

## DATES & LOCATION

**April 26-28, 2019**

The Mill Creek Ranch Resort  
1880 N Trade Days Blvd.  
Canton, TX 75103  
866-488-6020

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Orofacial Myology Symposium

*A Clinical Retreat to Enrich Your Skills*

Presented by:

Neo-Health Services, Inc.



### PRESENTERS

***Tsambika Bikiris*: Business “Systems” to Guide you Through the Ups and Downs...Team Building and Beyond!**

Tsambika is an SLP owner/director, Sonrisas Therapies Pediatric Home and Health Care Services.

***Ame Batchelder*: 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Applications for Our Personal and “Myo” Lives.** Ame is an RDH with over 25 years of experience working with patients from infancy through adulthood.

***Becky Ellsworth*: Selected Oral Characteristics: Where are They? What do They Look Like? What Purposes do They Serve?** Becky is an NHS instructor, practitioner, and college level instructor.

***Karese Laguerre*: Orthotropics Unmasked: Expansion, Growth, and Alignment.** Karese is a clinical dental hygienist in a pediatric office and also treats patients in her private practice, The Myo Spot.

***Zohara Nguyen*: Oral Habits Through the Ages and Beyond.** Zohara is an SLP from Australia who is currently living in NYC. She develops orofacial myology marketing materials for social media and is an NHS team member and facilitator.

***Dr. Robert Mason*: Clarifying Selected Clinical Concepts: Improving Your Clinical Skills.** (This presentation will be given remotely.) Dr. Mason is the well-known author of the current text in Orofacial Myology and author of many position papers and articles with a lifetime of contributions to orofacial myology.

***Karen Masters*: Panel Discussion - Referral Attempts, Failures, and Learning Processes.** Karen is an SLP team member with NHS who owns a private clinic in New Jersey.

***Dr. Dawn Moore*: Good Studies, Bad Studies and How to Tell the Difference.** Dr. Moore is Owner/Director of Expressions Speech, Language, and Myofunctional Center in North Carolina.

***Dr. John R. White*: Interdisciplinary Roles and Functions: Who does what?** Dr. White is the only AADSM Board Certified dentist in SC. He had a general dental practice for 40 years and a sleep practice for 25 years. He won the AADSM Clinical Research Award in 2011.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Listeners will be able to:

1. describe common orthodontic and orthotropic appliances available for dental expansion, growth, and alignment.
2. differentiate between appliances that can be utilized during treatment and those which require postponed therapy.
3. describe methods to determine whether tongue tip up or down is the correct placement for individual patients.
4. provide detailed and clinically applicable understanding of the freeway space and how it should be incorporated into therapy.
5. explain methods to improve communication skills in their personal and professional lives.
6. list a range of cultural and historical attitudes and representations of oral habits.
7. compare/contrast past and current treatment techniques for oral habits.
8. describe the symptoms of sleep disordered breathing in children.
9. critically appraise research articles to determine their application to clinical practice.
10. explain how to deal with the ups and downs of business in a beneficial way.

## TIME ORDERED AGENDA

### Day 1

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Introduction / Teams Organized  
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Business “Systems” to Guide you Through the Ups and Downs...Team Building and Beyond  
*Tsambika Bikiris*
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break  
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM 7 Habits of Highly Effective People  
*Ame Batchelder*
- 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Team Challenge / Group Activity  
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch on Own  
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM Results of Team Challenge: Compare team results. Discussion: How we see differently, similarly
- 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM Orthotropics Unmasked: Expansion, Growth and Alignment  
*Karese Laguerre*
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM Break  
2:45 PM – 5:00 PM Orthotropics, cont’d  
*Karese Laguerre*
- 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Questions & Answers

### Day 2

- 8:00 AM – 10:15 AM Oral Habits Through the Ages and Beyond  
*Zohara Nguyen*
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 PM Break  
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Clarifying Selected Clinical Concepts: Improving your Clinical Skills  
*Dr. Robert Mason*
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch on Own  
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Interdisciplinary Roles and Functions: Who does what?  
*Dr. John R. White*
- 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Break  
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Interdisciplinary Roles, cont’d  
*Dr. John R. White*
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Panel Discussion  
Referral Attempts, Failures and Learning Processes  
*Karen Masters*
- 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Selected Oral Characteristics  
*Becky Ellsworth*

### Day 3

- 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Good Studies, Bad Studies and How to Tell the Difference  
*Dr. Dawn Moore*
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Questions & Answers to Presenters  
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break  
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Innovative Therapy Activities Audience Participation  
Co-Moderators: Mari Nieminen and Kimberly White
- 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM Conclusion

**Contact Hours: 20**

## DISCLOSURES

In compliance with the requirements of ASHA’s Continuing Education Board concerning transparency in course planning, delivery and marketing, information on presenters’ financial and non-financial interest relevant to the content of their presentation can be viewed by visiting our website at:

<https://orofacialmyology.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/orofacial-myology-annual-symposium-2019-speaker-disclosures.jpg>

## REGISTRATION

### **REGISTER SOON TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!**

**Registration Fee:** \$595. Includes Saturday night social event, handouts, beverages, refreshments and certificate.

### **Cancellation Fee:**

Prior to 15 days preceding the first day of the course as follows: Registration fee returned less \$100 fee, which covers the cost of administrative work and printing. Merchant charges may apply. Any cancellation after this period will be credited for future Neo-Health Services, Inc. course, service or products.



**Orofacial Myology** is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

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This course is offered for 20 CEUs

### **Register Online at:**

<https://orofacialmyology.com/shop/symposium-april-2019/>

### **Or Phone**

**Phone: 954-461-1114**

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

**Mill Creek Ranch and Resort**  
866-488-6020

The cabins are \$155/night plus tax. Ask for the Neo Health Group Rate. Each cabin is equipped with a kitchen, one bedroom and one bath. Some cabins also have a loft with one bed. Inquire about the sleeping configuration if you are sharing a cabin.

A dinner/social will be held on Saturday night.