



Dentistry's role in complete health: Sleep apnea, inflammation & TMD critical connection

DNTL-DENT0191-001

Course Description

We live in a viral and dangerous world! Despite being the most advanced nation in history, we continue to struggle with chronic health issues such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes and Alzheimer's. But what does that have to do with Dentistry? Everything! More than ever we are learning that oral health is critical to complete health.

Dentistry is the specialty of oral medicine. The mouth is the gateway to the whole body, and we are the gatekeepers of the gateway.

In this presentation, We will review what we are learning about the oral-systemic connection and steps we can take proactively engage in a more comprehensive level of care for ourselves, our families, our patients and our country. Dentistry should and can be the most highly respected "specialty" in all of health care!



What you will learn

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Assist in patient care using the "IDM Checklist".
- Describe the three pillars of Integrative Dental Medicine (IDM).
- Begin testing for breathing disordered sleep, oral pathogens and continuous blood glucose levels using the resources provided.



Date

Saturday & Sunday
November 2 & 3, 2024



Fees

DDS \$1,000 & ADHP \$300
20% discount for group of 3 to 9
25% discount for group of 10+



CE Credits

12 CE Lecture hours | 16 CE hours
4 CE Hands-on hours



Presentation Times

8:00 am to 5:00 pm



Check-in

7:30 am



Location

Dalhousie University, Faculty of
Dentistry



Method

In-person lecture and
hands-on



Register

dal.ca/dentistry/cde



More Information

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Dr. DeWitt "Witt" Wilkerson joined Dr. Peter Dawson's private practice in 1982 where he is an actively practicing partner. This has provided invaluable clinical experience in a world renowned clinical culture.

Witt lectures internationally on the subjects of restorative dentistry, dental occlusion, temporomandibular disorders, airway/dental sleep medicine, and integrative dental medicine. He has served as a Senior Faculty/Lecturer and Director of Dental Medicine at the Dawson Academy, providing 600+ days of lectures and hands on instruction to over 6,000 dentists.

His book, *The Shift: The Dramatic Movement Toward Health Centered Dentistry*, provides a step-by-step guide to implementing complete health through Dentistry.

Other impressive credentials include: Founder and CEO of IDM (Integrative Dental Medicine) Scholar Society, Past-President of the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health (AAOSH), Past-President of the American Equilibration Society (AES), Adjunct Professor of Graduate Studies, the University of Florida College of Dentistry, former Associate Faculty and current Special Lecturer, the L.D. Pankey Institute, Member ADA, FDA, AARD, ADA Presidential Task Force on Sugar & Nutrition, Dental Advisory Council, Christian Medical & Dental Associations (CMDA).

Witt and his spouse, Patricia Trumbull Wilkerson, have three children, and five grandchildren. He enjoys golf, travel, and dental missions trips.