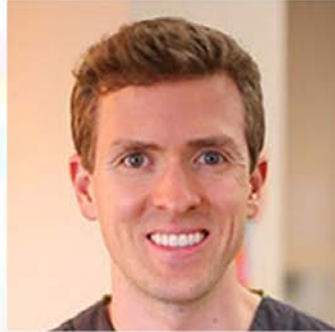




Tethered Oral Tissues & Laser Frenectomy

April 6th-8th, 2018
Orlando, FL

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Course Description

The three-day program addresses various aspects of tethered oral tissues (TOTs), including the assessment, diagnosis of lip, tongue and buccal ties, treatment (i.e., laser frenectomy), and post-procedure exercise therapy. World's leading laser clinicians, lactation consultants, myofunctional therapists, and educators will present their clinical cases and share techniques, as well as their vision for future developments in the field of TOTs. The importance of collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of TOTs will also be discussed.

Course Objectives

1. Review the status of current research regarding tethered oral tissues.
2. Discuss and teach the best practices regarding the appropriate diagnosis and treatment of frenum ties in infants and adults; parameters of treatment success and assessment for the necessity of frenum release will also be discussed.
3. Outline the importance of multidisciplinary collaborative approach to the treatment of tethered oral tissues.
4. Introduce and teach protocols and techniques for the laser frenectomy procedure.

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Tethered Oral Tissues & Laser Frenectomy Course Presenters and Segment Titles

Scott A. Siegel, MD, DDS, FACS, FICS, FAAP: *Laser Frenectomy: 18-year Experience with CO₂ Laser from Infants Through Adults*

Richard Baxter, DMD, MS, DABLS: *Clinical Pearls and How to Start Performing Laser Frenectomies in Your Office*

Martin Kaplan, DMD, DABLS: *Laser Frenum Surgery is More than Just the Frenum*

Cara Riek, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, IBCLC, DABLS: *Unbuckling the Buccals: Case Studies Discussing Laser Revision of Buccal Ties from a Breastfeeding Standpoint*

Annette Skowronski, DDS, FAGD, DABLS: *The Ethical Conundrum: Separating Science and Marketing*

Diana Batoon, DMD: *Sleep Disordered Breathing in the Pediatric Population - Lasers and the Airway*

Matthew Rowe, DDS, MSD: *Laser Frenectomy: Integration of a Tripartite Approach to Collaborative Care*

Paula Fabbie, RDH, BS, COM: *Success with complex cases: Utilizing CO₂ laser and OMT to achieve optimal function and long term results*

Karen Wuertz, DDS, PA, DABLS: *SuperPulse 10,600 nm CO₂ Laser Revision of Lingual Frenulum Previously Released with a Diode*

Brooke Pettus, RDH, BSDH: *Having Fun to Achieve Function: A Quick Guide to Motivating Patients and Customizing Pre/Post Frenectomy Care Techniques for All Ages*

Cara Riek, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, IBCLC, DABLS: *Research to Practice: Putting together a multi-center study to address laser frenotomy release and long-term breastfeeding rates*

Leonard Kundel, DMD: *Osteopathically guided release of oral restrictions and return to proper orofacial function*

Brynn L. Leroux, DDS: *Pediatric Dental Laser Procedures with X-Lase Diode and Light Scalpel CO₂ Laser*

Peter Vitruk, PhD, CPhys, MInstP, DABLS: *Literature Review of Wound Healing as it relates to Frenectomy Tools*

Cara Riek, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, IBCLC, DABLS / Peter Vitruk, PhD, CPhys, MInstP, DABLS: *Infant Laser Frenectomy IRB Study Design Parameters*