

**University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry**  
**124th Annual Alumni Meeting – 2023 Alumni Weekend**  
**37<sup>th</sup> Frederick T. West Orthodontics Lectureship**  
**The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco**

**Diana Batoon, DMD**

Friday, February 24, 2023

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – 3 CE units

**Subject Area:** Sleep Apnea

**Title: “Wake Up Your Practice to Dental Sleep Medicine”**

**Course Description:**

With the increasing awareness of airway and sleep, dentistry is a vital component to identifying possible underlying systemic conditions. There is a rise in sleep apnea, TMD and airway issues in both adults and children. It all begins with taking a closer look at sleep, oral conditions and medical history. Consequently, the dental community plays an important role in helping uncover root causes and screening for airway health.

**Objectives:**

- 1) Learn how to screen both adults and children for potential airway conditions.
- 2) Learn how to motivate your team to implement dental sleep medicine.
- 3) Understand how collaboration with the medical community plays an important role in dental sleep medicine.

Friday, February 24, 2023

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm – 3 CE units

**Title: "Paying Attention to Pediatric Airway in the Dental Setting"**

**Course Description:**

Pediatric Airway is a growing concern in our world today. The rise in sleep apnea paired with the number of adenoid and tonsillectomy surgery in the US is growing. What can we do in the dental community to curb that trajectory and how can you help someone who is unaware of the possibility of a sleep disorder in your dental chair?

**Objectives:**

- 1) Learn to build awareness among your patients and dental team to screen for pediatric airway.
- 2) Integrate a system during an exam or hygiene recare check.
- 3) Implement a protocol that screens children within the scope of dentistry.

**Short Bio:**

Dr Diana Batoon is a craniofacial dentist and diplomate for American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. Her private practice in Scottsdale, AZ treats patients of all ages and works closely with the medical and dental community to provide optimum health. She is a graduate from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and completed her GPR residency at VA Hospital in Loma Linda, CA. Dr. Batoon has been in practice for over 27 years and is an educator in many different areas of CAD/CAM technology, CBCT imaging, laser dentistry and full mouth rehabilitation. She is passionate about sharing her expertise and knowledge with colleagues all over the world and participates in research to improve the status quo of dental practices. She has contributed to several dental journals, podcasts and lectures internationally.

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