

# THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

**Saturday**  
**November 2, 2019**  
**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

## The Dentist's New Role in Airway Management

### Meet the Instructors:



**Dr. Tracey Nguyen**

Dr. Tracey Nguyen maintains a private practice 30 minutes outside of Washington, DC, in Northern Virginia. She is accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry. On top

of being trained by some of the best leaders in dentistry, she continued her training at the Kois Center in Seattle, Washington. In 2016, she was honored as a Top 25 Women in Dentistry. As a member of the Wellness Dentistry Network, her practice is heavily based on integrating overall health, bridging the gap with medicine and dentistry. Recently she created the Sleep and Airway group in Northern Virginia, an interdisciplinary group made of sleep physicians, ENTs, allergists, dentists, and myofunctional therapists. They focus on screening, diagnosing and treating children and adults with Sleep Disorder Breathing.



**Dr. Michelle Weddle**

Michelle is a general dentist in private practice focusing on the oral-systemic connection for her patients. A special focus of her private practice is managing the adult and pediatric patient with airway issues. She graduated from NYU College of Dentistry and went on to a General Practice Residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. She made her rounds through the Dawson Academy, Pankey Institute, Kois Center and Spear Education searching for answers to events that she saw in her practice and patients that she could not explain. In learning airway dentistry, she has found the missing piece to the puzzle that helps to answer a lot of her questions. She then attended the Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-residency at Tufts. In structuring her practice protocols, she has realized that there is a big difference between a dentist practicing dental sleep medicine and a dentist practicing airway-centered dentistry. She is currently a visiting faculty for the Airway Prosthodontics Workshop at Spear Education and is pursuing board certification with the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. She is a member of the ADA, an active member of the NJDA, where she serves as the State Trustee for her local component society. She is also a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and the American College of Dentists, and a member of the International Association for Orthodontics, and the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. She is married and has 2 children, Katie 15 and Matthew 12.

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### Program Description:

In 2017, the ADA adopted a policy statement outlining the dentist's role in treating Sleep Related Breathing Disorders (SRBD) in adults and children. This presentation will provide a basic introduction to SRBD and how it impacts the treatment dentists provide to their patients on a daily basis. It will also present the different tools that dentists can utilize in their practice in order to screen for airway issues in their adult and pediatric patient populations.

### Learning Objectives:

- Become familiar with the role of dentists in treating SRBD as outlined in the 2017 ADA Policy Statement.
- Recognize the medical and dental signs and symptoms of SRBD in adults and children.
- Recognize the relationship between craniofacial growth and development and SRBD.
- Recognize the medical comorbidities of SRBD in adults and children, and how they differ from one another.
- Recognize the impact of SRBD in the dental prognosis.
- Become familiar with the different screening tools for SRBD in adults and children and be able to incorporate them into practice.
- Recognize the challenges in arriving at a diagnosis of SRBD in children and determining when to intervene.

### Tuition

<b>SMDS Members:</b>	<b>\$695</b>	<b>Non SMDS members:</b>	<b>\$795</b>
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**Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon snack, hot and cold beverages will be provided.**

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