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Biogenic Dental Laboratory

Dental Sleep Medicine Seminar

Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Integrating Dental Sleep Medicine into Your Practice were the topics of the day on October 21st at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel.

Dr. Mark Abramson began his program by discussing airway focused dentistry and the evolution of the human airway, followed by an overview of Sleep Terminology. Topics in the morning session included: Sleep Study Reports, TMJ, Bruxism & Sleep, Practice Parameters for Treating Sleep Apnea in the Dental Office and the Effects of Untreated Sleep Apnea on Overall Health, Life Expectancy & other Medical Conditions.

Following a short break, Dr. Abramson continued by discussing: Oral Appliance



Therapy, Mandibular Advancement Device Options, Addressing Nasal Resistance & Tongue Positioning and the OASYS Oral Nasal Airway System.

Following lunch, **Janice Franchak (Nierman Practice Management)** got right down to the business aspects of Dental Sleep Medicine. Topics covered by



Janice included Financial Arrangement Options for Oral Appliance Therapy, an Overview of Medicare DME, Elec-

tronic Health Records, Billing Medical in the Dental Office, the Dental Writer Management System. SOAP Reports and Documentation, concluding with an Overview

of Fees and Discussions with Patients.

Dr. Abramson then spoke about Screening Patients for Sleep Apnea & Sleep Test Referrals, Working with Physicians & Sleep Labs and TMJ & Dental Exams.

Before closing the program with a question & answer session, Dr. Abramson spent time explaining clinical aspects of Impressions & Construction Bites for Sleep Appliances, the Delivery & Adjustment of the Appliance and Addressing Complications.

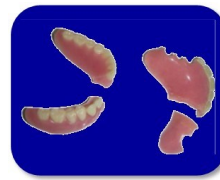


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- *ZICONIA ADVANTAGES*
- *FLEXIBLE PARTIAL REPAIRS*
- *PORCELAIN FUSED TO ZIRCONIA - STRENGTH PLUS ESTHETICS*
- *DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE*

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