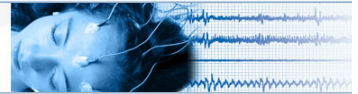




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The Assembly on  
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The American Thoracic Society Conference in San Francisco (May 13-18, 2016) has many top world speakers and I would encourage everyone to stay for the full meeting. I will be there. Never have I learned so much...it is information you will get nowhere else in the world.

**James E. Metz, DDS**  
Chair, Interest Group on Dental Sleep Medicine

### **Sunday, May 15, 2016 program for dentists and interested parties:**

Registration Fee: **Special one-day rate of \$150**, no CE credit issued

This one-day special rate includes:

- Full Access to ATS Conference on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>
- All offerings for the main Sunday Program
- Access to the 6:30 ATS Interest Group Meeting on Dental Sleep Medicine *which includes hors d'oeuvres and social time (no additional fee)*
- \* View Sunday's schedule on page 2

**Promo Code:** DENTAL – You must use this code when registering for the Special Sunday one-day rate.  
**Please note:** You do not have to join the ATS to obtain this special one-day rate.

To register, visit <http://conference.thoracic.org>

(Registration for the full conference is at normal rate for members or non-members)

### **Assembly on Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology**

Assembly Chair, Susheel P. Patil, MD, PhD

“Our Assembly focuses on clinical and research questions associated with sleep, sleep apnea and hypoventilation, respiratory sensation and the control of breathing, intermittent hypoxia and cardiopulmonary and metabolic interactions during sleep. We aim to translate this knowledge into prevention of disease, and improved diagnosis, treatment and patient outcomes.”

### **Dental Sleep Medicine Interest Group**

Chair: James E. Metz, DDS

The goal of the Interest Group is to bring together dentists with a strong interest in dental sleep medicine and align them with the Assembly on Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology, so that they may discuss common interests that will benefit patients worldwide. The Group's objectives are as follows:

- To further identify research priorities and outcome studies in the area of oral appliances
- To collaborate with the Assembly on Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology in the development of joint statements that will benefit the sleep community

## Meet the Professor Session

Please note: Additional fee and registration required for this event. Register at <http://conference.thoracic.org>

### Title: Chomping at the bit: Oral appliances for OSA

#### Speakers:

Richard Schwab, MD	“What is the goal of OA therapy?”
Fernanda R. Almeida, PhD, DDS	“Patient selection for oral appliance therapy”
Jonathan A. Parker, DDS	“Types and effects of oral appliances”
James E. Metz, DDS	“Titration and follow up of therapy”

#### Sunday, May 15

6:45 - 7:45 a.m.	Pediatric Clinical Curriculum
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	ATS Keynote Series
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Scientific Symposia
9:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Thematic Poster Sessions
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Meet the Professor (additional registration and fee required)
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Unopposed Exhibit Hall Time
2:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Poster Discussion Sessions Scientific Symposia Year in Review

#### ATS Interest Group Meeting on Dental Sleep Medicine Marriot Marquis

Yerba Buena Ballroom Salon 13-15 – Lower B2 Level

Sunday, May 15 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

6:30 PM – Reception

7:00 PM – Welcome and Introductions by James E. Metz, DDS and David Gozal, MD, President Elect-ATS

7:10 PM – The burden of sleep disorders: role of the dentist in the sleep field - David Gozal, MD, President Elect- ATS

7:30 PM – Predicting the response to oral appliance therapy: Atul Malhotra, MD, President ATS

7:50 PM – Does it matter which oral appliance we choose? James E. Metz, DDS and Fernanda R. Almeida, PhD, DDSc

- Guidelines about use OAT for OSA (which might affect re-imburement)
- Lack of large scale research using a single device
- Lack of substantial collaboration to date

8:10 PM – General discussion including planning for ATS 2017 in DC

8:30 PM – Conclusion and networking afterwards

#### Three important points:

1. Dentists are being welcomed as full ATS members, and I encourage you to join today.
2. The program this year is the beginning for us. The goal of the Dental Interest Group is to make new members welcome and understand the many benefits of membership. The educational opportunities are World-Class.
3. Don't forget to use the Promo Code "DENTAL" when registering for the Special Sunday Session to obtain the special rate. (You do not have to join the ATS to obtain this special rate.)

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To become a member of the ATS, visit: <http://www.thoracic.org/members/membership/join-the-ats/index.php>