



# FRENECTOMIES & BEYOND: A Modern Approach to Lasers in Dentistry

A NEW continuing education course from the AACFP that challenges traditional methods addressing Ankyloglossia, Tethered Oral Tissues (TOTS), Oral Restrictions, Orofacial Mandibular Disorders and Airway.

**Ankyloglossia, Tethered Oral Tissues (TOTS), and Oral Restrictions** are best identified, diagnosed and treated by knowledgeable providers. This course will explore material that shows the importance of understanding facial development necessary for proper growth & development, airway, feeding, and speech and the implications of TOTS as one of the contributing factors.

**Orofacial Myology Disorders (OMDs)** will be defined and cases presented for all ages to illustrate normal and abnormal oral facial structures and the development of compensatory habits that affect speech, chewing, swallowing and breathing.

**Ankyloglossia & Oral Restrictions** will be presented addressing basic and advanced therapy in the areas of observation, diagnosis, laser surgery, post-operative active wound care, Orofacial myofunctional therapy and wound healing.

**The goal of the program** is to enhance the understanding of the issues related to Oral Restrictions and their implications on development, feeding & airway. Lasers used in dentistry are presented detailing the physics of ablation, cutting, coagulation & laser safety. This course provides a hands-on participation segment in addition to didactic basic laser science.

## Target Audience

General Dentists, Pediatric Dentists, Physicians, Residents, RDH, SLPs, IBCLCs, Chiropractors, Massage Therapists, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, all other allied health providers.

February 7-8, 2020

Holiday Inn DFW Airport  
South  
Fort Worth, Texas

## Program Instructors



**Peter Vitruk, PhD**, based out of Bothel, Washington, has authored ten patents and more than 50 articles on CO2 lasers and is a member of the Institute of Physics, United Kingdom. IN 2017, Dr. Vitruk founded the American Laser Study Club, an educational platform that helps physicians, dentists, allied health providers, veterinarians and practice team members to excel at efficient and safe application of laser energy in everyday practice.



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

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, February 7

7:30 am – 8:00 am  
Registration

8:00 am – 10:00 am  
Introduction to Laser Physics

10:00 am – 10:15 am  
Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  
Laser Tissue Interaction

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Introduction, Identification  
& Diagnosis of the Oral  
Restrictive Complex

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm  
Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm  
Laser Safety, Wet Lab,  
Hands on Experience

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm  
Q&A Review

Before



### Saturday, February 8

7:30 am – 8:00 am  
Registration

8:00 am – 10:00 am  
Identification & Diagnosis  
of Oral Restrictions

10:00 am – 10:15 am  
Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  
Orofacial Myology  
& Case Studies

12:00 pm -1:00 pm  
Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Laser Surgical Techniques,  
Wound Healing  
& Management

3:00 pm -3:15 pm  
Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm  
A Multidisciplinary  
Approach to Care  
& Case Studies

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm  
Putting it all Together,  
Q&A

After



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate didactic and clinical tools for the use of lasers in dentistry
- Present basic knowledge and education about dental lasers adhering to established standards of education
- Instruct dentists, lactation consultants, speech & language and other allied health care providers in the efficient and safe application of laser energy in everyday practice
- Demonstrate a wide range of didactic and clinical tools in the assessment & treatment of oral restrictions
- Learn how to identify barriers and contributing factors that interfere with speech development and orofacial myology therapy in ankyloglossia, oral habits, & airway
- Recognize when to refer to other professionals
- Understand the importance of developing a multidisciplinary team
- Discuss practice management and care for patients of all ages as it relates to oral restrictions

**16 CE CREDITS**

REGISTRATION FEES	BEFORE January 3, 2020	AFTER January 3, 2020	TO REGISTER: Please go to <a href="http://www.aacfp.org">www.aacfp.org</a> OR reach out to <b>Homaira Sheikh</b> ( <a href="mailto:hsheikh@virtualinc.com">hsheikh@virtualinc.com</a> )
<b>AACP Members</b>	<b>\$ 925</b>	<b>\$1,050</b>	
<b>Non-Members</b>	<b>\$ 995</b>	<b>\$1,120</b>	
<b>Residents, Staff of Full Registrants, RDH, SLP &amp; other Allied Health Providers</b>	<b>\$ 625</b>	<b>\$ 750</b>	

# REGISTRATION FORM

## PART 1: Registrant's Information *(Please Print Clearly)*

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

PHONE FAX

E-MAIL

## PART 2: Registration Details *(Please Check One)*

AACP Member  Non-Member

## PART 3: Payment Options

CHECK *(Payable to AACP in US dollars, drawn on a US bank)*

CREDIT:  VISA  MasterCard

CARDHOLDER NAME *(EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD)*

CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION DATE SECURITY CODE

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

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**FULL Payment Due  
with REGISTRATION**

**AMOUNT DUE \$**

## NOTE

### Cancellation Policy:

Refund requests (less 10% of total cost) must be submitted in writing or email at least 14 days prior to start date and are contingent upon filling your space in the limited-enrollment course. Due to non-refundable commitments, we cannot offer refunds after this date.

**Please Initial Below** to confirm that you have read, understand, and agree to the AACP cancellation policy. Your registration will not be accepted WITHOUT this acknowledgement.



## COURSE LOCATION

**NOTE:** You **MUST** follow reservation instructions below in order to receive all food benefits.

The **AACP Lasers in Dentistry Program** will be held at:

**The Holiday Inn DFW Airport South**  
14320 Centre Station Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76155

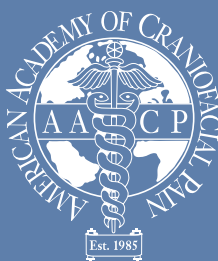
Guest rooms for our registrants have been reserved at a special room rate of just **\$109** per night. The room rate includes a buffet breakfast, complimentary internet access and free shuttle from the DFW airport terminal.

After course registration confirmation from the AACP central office, you will call the hotel directly to make your room reservations. The number is

**817-399-1800**

*Please mention that you are a registrant of the AACP Lasers in Dentistry program.*

**Limited Enrollment!** Only 25 doctors will be registered.



### 4 Easy Ways to Register:

1. **EMAIL** form to [central@aacfp.org](mailto:central@aacfp.org)
2. **FAX** form to **703.435.4390**
3. **MAIL** completed form with payment to  
**AACP | 11130 Sunrise Valley Drive | Ste. 350  
Reston, VA 20191**
4. **PHONE** toll-free: **800.322.8651 OR 703.234.4142**

The AACP designates this course for up to **16 hours** of continuing education credits.

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