Welcome to the 48th clinical & scientific meeting of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain (AAOP). We are honored to have you with us.

As the official sponsoring organization of the dental specialty of Orofacial Pain, the AAOP is the premier professional academy dedicated to alleviating the suffering of patients afflicted with painful disorders of the jaw, mouth, face, head and neck. This meeting provides a unique opportunity to tap into the interdisciplinary knowledge of dental and medical specialists, physical therapists, psychologists, and researchers whose expertise is dedicated to treating pain and promoting patient wellness.

The theme of our meeting – “Management of Orofacial Pain: Weighing the Evidence” – reflects AAOP’s commitment to provide attendees with information that is up to date, scientifically supported, and clinically relevant. We invite you to review the world-class speakers and the schedule of presentations, which includes sessions on temporomandibular disorders, headache, dental sleep medicine, pain neuroscience education, and more. We are confident that you will leave this meeting empowered with knowledge and tools to better serve your patients and to bolster your practice.

Be sure to take advantage of your time in Scottsdale to get to know your fellow attendees. The President’s Reception on Friday evening presents an excellent opportunity to socialize and network. We are also fortunate to have many high-quality sponsors and exhibitors at this year’s meeting. Please visit with each of them and listen to their presentations.

Again, thank you for joining us. Enjoy the meeting!

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General Information

AAOP Mission & Orofacial Pain Specialty
The American Academy of Orofacial Pain, an organization of dentists and other health professionals, is dedicated to alleviating pain and suffering through the promotion of excellence in education, research, and patient care in the specialty of orofacial pain and associated disorders.

Orofacial Pain (OFP) is the specialty of dentistry that encompasses the diagnosis, management and treatment of pain disorders of the jaw, mouth, face and neck. The specialty of Orofacial Pain is dedicated to the evidenced-based understanding of the underlying pathophysiology, etiology, prevention, and treatment of these disorders and improving access to interdisciplinary patient care.

Who Should Attend?
All interested dentists, physicians, physical therapists, researchers, mental health care professionals and other practitioners who diagnose, manage, and treat orofacial pain disorders.

American Academy of Orofacial Pain is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.
ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

Conference Clinical and Academic Learning Objectives
During the meeting attendees will:
1. Learn and understand about the Orofacial Pain (OFP) dental specialty
2. Learn about and understand the relationship between OFP and headaches
3. Understand the diagnosis and management of pain in adults, adolescents, and children
4. Explore the role of the dentist in sleep medicine and understanding of sleep disorders
5. Explore the role of the dentist in patient wellness
6. Learn about the National Academies report on TMD
7. Explore the role of bruxism with regard to pain and wellness
8. Develop an understanding of access to care issues in orofacial pain practices
General Information

How To Register
Register for AAOP 2024 online through the AAOP website. Visit aaop.org to register quickly and easily.

Your main registration includes:
• Admission to plenary scientific sessions
• Daily continental breakfast
• Refreshment breaks
• Lunch on Friday and Saturday
• Admission to the President's Reception on the evening of Friday, May 10
• Each Lunch and Learn session on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11

Separate tickets are required for each of the pre-conference workshops on Thursday, May 9.

Guest registrations are also available, allowing admission to the President's Reception and to the foyer area of the conference.

Hotel Location & Accommodations
Talking Stick Resort
9800 E Talking Stick Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

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.

Questions
If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the AAOP office at office@aaop.org.
# Floor Plan

Session Rooms and Exhibit Hall  |  Talking Stick Resort

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Faculty

Thank you to all of our speakers who are contributing their expertise and experience to the AAOP 2024 program.

Adriaan Louw, PT, PhD
Alan Withall
Alberto Herrero Babiloni, DDS, MS
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Donald Tanenbaum, DDS, MPH
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Roger Fillingim, PhD
Seema Kurup, MDS, MS
Sherwin Arman, DMD, MPH
Steven Bender, DDS
Steve Hargitai, DDS, MS
Thomas Stark, DDS
TJ Robbins, DMD
Willem De Hertogh, PT, MSc, MT, PhD
# Pre-conference Committee Meetings

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You are Invited to the Inaugural

Condyle Classic

Sunday, May 12, 2024  |  Talking Stick Golf Club

Time: 2:00 PM tee time

Cost: $95 per person + $75 club rental

To sign up, email Micah Dowling at drmicahdowling@gmail.com

To pay over the phone call the club directly at (480) 860-2221

talkingstickgolfclub.com
Did you know AAOP members have access to over 30 hours of accredited educational content at aaop.org?

Watch presentations on a range of topics in orofacial pain, sleep dentistry, and practice management – plus recorded sessions from the 2023, 2022, and 2021 AAOP scientific meetings. All are easy to watch in the AAOP Learning Portal at aaop.org.

Access the AAOP Learning Portal

1. Go to aaop.org/aaop-learning-portal
2. Log in using your email as username and your AAOP member ID number as the password.
Pre-conference Workshop

Orofacial Pain Introductory Program

8:00am – 5:00pm | Room 6 | Course directors: Fernanda Yanez, Seema Kurup

Summary
The Orofacial Pain Introductory course provides a basic overview of the evaluation, diagnosis and management of the most common Orofacial pain conditions encountered in the general practice setting. It provides an opportunity for clinicians to recognize different clinical scenarios and provides tools for identifying proper referral to Orofacial pain specialists.

8:30am – 8:55am
Welcome and Introduction to Orofacial Pain
Seema Kurup

9:00am – 9:40am
Anatomy and Imaging of the Masticatory System
Beth Groenke

9:45 am – 10:30am
Interview Taking and Physical Examination of the OFP Patient
Marcia Rojas

10:30am – 10:45am
Question & Answer

10:45 am – 11:00 am
Break

11:00 am – 11:55am
The Art of Diagnosis: Exploring Painful and non-Painful Temporomandibular Disorders
Fernanda Yanez

12:00pm – 12:45pm
Refractory Tooth Pain “Think Outside the Box”
Pratishtha Mishra

12:45pm – 1:00pm
Question & Answer

1:00 pm – 2:00pm
Lunch Break

2pm – 2:45 pm
Case Presentation
Seema Kurup

2:50pm – 3:40pm
Tools For Initial Management of Patient With Temporomandibular Disorder
James Hawkins

3:45pm – 4:15pm
Oral Appliance Therapy for TMD
Alex Vaughan

4:15pm – 4:30pm
Question & Answer

Ticket required to attend
Pre-conference Workshop

The Neuroscience of Pain: Clinical Application Strategies for the Management of Persistent Pain

9:00am – 4:00pm  |  Room 4  |  Course director: Eveline Erni

Summary
With high rates of chronic pain and the opioid epidemic, various strategies are being explored to help patients with chronic pain. In the last 20 years, pain neuroscience education (PNE) emerged in rehabilitation as an evidence-based, clinically applicable approach to help people with chronic pain. PNE aims to teach patients more about their underlying biology and physiology of their pain experience, using metaphors, examples, and images. To date, a dozen meta-analyses and systematic reviews have shown strong evidence for PNE to positively influence pain ratings, disability scores, limited movement, fear-avoidance, pain catastrophizing and healthcare utilization. Additionally, when PNE is combined with behavioral and movement-based treatments (PNE+), it yields even superior results. PNE literature is now becoming common-place in medical journals, and it is proposed that ideally all healthcare providers would collectively use PNE to provide evidence-based, multidisciplinary care for people with chronic pain. First, this lecture aims to update medical providers on the latest neuroscience of pain, followed by a session describing how PNE, along with other non-pharmacological treatments can help people in pain. A key part of the session will delve further emerging research that shows how interaction, especially words used by healthcare providers can increase pain (WordsHARM), but also, more importantly strategies to use to decrease fear, anxiety, catastrophizing and ultimately...pain (WordsHEAL). This session does not only apply to chronic pain, but all phases of pain and a must for all medical providers seeking to decrease pain, disability and suffering of those experiencing pain.

9:00am - 10:30am  
The Neuroscience of Pain  
Adriaan Louw

10:30am - 10:45am  
Break

10:45am - 12:15pm  
PNE + Nonpharmacological Treatment Strategies for Pain  
Adriaan Louw

12:15pm - 1:15pm  
Lunch Break

1:15pm - 2:45pm  
Words that Harm and Words that Heal  
Adriaan Louw

2:45pm - 3:00pm  
Break

2:45pm - 3:45pm  
Case-based Learning: Clinical Application and Clinical Pearls  
Adriaan Louw

3:45pm - 4:00pm  
Question & Answer
Introduction to the Management of Sleep-related Breathing Disorders with Oral Appliances

9:00am – 4:00pm  |  Room 8  |  Course director: Sherwin Arman

Summary:
This pre-conference course is designed for dental professionals who plan to introduce sleep apnea treatment for their patients. It is a full day course that starts off with the basics: definitions, epidemiology of sleep-related breathing disorders (SRBD), and the role of dental treatments in the management of sleep apnea. The course will then move into explanations for the pathophysiology of SRBDs and phenotyping of OSA patients who are candidates for treatment with dental appliances.

The afternoon session will involve “hands on” teaching and practice for the examination and treatment of the OSA with the most used dental appliances.

9:00am - 10:00am
Course Introduction
Jeff Shaefer

10:00am - 11:00am
Understanding Sleep Apnea
Ashkan Saadi

11:00am - 11:15am
Coffee Break

11:15am - 12:00pm
Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Steven Bender

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Oral Appliances
Sherwin Arman

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Lunch Break

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Hands-on Instruction for Dental Treatment of SRBDs
Facilitators: Jeff Shaefer, Sherwin Arman, Aurelio Alonso, Ashkan Saadi and others from AAOP Sleep Committee

4:00pm - 4:30pm
Question & Answer

Ticket required to attend
Pre-conference Workshop

**Orofacial Pain Private Practice**

9:00am – 4:00pm | Room 3 | Course director: Nojan Bakhtiari

Summary:
The Orofacial Pain (OFP) Private Practice course provides information that will help new and established OFP practitioners establish and maintain a financially successful OFP practice that is committed to the highest level of quality of care. Presentations will cover practice management models that will review private practice and hospital practices, transitioning from general to OFP practice, and in-house OFP services for multiple referring group practices. Start-up, corporate organization, supplier, and working with professional advisors will be covered.

9:00am - 9:30am
*Introduction & Overview*
Nojan Bakhtiari

9:30am - 10:15am
*Practice Model 1: Hybrid OFP Private Practice and Hospital-affiliated OFP Practice*
Katayoun Omrani

10:15am - 11:00am
*Practice Model 2: Transitioning from General Dentistry to an OFP Private Practice*
Michele Schultz-Robins

11:00am - 11:15am
*Question & Answer*

11:15am - 11:30am
*Break*

11:30am - 12:15pm
*Practice Model 3: Start-up Orofacial Pain Practice*
Nojan Bakhtiari

12:15pm - 12:30pm
*Question & Answer*

12:30pm - 1:30pm
*Lunch*

1:30pm - 2:15pm
*Practice Model 4: Providing in-house OFP Services in Multiple Group Practices*
Brijesh Chandwani

2:15pm - 3:00pm
*Corporate Structuring and Working With Professional Advisors*
Mark Balog

3:00pm - 3:45pm
*Dental Supplier Perspective on the Nuances of an Orofacial Pain Practice*
Alan Withall

Ticket required to attend
Scientific Program

Opening Remarks
8:00am - 8:15am | Room 4
Welcome New Members
Jeff Goldberg
Welcome New Fellows
Jasjot Sahni
Welcome New CCTTs
Janey Prodoehl

Keynote
8:15am - 9:00am | Room 4
Evidence-based Dentistry and Critical Thinking
Gary Klasser

Tributes
9:00am - 9:05am | Room 4
Tributes to Drs. Gary Klasser & Reny de Leeuw
Marcela Romero Reyes

Plenary
9:05am – 9:50am | Room 4
The Human Pain Experience: Clinical Insights from Pain Neuroscience Education
Adriaan Louw

Panel Discussion
9:50am – 10:05am | Room 4
Moderator: Tom Weber

Break
10:05am - 10:30am

Plenary
10:30am - 11:15am | Room 4
Bruxism: Facts and Fables
Frank Lobbezoo

Parallel 1A
11:15am - 12:00pm | Room 4
Mechanisms of Orofacial Pain Referral
Fernando Exposto

Panel Discussion
12:00pm - 12:15pm | Room 4
Moderator: Alberto Herrero Babiloni

Parallel 1B
11:30am - 12:15pm | Room 3
Ergonomics in Craniofacial Pain Management: A Practical Guide to Enhance Patient Care
Brett Weiss
Moderator: Isabel Moreno Hay

Industry-Sponsored Session
11:30am - 12:00pm | Room 8
Where Are Your Referrals? How to better track and control referrals for a better patient experience and improved practice revenue
Mike Webb
Session is supported by Team Dentistry. This session is not eligible for CE credits.
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**Industry-Sponsored Lunch & Learn**
12:15pm - 1:30pm | Room 6

Proper Use of Legal Entities for Lawsuit Protection & Tax Reduction

Legally Mine will show you how to stop the threat of lawsuits before they ever get started by protecting your assets in time tested and proven legal structures. These same structures allow us to help our tax attorneys save what you would normally pay in income taxes. These are little known tax helps that have significant case history and have stood the test of time.

*Session will be repeated at 1:30pm in room 6*

Session is supported by Legally Mine. This session is not eligible for CE credits.

**Lunch & Learn**
12:15pm - 1:30pm | Room 4

Onabotulinum Toxin Injections for Pain Management
Brigitte Lovell

**Lunch & Learn**
12:15pm - 1:30pm | Room 3

Procedures in Headache Medicine
Brian McGeeney

**Parallel 2A**
1:30pm - 2:15pm | Room 4

Targeted Immunomodulation with Nanomedicine Produces Long-Lasting Analgesia, Tissue, and Functional Recovery
Jelena Janjic, "Dr. J"

**Parallel 2B**
Max occupancy 30.
1:30pm - 2:30pm | Room 3

Practical Application of Trigger Point Injections and Dry Needling in the Management of Orofacial Pain: Similarities and Differences
Denielle Medynski, Janey Prodoehl

*Moderator: Seema Kurup*

*Session repeated at 2:30pm*

**Parallel 2C**
1:30pm - 2:30pm | Room 6

Proper Use of Legal Entities for Lawsuit Protection & Tax Reduction

*This session is an encore presentation of the earlier 12:15pm session.*

Session is supported by Legally Mine. This session is not eligible for CE credits.

**Lunch & Learn**
12:15pm - 1:30pm | Room 8

Manual Techniques for the Cervical Spine in Orofacial Pain
Nick Rainey
**Scientific Program**

**$50k for 50 Years**
2:15pm - 2:30pm | Room 4
Beth Groenke

**Parallel 3A**
2:30pm - 3:15pm | Room 4
**Optimizing Sleep Apnea Management: Dentistry’s Role in Personalized Care through the Identification of Endotypes**
Alberto Herrero Babiloni

**Parallel 3B**
Max occupancy 30.
2:30pm - 3:30pm | Room 3
**Practical Application of Trigger Point Injections and Dry Needling in the Management of Orofacial Pain: Similarities and Differences**
Denielle Medynski, Janey Prodoehl

*Moderator: Fernanda Yanez*

*Session repeat from 1:30pm *

**Break**
3:15pm - 3:45pm

**Debate 1**
3:45pm - 4:45pm | Room 4
**Do We Understand the Nature of Myofasical Trigger Points?**
Fernando Exposto, Michael Karegeannes

**Panel Discussion**
4:45pm - 5:00pm | Room 4
*Moderator: Elizabeth Hatfield*

**AAOP General Membership Meeting**
5:00pm - 5:45pm | Room 4
Jeff Goldberg

**Mentoring Program Reception**
Requires reservation.
5:45pm - 6:15pm

**President’s Reception**
6:15pm - 9:30pm | Fire Garden, Talking Stick Resort
Join your colleagues "around the fire" for our President's Reception outside at the Fire Garden, Talking Stick Resort. Registration as attendee, exhibitor, or guest is required to attend. Light food and drinks will be served.
# Scientific Program

## Plenary

8:00am - 8:45am | Room 4  
**Tinnitus & Dizziness Demystified: A Roadmap for Dentists and Orofacial Pain Therapists**  
Willem De Hertogh

## Plenary

8:45am - 9:30am | Room 4  
**Updates in Headache Medicine**  
Brian McGeeney

## Break

9:30am - 10:00am

## Plenary

10:00am - 10:45am | Room 4  
**Understanding the TMJ through Radiographic Imaging**  
Dania Tamimi

## Plenary

10:45am – 11:30am | Room 4  
**Gender Differences in Chronic Pain**  
Roger Fillingim

## Panel Discussion

11:30am - 12:00pm | Room 4  
**Moderator: Marcela Romero Reyes**

## Industry-Sponsored Lunch & Learn

12:00pm - 1:30pm | Room 6  
**Efficacy of the NOA® Mandibular Advancement Device in the Management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea**  
Fernanda Yanez Regonesi

## Product Presentation

Pepe Repolles

*Session is supported by OrthoApnea. This session is not eligible for CE credits.*

## Lunch & Learn

12:00pm - 1:30pm | Room 8  
**Conquering Coding and Insurance Challenges in Dental Sleep Medicine**  
Alex Vaughan

## Lunch & Learn

12:00pm - 1:30pm | Room 4  
**Clinical Tools for Managing Tinnitus & Dizziness**  
Willem De Hertogh

## Lunch & Learn

12:00pm - 1:30pm | Room 3  
**Acupuncture in Orofacial Pain**  
James Hawkins, Steve Hargitai

## Debate 2

1:30pm - 2:30pm | Room 4  
**Is Botulinum Toxin Effective for TMD?**  
Steve Bender, Donald Tanenbaum
Plenary
2:30pm - 3:15pm | Room 4
Best Practices for Pediatric Orofacial Pain
Thomas Stark

Panel Discussion
3:15pm - 3:30pm | Room 4
Moderator: Aurelio Alonso

Break
3:30pm - 4:00pm

Plenary
4:00pm - 4:45pm | Room 4
Evolution and Management of Burning Mouth Syndrome
Andres Pinto

Plenary
4:45pm – 5:30pm | Room 4
Behavioral Interventions for Insomnia in Chronic Orofacial Pain Patients
Ian Boggero

Panel Discussion
5:30pm – 5:45pm | Room 4
Moderator: Jeff Goldberg

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

Saturday, May 11
6:30pm – 10:00pm
Mavrix and Octane Raceway

Join us for bowling, go-karts, axe throwing, billiards, and more social games, plus food and drink.

Shuttle transportation to and from Mavrix will be provided. First shuttle leaves Talking Stick Resort at 6:15pm and final return shuttle leaves Mavrix at 9:55pm.

Cost of food, drinks, and entertainment is the responsibility of each person attending and must be paid directly to the Mavrix and Octane Raceway.

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Scientific Program

**AAOP Researcher Award**

9:00am - 9:30am | Room 4

Telehealth PT is Effective for Individuals with TMD

Emily Kahnert

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**Oral Abstract Presentations**

9:30am – 9:45am

Migraine and Headache Attributed to Temporomandibular Disorders: A Prospective Case-Control Study

Mayank Shrivastava

9:45am – 10:00am

Low Dose Naltrexone as a Novel Therapeutic Agent for Post-Traumatic Trigeminal Neuropathic Pain: A Retrospective Case Series

Scott Guthrie

10:00am – 10:15am

Development of a Machine-Learning-Based Screening Model for Detecting TMJ MRI Abnormalities Using TMJ Tomographic Imaging

Younjung Park

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**Poster Awards, Question & Answer, and Discussion**

10:15am - 10:45am | Room 4

*Moderator: Isabel Moreno Hay*

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**Showdown at the Evidence Corral: What does the science say about popular TMD treatments?**

10:45am -11:45am | Room 4

Jack Botros, Micah Dowling, Andrew Mitchell, Ifrana Zaman

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**Panel Discussion**

11:45am - 12:00pm | Room 4

*Moderators: Tom Weber, Isabel Moreno Hay*

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**Closing Remarks and 2025 Preview**

12:00pm - 12:15pm | Room 4

Mariona Mulet, Seema Kurup

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Thank you for attending AAOP 2024
Poster abstracts

Poster abstracts are listed by the board number below. Posters are available for viewing in person on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10. A digital version of the poster and a recording by the presenter will also be available at aaop.org.

1: Bell's Palsy as the Major Neurological Manifestation of SARS-CoV-2 Infection:
A Literature Review
Azadeh Ahmadieh

2: A Cross-Sectional Study Examining the Impact of Obesity on Orofacial Pain
Anna Alessandri-Bonetti

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Table 18 | facepain.org

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Table 8 | myairwaytraining.com

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