

## 2 Days Hands-On Course 14 CE Hours

### When:

Saturday & Sunday  
November 10 - 11, 2018  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### Where:

4920 Niagara Rd, Ste 306  
College Park, MD  
(near Washington, DC)

# The Essentials of Orofacial Myology: Implications of Tethered Oral Tissues, Speech Development, Feeding & Breathing for All Ages

## Meet the Instructors



### Karen Wuertz

DDS, ABCDSM, ABLs, FOM

Dr. Karen Wuertz is a Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine, a Diplomate of the American Board of Laser Surgery and a Fellow in the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. Dr. Wuertz is passionate about treating and coordinating care for patients as it relates to oral restrictions, oral function, and airway management during Sleep. She is an Assistant Adjunct Professor, UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill. Dr. Wuertz maintains active dental licensures in Virginia, North Carolina, and Texas.



### Jenifer Chiappetta Midili

MA, CCC-SLP, COM

After earning her MA degree in Speech-Language Pathology at George Washington University, Jenifer practiced pediatric speech therapy at a private practice and INOVA Fairfax Hospital with a focus on working with children with severe feeding and speech and language problems. She worked at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the National Rehabilitation Hospital where she focused on Traumatic Brain Injuries in adults and children. She joined Children's Speech and Language Services in 2010, where she received her PROMPT® Certification. She is certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and is licensed to practice speech therapy in Virginia. Jenifer has extensive training in the area of feeding.



### Brooke Pettus

RdH, Myofunctional Therapist

She completed her initial training through the Academy of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy (AOMT) and MyoMentor, then took part in an online mentorship program. She attended symposium training through the International Association of Orofacial Myology (IAOM), and plans to start their training program and certification track this year. Brooke has taken extensive continuing education courses relating to myofunctional studies. She has spoken nationally and internationally on a variety of oral health topics.

## Introduction

Ankyloglossia and Tethered Oral Tissues (TOTs) are best identified, diagnosed and treated by a multidisciplinary team of providers. This course will explore the important role of this team in facial development necessary for proper growth & development, feeding, and speech. Stages of speech development will be presented along with early identification of concerns that impact patients in the areas of communication, language, speech, emergent literacy, and feeding/ swallowing impairments. The implications of TOTs as one of the contributing factors will be explored.

Orofacial myology disorders (OMDs) will be defined and cases presented for all ages, that illustrates normal and abnormal oral facial structures and the development of compensatory habits that affect speech, chewing, swallowing and breathing. Ankyloglossia & TOTs will be presented addressing basic and advanced therapy in the areas of observation, diagnosis, laser surgery, postoperative active wound care, Orofacial myofunctional therapy and wound healing.

## Clinical Curriculum

- Demonstrate a wide range of didactic and clinical tools in the assessment & treatment of TOTs
- Learn how to identify barriers and contributing factors that interfere with speech development and Orofacial myology therapy in ankyloglossia, oral habits, & airway
- Recognize when to refer to other professionals
- Understand the importance of developing a multidisciplinary team

## Agenda

### Day One

- 1 hour** Introduction  
**3 hours** Clinical case presentation (TOTs)

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- 3 hours** Didactic & clinical material (Speech)

### Day Two

- 2 hours** TOTs laser surgery cases  
**2 hours** Orofacial myofunctional therapy

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- 1 hour** Orofacial myofunctional therapy (continued)  
**1.5 hours** Multidisciplinary Approach putting all together case studies  
**0.5 hours** Panel Discussion Q&As

## Tuition

**SMDS Dentists:** \$695  
**Non-Member Dentists:** \$795  
**Residents:** \$450  
**Staff/IBCLC/OMT/SLP:** \$400

## Registration

**Call**  
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301-345-4196 or email [Valerie@smdsdentists.org](mailto:Valerie@smdsdentists.org)

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