA for OSA – Steve Carstensen, DDS

LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS

(These sessions include a boxed lunch and CE lecture that requires additional registration: $80.00.)
FRIDAY, May 8, 2015
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm
Lunch & Learn 1 Plaza D
Physical Therapy Assessment and Management of Orofacial Pain Patients with Airway and Myofunctional Disorders - Case based Presentations
Jennifer Hobson, PT, DPT, MTC, CFC, CMTPT
or
Lunch & Learn 2 Plaza E
ICD-10 Coding: Are you ready for 10/01/2015? – Harold Menchel, DMD

SATURDAY, May 9, 2015
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm
Lunch & Learn 3 Plaza D
Topical Medications for Orofacial Pain – Gary Heir, DDS
or
Lunch & Learn 4 Plaza E
Management of TMD and Comorbidities Using Behavioral Modification
Dale Ehrlich, DDS, MS; Peter Bertrand, DDS
**DENTAL ASSISTANT AND AUXILIARY PROGRAM**

**Dental Assisting and Patient Management in the Orofacial Pain Practice**

**Program Fee:** $300.00  
**Dates:** May 8 – 9, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

The American Academy of Orofacial Pain is proud to continue providing courses for the assistants and auxiliary of facial pain and TMD practices. The course will enhance the staff’s ability to improve the office outcome and increase patient flow by decreasing the time TMD and facial pain practitioners spend with patients thereby increasing office productivity.

**Course Director:** Catalina Morarasu, DDS, PhD, MS

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**CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**2015 Poster Committee Chair:**
Dr. Aurelio A Alonso - Assistant Professor  
CWRU School of Dental Medicine  
2124 Cornell Rd, Room 203 • Cleveland, OH 44106  
Email: aaai84@case.edu • Phone: 216-368-2486

Clinicians and basic scientists are invited to submit papers in the poster format that relate to the fields of TMD and Orofacial Pain. Submissions should fall within one of the following categories:

- Prevalence, progression, and societal impact
- Diagnostic, clinical, and experimental characteristics
- Pathophysiology and pain mechanisms
- Efficacy and techniques of management

Criteria for Selection
- Abstracts must be original scientific material that has not been previously published or presented at any other national or international meeting.
- The scientific committee will give high preference to original clinical or basic research abstracts of Randomized Controlled Trials and Observational Studies (Cohort study, Case control study).
- Case reports may be accepted only if the scientific committee determines that the material presented is of high interest and high quality information.

The body of the abstracts must not exceed 250 words and must contain the following eight sections IN THIS ORDER and labeled as noted:

- **Title:** (Title text should be in bolded font. Capitalize the first word and all proper nouns contained in the title and sub-title. Do NOT use all capitals. Clearly indicate the nature of the study in the title (i.e.: case-control, randomized controlled trial, etc.).)
- **Aim of Investigation:** (aims/purpose, hypotheses, and goals of the investigation).
- **Methods:** (brief description of experimental procedures including statistics, study design and analysis).
- **Results:** (findings of statistical analysis).
- **Conclusions:** (one or two major conclusions that are supported by results)
- **Acknowledgements and/or Funding Source:** (include reference to grant support, (including grant number), and disclosure of any financial relationship the author may have with the manufacturer/supplier of any commercial products or services)

**Submission Requirements:**
All abstracts MUST be accompanied by the Abstract Submission Form. For Complete Submission Guidelines and Forms, please visit www.aaop.org/2015Meeting.
Submit via email to: admin@aaop.org

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**All accepted submitters are required to register for the meeting.**
All submissions will be reviewed by the AAOP Abstract Committee.
**DEADLINE:** January 31, 2015
**NOTIFICATION SENT:** February 28, 2015
HOW TO REGISTER

You may register by completing and mailing or faxing the Conference Registration form to the AAOP office or register online through the AAOP website (www.aaop.org). AAOP members must login to the website prior to attempting to register for the meeting online in order to receive the member discount.

The registration fee includes: admission to the May 8 - 10, 2015 plenary scientific sessions, daily continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and the President’s Reception on Friday evening. Additional fees are required for preconference workshops, breakfast forums and lunch sessions. Please forward any dietary restrictions to aaopexec@aaop.org.

EXHIBITS

Educational and informational displays of companies relevant to the treatment of orofacial pain and/or your practice will be available for viewing and interaction during the conference. The American Academy of Orofacial Pain gratefully acknowledges the support of the 2014 meeting and AAOP's objectives from the following companies:

Bio Research Associates Inc.
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Myofunctional Research Co.
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USC School of Dentistry

PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

The American Academy of Orofacial Pain wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act, please contact Kenneth Cleveland, AAOP Executive Director, at 609-504-1311, or write to him at AAOP Headquarters, 174 S. New York Road, POB 478, Oceanville, NJ 08231 or aaopexec@aaop.org

ATTIRE

Attire for the conference is business casual. Meeting room temperatures often vary during the course of the meeting, so please plan accordingly.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the AAOP office at 609-504-1311 or admin@aaop.org.

DENVER, COLORADO

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Denver, CO features temperate spring weather in May with the average daytime high of 70 degrees and an average nighttime low of 45 degrees. Be sure to check the forecast the week prior to the meeting.
ACCOMMODATIONS
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
1550 Court Place
Denver, CO 80202
P: 303-893-3333 or 888-627-8405
Web Reservations: A link is available on the AAOP website at www.aaop.org or visit the Sheraton AAOP website directly via: https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1405123637&key=418AE70

If you’re in the mood for a little shopping, dining out, or some relaxing fun with friends and colleagues our location on the 16th Street Mall couldn’t be better. Perhaps a workout is in order? Check out our superb complimentary 24 hour fitness center or our outdoor heated pool. Or if you really must work, you’ll enjoy Internet access and spacious workstations in the hotel’s Link@Sheraton. No matter what, you’ll work up an appetite, and for that our downtown Denver restaurants offer something for everyone. The hotel also offers 6 on-site restaurants, a business center, gift and sundry shop, self and valet parking facilities, and free high speed internet in the lobby and meeting spaces.

The special rate of $159.00 plus tax per night/per room for single or double occupancy has been negotiated for the conference. This rate is available until April 4, 2015. Reservation requests received after that cut-off date will be based on availability at the hotel’s prevailing rate. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly 303-893-3333 or 888-627-8405, identifying yourself as an attendee for the AAOP Conference and a hotel representative will assist you or you can visit the AAOP website at www.aaop.org , select the 2015 meeting and select Sheraton Hotel Reservations. This website link is specifically designed for AAOP 2015 attendees.

For more information on the hotel, visit www.sheratondenverdowntown.com

TRAVEL INFORMATION
Denver International Airport is located 23 miles from the Sheraton. Rental cars are available from the airport or take advantage of the following transportation options, which can provide airport transportation to and from The Sheraton Denver Downtown:

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- Fox Limo Service: 303-882-0525
- Denver Yellow Cab: 303-777-7777
- Metro Taxi: 303-333-3333
- Freedom Cab: 303-444-4444
AAOP Mission
AAOP is an organization of dentists and affiliated health care professionals, dedicated to alleviating pain and suffering through the promotion of excellence in education, research and patient care in the field of orofacial pain and associated disorders.

AAOP Aims and Purposes
1. To establish standards for the diagnosis and management of orofacial pain (OFP) and temporomandibular disorders (TMD).
2. To stress the significant incidence and impact of OFP disorders for both medical and dental professions.
3. To provide a base for annual meetings for the dissemination of research and management for OFP and TMD.
4. To support the Journal of Oral & Facial Pain and Headache, stressing research and current studies on OFP and TMD.
5. To encourage the study of OFP and TMD at undergraduate and postgraduate levels of dental education.
6. To provide a common meeting ground for worldwide authorities on OFP and TMD.
7. To encourage hospitals and dental schools to establish centers for management of OFP and TMD.
8. To encourage research and evaluation of equipment and procedures.
9. To publish guidelines for practice standards, management, and research directions for third party involvement.
10. To organize a speaker’s bureau for the purpose of disseminating pertinent information on OFP and TMD to the other health professionals.

Benefits of AAOP Membership
▲ Subscription to the Journal of Oral & Facial Pain and Headache, Complimentary OFP Guidelines, and AAOP News (including online archive)
▲ Cutting edge scientific knowledge from annual meetings at a significant discount
▲ Access to a searchable online directory of all AAOP Members
▲ Networking with other distinguished national and international leaders
▲ Opportunities for participation in leadership roles with the Academy
▲ The right to vote for Academy Officers and on important policy decisions
▲ Member access to the AAOP website which includes: a personalized linkable & searchable profile page, a member forum & list-serve, patient referrals, and an archive of AAOP newsletters
▲ Discounted patient education brochures

AAOP Membership Categories
(a) All members of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain [Academy], including any and all categories of membership in the Academy, must agree to abide by the Code of Conduct of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain and be willing to work within the Academy’s Objectives to promote the best interest and ideals of the Academy throughout said membership.
(b) All Members of the Academy with the exception of the Retired, Life & Honorary Membership categories Must be a permanent resident of the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahamas or an independent Caribbean nation or
(c) All Members of the Academy with the exception of the Retired, Life & Honorary Membership categories Must be a permanent resident of the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahamas or an independent Caribbean nation or
(d) Be a member in good standing of one of the Sister Academies as per the current Sister Academy Agreement regarding membership.

Active Members
Shall be a licensed dentist (D.D.S., D.M.D. or equivalent degree) in good standing within the state or country within which they practice. Active Members shall possess the right to hold office, serve on the Academy Council or chair a committee. Active Members shall possess the right to vote in the election of officers, at the annual membership business meeting and for all items required to be presented to the membership of the academy for further action. Regular payment of dues is a requirement for maintenance of Active membership in the Academy.

Physician Affiliate Members
Shall be a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O. or equivalent degree) in good standing within the state or country within which they practice and have an interest in the treatment of temporomandibular disorders, orofacial pain and sleep disorders. Physician Affiliate Members may serve on or chair a committee and/or serve on Council. Physician Affiliate Members shall possess all membership privileges and assume all duties and responsibilities of Active Membership except the right to vote or be an Academy Officer. Regular payment of dues is a requirement for maintenance of Physician Affiliate membership in the Academy.

Affiliate Members
Shall be a non-dental or non-physician allied health professional or researcher in good standing within the state of country of their practice and have an interest in the treatment of temporomandibular disorders, orofacial pain and sleep disorders. Affiliate Members may serve on or chair a committee and/or serve on Council. Affiliate Members shall possess all membership privileges and assume all duties and responsibilities of Active Membership except the right to vote or be an Academy Officer. Regular payment of dues is a requirement for maintenance of Affiliate membership in the Academy.

Student/Initiatory Members
Shall be a current full-time dental or post-graduate dental student in good academic standing, and one of the following: (1) a licensed dentist (D.D.S., D.M.D. or equivalent degree) in good standing within the state or country within which they practice and a current participant of an Academy recognized post-doctoral full-time university residency program, or (2) a licensed dentist (D.D.S., D.M.D. or equivalent degree) in good standing within the state or country within which they practice and a graduate within the past 12 months of an Academy recognized post-doctoral full-time university residency program or (3) a full time, current undergraduate dental student with interest in temporomandibular disorders and/or orofacial pain or (4) be a licensed dentist (D.D.S., D.M.D. or equivalent degree) in good standing within the state or country within which they practice and enrolled in, or successfully completed within the past 12 months, an orofacial pain post-graduate or residency program not described above and approved by council for student/initiatory membership. A full-time orofacial pain post-graduate or residency program must be consistent with current CODA accreditation standards. Student/Initiatory Members may serve on or chair a committee. Student/Initiatory Members shall possess the right to vote in the election of officers, at the annual membership business meeting and for all items required to be presented to the membership of the academy for further action. Student/Initiatory Members shall have all the add’tl benefits of membership except a subscription to the AAOP designated journal. Regular payment of dues is a requirement for maintenance of Student/initiatory membership in the Academy.

Additional Membership Categories
Fellow, Retired, Life and Honorary Membership are elevated categories of membership available to members upon completion of additional criteria as stated in the AAOP Bylaws.

Additional Membership Criteria
In addition to the stated criteria listed in Membership Categories, Members Shall:
1. Agree to adhere to the Academy’s Code of Conduct.
2. Be willing to work within the Academy’s Objectives to promote the best interest and ideals of the Academy.
3. Be approved by Council upon recommendation of the Membership Committee.
4. Upon approval by Council, the membership at-large will be notified by written or electronic means of the pending applications and barring any written objection they will be accepted as members. If any objections are received, the application will be returned to the Membership Committee for further consideration.
5. Pay all annual dues as set by the Council on a yearly basis.

Please see the AAOP Bylaws on-line for additional Membership Information and also see the AAOP Statement of Aims and Purposes, Code of Conduct and Position Papers. Visit www.aaop.org.

Dues
The AAOP membership year is January 1st - December 31st. Members joining after September 1st of any year will receive the final few months of the current year at no additional cost.

Active:
$475.00
Physician Affiliate:
$475.00
Affiliate:
$300.00
Student/Initiatory Enrolled:
$250.00
Application on Reverse!
American Academy Of Orofacial Pain

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please carefully review the membership information on previous page.

Membership Category: Select Your Membership Category

☐ Active: $475.00
☐ Physician Affiliate: $475.00
☐ Affiliate: $300.00
☐ Student/Initiatory: $250.00

Your Demographic Information:

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A. Your Practice and Certification:

Years in practice _____________________________

Focus of practice _____________________________

Percent of time devoted to Orofacial Pain patients _______%

Are you certified by the American Board of Orofacial Pain?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

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B. Please check and send or have sent to AAOP office:

☐ Completed application form

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from your program director verifying student status and expected

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C. Attestation of Applicant:

By signing below, the applicant agrees to the policies and code of conduct

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Dietary Restrictions

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES AND FEES After Advance Registration Deadline: April 20, 2015. Registration if for main conference May 8-10, 2015 and includes all plenary sessions & social events. After April 20, 2015, registration must be paid on-site. See complete on-site fee schedule below.

Please check one:

□ AAOP Member – Active  $595.00
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Pre-Conference Workshops

Thursday, May 7, 2015
□ Pre-Conference I  $290.00  $______
Orofacial Pain Review Course
□ Pre-Conference II  $290.00  $______
The Business of Orofacial Pain
□ Pre-Conference III  $290.00  $______
Physical Therapy for Orofacial Pain with Associated Sleep Disorders: Clinically Applicable Treatment Strategies and Supporting Science
□ Pre-Conference IV  $290.00  $______
Sleep Medicine for the Dentist

Breakfast Forums (Registration is 1 per day)

Friday, May 8, 2015
□ #1 Establishing a Differential Diagnosis for Your Patient: The Most Critical Things You Can Do  $80.00 each  $______
□ #2 Psychological Screening Tools for the Orofacial Pain Practitioner  $80.00 each  $______
□ #3 Topical Medications for Orofacial Pain  $80.00 each  $______
□ #4 Management of TMD and Comorbidities Using Behavioral Modification  $80.00 each  $______

Saturday, May 9, 2015
□ #5 Marketing Your Orofacial Pain Practice  $80.00 each  $______
□ #4 Choosing an OA for OSA  $80.00 each  $______
□ AAOP Leadership Development Session  Complimentary

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□ #3 Total Pain Medications for Orofacial Pain  $70.00  $______
□ #4 Management of TMD and Comorbidities Using Behavioral Modification  $70.00  $______

Dental Assistant / Auxiliary Course

Friday & Saturday, May 8-9, 2015
□ Dental Assistant/Auxiliary Course  $300.00  $______

Total (Reg./Workshops/Forums/etc)  $______

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