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Frenectomies and Beyond

A Modern Approach to Laser Education that Challenges Traditional Methods Addressing Ankyloglossia and Oral Restrictions

2-Day Participation Laser Surgery Workshop - 14 CE

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Karrie Page and Nicole Dickson are Registered Speech-Language Pathologists and Certified Orofacial Myologists (COMs) through the International Association for Orofacial Myology (IAOM). Karrie is also a Certified Breastfeeding Specialist and Lactation Educator. They have each owned and operated successful private practices for almost 15 years, focusing on providing comprehensive assessment and treatment for orofacial myofunctional disorders across Canada. Karrie and Nicole are the founders of the Oral Rest Posture Program (ORPP) for the comprehensive assessment and treatment of OMDs.

Dr Karen Wuertz is a Diplomate in the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine and American Board of Laser Surgery. With over 25 years of clinical experience, she is passionate when sharing her knowledge in the fields of Oral Restrictions, Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy, and Dental Sleep Medicine and Laser Therapy.

Based out of Bothel, WA, Dr. Vitruk has authored 10 patents and over 50 articles on CO2 lasers, and is a Member of The Institute of Physics, UK. In 2017, he founded the American Laser Study Club, an educational platform that helps physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and practice staff members to excel at efficient and safe application of laser energy in everyday practice.

INTRODUCTION

Ankyloglossia, Tethered Oral Tissues (TOTS), and Oral Restrictions are best identified, diagnosed and treated. A multidisciplinary team of providers will explore the important role of this team in growth & development, airway, feeding, and speech.

Stages of speech development will be presented with early identification of oral restrictions as they impact communication, language, speech, emergent literacy, and feeding/swallowing impairments.

Orofacial myology disorders (OMDs) will be defined and cases presented for all ages, that illustrates normal and abnormal oral facial structures and the development of compensatory habits that affect speech, chewing, swallowing and breathing.

This curriculum provides an introduction to the use of Dental lasers and instruction to Dentists, Lactation Consultants, Speech and Language Therapists, and other allied health care providers.

This ALSC curriculum includes detailed physics of soft tissue ablation and coagulation with laser and hot tip (non-laser) devices. Laser hands-on wetlab on tissue samples will include different laser wavelengths.

Hands-On Participation Session:

- Laser Regulations, Standards, and Administration
- Laser Surgical Technique
- Superficial Ablation
- Superficial Coagulation
- Deep and Shallow Incisions
- Pig Jaw Surgical Simulation

REGISTRATION

Doctors.....	**$890** *(before 8/1)*	**$925** *(after 8/1)*
ALSC Discount.....	**$840** *(before 8/1)*	**$875** *(after 8/1)*
Residents.....	**$640** *(before 8/1)*	**$675** *(after 8/1)*
Staff / SLP / IBCLC...	**$440** *(before 8/1)*	**$475** *(after 8/1)*

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