AAMS Second Hippocrates Award Gala
Friday, March 3rd 2017
ON THE PROGRAM

6:00   VIP Reception

7:00   General Reception

7:30   Buffet Dinner
       Welcome by Marc Moeller - Executive Director & Chairman

8:15   Awards Ceremony
       The AAMS Hippocrates Award - Maria Pia Villa
       The AAMS Louis Pasteur Award - Toshihide Ohno
       The AAMS Madame Marie Curie Award - Esther Bianchini
       The AAMS Irene Marchesan Award - Licia Coceani Paskay
       The AAMS Florence Nightingale Award - Barbara J. Greene
       The 2017 AAMS Rising Research Stars in Myofunctional Therapy
            - Brigitte Fung, PT, Kwong Wah Hospital, Hong Kong
            - Stanley Liu, MD, Stanford University, USA
            - Sabina Saccomanno, MD, Universita’ CattolicaSacrow, Rome, Italy
            - Audrey Yoon, MD, UCLA School of Dentistry, USA
            - Soroush Zaghi, MD, Stanford University, USA
       The 2017 AAMS Lights on the Horizon Award
            - Advocate Hospital Group
       The AAMS Centres of Light Award for Interdisciplinary Leadership
         in Advancing Medicine Via Myofunctional Therapy
            - AIU NORDIC SLEEP CENTER - Tallin, Estonia
            - Lurie’s Children Hospital – Chicago, Illinois, USA
            - Sant’ Andrea Hospital – Rome, Italy
       The AAMS De Materia Medica Award - Meir Kryger

8:45   Dessert and Dancing
A nascent field is fragile. It needs stories and storytellers. It needs pioneers. It needs heroes. It needs champions.

In the creation of the 1st AAMS Hipppocrates Awards given in Rome in 2014 (and since in Los Angeles 2015, and Bordeaux 2016) we have endeavoured to search the world to find and celebrate these pioneers, champions, and heroes to tell our story, as our ancestors would, to our children, to ourselves, and to the world.

Considering the actual people that our awards’ namesakes (Hippocrates, Louis Pasteur, Marie Curie, and Pedanius Dioscorides, author of De Materia Medica), their personal stories were often arduous journeys, fraught with obstacles from prevailing schools of thought and changes in the courses of their lives. Yet something within them drove them forward, a burning passion, sense of destiny, or a profound desire to help others, we can wonder. I know that they, like we, had to have the courage, vision, and commitment to imagine and to create new fields of medicine and discoveries that could help millions.

Clinically, we know of the profound results we achieve with orofacial myofunctional therapy (OMT). To have such an august assembly of eminent leaders in medicine assembled here tonight and in our 2nd AAMS Congress program, along with the rising stars in research who have so passionately joined in to propel our field forward, puts a palpable sense of excitement in the air here in Chicago, and in also labs, clinics, hospitals, and homes around the world that I have been to in my work.

To deliver on that promise and excitement, however, there is so much more work to do. To actually build a field of medicine and to deliver this critical care to those who need it, and to prevent people from even developing orofacial myofunctional disorders (OMDs), will require extraordinary work.

Three AAMS funding targets included in the gala program this year represent profound opportunities to deliver on that promise. The Stanford Sleep Epidemiology Research Center’s project on OMD prevalence and screening tools to identify them in large populations, the Sleep Medicine and Research Foundation’s goals to fund research in interdisciplinary care models, myofunctional therapy, and scalable, “passive myofunctional therapy,” and the Neura Institute’s project to understand the actual mechanics of OMT, as they are funded, designed, and executed upon, will help change medicine.

We are in exciting times, on the cusp of establishing a new field.

Join us, celebrate, and don’t forget to donate!

Warmest regards,

Marc Richard Moeller
Executive Director and Chairman
Thank you so much for attending this special night. Thank you for believing in a new model of providing care to patients, in a new model of interaction among professional peers, in a new model of interaction among research centers.

Each word in the name Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences has a specific significance. The AAMS pursues higher academic learning and higher education in different modalities of orofacial health (and beyond). Standards and accreditations are also a pursuit of the AAMS. The AAMS seeks research that can be applied in daily life, not just pursuing what is "interesting". It has to make the patient's life and the therapist's life better and easier. It has to be applicable in Beverly Hills as well as in Bogota or Beijing. It's myo-functional in general, not to exclude other important body segments such as neck, shoulder etc. because they are all related and interdependent.

To be effective in the international and interdisciplinary health arena it takes expertise, it takes vision and it takes resources. It's these three needs that brought all of us here tonight. We can come together and be successful because collectively we do have the expertise, we have the vision and we can find the resources to improve lives. Because Ana, Yelena, Pei, Michael, or Henry are not just 'subjects' in a study. They have faces, and they sit in our offices or live with and among us every day.

So, thank you for taking part in a movement to shape the present, and especially the future, of health care.

Licia Coceani Paskay
AAMS President and Congress Chairperson

Licia Paskay
Since March 2005 to the present Dr. Villa has been holding the post of Professor of Pediatrics at the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, University of Rome “Sapienza” at the Hospital Sant’Andrea. She has followed graduate students in the writing of dissertations and specialization in the degree course in Medicine and Surgery, and in graduate school in the Pediatric Clinic. Since November 2003 she has been Director of the School of Specialization in Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, University of Rome “La Sapienza”. She is also president for the course in Nursing as well as the course in Nursing Pediatric for the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”. She has been a pioneer in connecting OMDs to sleep disorders and therefore supporting the use of myofunctional therapy as a treatment option. Her efforts to establish myofunctional therapy as a standard of care at Hospital Sant’Andrea, touching all disciplines that have a role in myofunctional therapy, as well as extensive committee work with advocacy of OMT (such for pediatric sleep guidance in the European Respiratory Society), along with pioneering research have all been instrumental in having the Italian Ministry of Health including Myofunctional Therapy within the recommended therapeutic options for pediatric sleep apnea and snoring.

"The purpose of this award seeks to recognise professor Maria Pia Villa’s dedication to lifelong work for pediatric health, research and upbringing of multitude research talents. Her work plays a critical role in benefitting society through her interest, passion, generosity and foresight. It is an honour to express our gratitude for inspiring so many around the world."
THE 2017 AAMS
MADAME MARIE CURIE AWARD
for Lifetime Achievement in Advancing Medical Science via Myofunctional Therapy

Esther Bianchini, PhD
São Paulo, Brazil

Dr. Bianchini is a Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP); Master in Communication Disorders (PUCSP); Ph D. in Science, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Sao Paulo (FMUSP); President of the Myofunctional Therapy Department of the Brazilian Society of Sleep (ABSono), she was instrumental in ABSono becoming the first major national medical association or society adopting myofunctional therapy as a standard of care for sleep apnea in November 2015 and helped lead the way for ABSono providing the 1st national credential for myofunctional therapist qualifications to work with sleep disordered patients; Professor at the Post Graduation Program in Speech Language Pathology at the Pontifical Catholic University (Pontificia Universidade Catolica) of Sao Paulo (PUC-SP); Professor at CEFAC - Health and Education; Director of the SLP Rehabilitation Clinic in Sao Paulo, Brazil; a pioneering leader and author of scientific articles, books, and book chapters on subjects such as TMJD, surface electromyography and objective measurements, orofacial pain, swallowing disorders, effectiveness of OMT exercises and much more.

“I was taught that the way of progress was neither swift nor easy”
“I am one of those who think like Nobel, that humanity will draw more good than evil from new discoveries”

Quotes by Marie Curie
Dr. Toshihide Ohno received his PhD in Orthodontics and Dentistry in 1966 and began working as a part-time lecturer at his alma mater in Yokohama 1968-1970, opening his orthodontic practice in 1970. After taking a MFT course in 1978 in Tucson, Arizona with Richard Barrett, he was inspired to undertake efforts to have MFT come to Japan with a vision for it being an essential part of orthodontics and thus all of dentistry. Offered yearly, the 25th course in Tokyo was held in the fall of 2016, involving the training of over 3,500 dental hygienists and dentists over the last 38 years. Dr. Ohno published his first book on MFT in 1989, subsequently publishing 5 additional orthodontic and myofunctional therapy textbooks and served as President of the Japanese Society of Orthodontics. Since retiring in 2014, he has been a director of the Dental Museum of the Kanagawa Dental Association and published 3 books on the history of Japanese and Western dentistry. He is a founding board member of the Japan Society for Oral Myofunctional Therapy.

Quotes by Louis Pasteur

“There does not exist a category of science to which one can give the name applied science. There are science and the applications of science, bound together as the fruit of the tree which bears it”

“When I approach a child, he inspires in me two sentiments; tenderness for what he is, and respect for what he may become”

“Do not let yourself be tainted with a barren skepticism”

“Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity”

“It is surmounting difficulties that makes heroes”
As the first president of the AAMS, Licia led the way for the creation of an entity that promotes research on OMDs and fosters connections between universities, clinics and professionals worldwide. From her OMT beginnings close to 30 years ago to the present day Licia has striven to bring myofunctional therapy into the mainstream and to make sure that myofunctional sciences are embraced academically with evidence-based research. She has always strongly believed in the great benefits of myofunctional therapy and in the international and multidisciplinary exchanges of information, which ultimately benefit the reason why we are in business: our patients. Licia works hard but also makes a point to spend quality time with her siblings, with her much adored husband, her funny dog, friends, colleagues, students and with people passionate about learning and doing.

A rising tide lifts all boats
(Aphorism attributed to JF Kennedy)
THE 2017 AAMS
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AWARD
for Vision, Enterprise, and Passion in Establishing the Profession of Myofunctional Therapy

Barbara J. Greene
Santa Barbara, California USA

Therapist, teacher, speaker and author Barbara J. Greene was first trained in myofunctional therapy by the visionary teachers Daniel Garliner, MA, and Roy Langer, PhD, at their Institute of Myofunctional Therapy in Coral Gables, Florida. She began her practice in 1971 while pursuing further study with other notable therapists, including Richard Barrett, MA, in Tucson, Arizona, and William Zickefoose, BA, COM, in Sacramento, California. Since then, Barbara has helped hundreds of children and adults correct their myofunctional disorders by guiding them through a simple, year-long therapeutic program to establish and maintain proper orofacial function. Eventually, she became a teacher herself, training therapists, consulting dental practices and coordinating the Pacific Coast Study Club for many years. She currently leads the Southern California Myofunctional Therapy Study Club at White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles. Highly regarded by colleagues and patients alike, Barbara is considered one of the foremost therapists practicing in the US today.

As Florence Nightingale transformed nursing into a respectable profession, Barbara has held the lamp for others, helping to forge the way to bring myofunctional therapy to its rightful position in healthcare.

On behalf of all professionals and patients who have had the honor of your influence, Barbara, we thank you!

Bill and Debbie Hang

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For Dr. Kryger’s lifelong accomplishments in advancing medicine include 30 years of editing the core textbook for sleep medicine, Principles and Practice of Sleep Medicine, the 6th Edition of which includes 2 chapters establishing myofunctional therapy as an important standard of care in the treatment of sleep disorders. Meir Kryger joined the Yale School of Medicine and the VA Connecticut Health System, November 2011. Previously he was Professor of Medicine, University of Manitoba where he established the first clinical laboratory studying patients with sleep breathing problems in Canada. Dr. Kryger has published more than 200 research articles and book chapters. He is also the author of A Woman’s Guide to Sleep Disorders, the Atlas of Clinical Sleep Medicine, and Kryger’s Sleep Medicine Review. He is boarded in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine and Sleep Medicine and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada. He has been president of both the Canadian Sleep Society and the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. He is on the Board of Directors of the National Sleep Foundation in Washington, D.C., and served as Board of Sleep Medicine.

The intent of the work is to give the physician and/or “pharmacist” of the time the tools to choose the right substances for their therapeutic intervention, suggesting replacement remedies should the former not be available.
BRIGITTE FUNG, PT  
Kwong Wah Hospital, Hong Kong, China  
FOR MS. FUNG’S POSTER AT THE ASIAN PAEDIATRIC PULMONARY SOCIETY (APPS) CONGRESS IN SINGAPORE IN OCTOBER, 2017, "EVALUATION OF A 12-WEEK OROFACIAL MYOFUNCTIONAL THERAPY EXERCISE PROGRAM FOR SLEEP RELATED DISORDERS IN CHILDREN."

SABINA SACCOMANNO, MD  
Catholic University of Rome  
FOR HER TEXTBOOK, "ORTHODONTICS, MYOFUNCTIONAL THERAPY AND POSTURE." HER ORTHODONTIC AND OMT RESEARCH, AND WORK WITH OMT AND DOWN SYNDROME PATIENTS.

AUDREY YOON, DDS, MS  
UCLA School of Dentistry  
FOR PAPERS ON "ANGKYLOGLOSSIA AS A CORRELATION TO MAXILLARY HYPOPLASIA," AND "TOWARD A FUNCTIONAL DEFINITION OF ANKYLOGLOSSIA: VALIDATING CURRENT GRADING SCALES FOR LINGUAL FRENULUM LENGTH AND TONGUE MOBILITY IN 1052 SUBJECTS."

STANLEY LIU, MD  
Stanford Sleep Surgery Co-Chair  
FOR WORK TO ESTABLISH OMT AS A STANDARD OF CARE FOR MMA & HYPOGLOSSAL NERVE STIMULATION SURGERY; FOR FRENUM SURGERY STANDARDS OF CARE

SOROUSH ZAGHI, MD  
Stanford Department of Otolaryngology  
FOR FRENUM SURGERY STANDARDS OF CARE, FOR THE PAPER "META-ANALYSIS ON MYOFUNCTIONAL THERAPY AND OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA."
THE 2017 AAMS
CENTRES OF LIGHT AWARD
FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING
MEDICINE VIA MYOFUNCTIONAL THERAPY

LURIE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
Chicago, Illinois

For training speech-language pathologists to identify and treat OMDs. Now pediatric patients are examined not only for emergency treatments but also to identify signs and symptoms of possible dysfunctional breathing, sucking, chewing and swallowing.

OSPEDALE SANT’ANDREA
Rome, Italy

For having done research in myofunctional therapy while treating children with OMDs and various other co-morbidities such as hypertrophic tonsils and adenoids, sleep disordered breathing, or craniofacial anomalies.

AIU AIU NORDIC SLEEP CENTER
Tallin Estonia

For training its staff in recognizing OMD in patients and implementing an appropriate multidisciplinary treatment. AIU AIU has been organizing multidisciplinary meetings, generating research and OMT training for other professionals.
Advocate Hospital Group is the recipient of 1st AAMS Lights on the Horizon Award For Great Promise in Interdisciplinary Leadership in the Advancement of Medicine Involving Myofunctional Therapy.

The AAMS would like to applaud Advocate’s vision, led by Dr. Darius Loghmanee and to begin to bring myofunctional therapy across its entire hospital and clinic footprint, inspired by a desire to identify and treat myofunctional disorders related to sleep.

This award is meant to acknowledge and encourage great undertakings that show tremendous promise across disciplines and a large population.
The AAMS is proud to support research priorities of the Neura Institute to unlock the mysteries of how myofunctional therapy works, who is the best candidate for it and how to tell the story.

The sleep and breathing team and NeuRA led by Associate Professor Danny Eckert plan to conduct a series of studies to identify the mechanisms responsible for reductions in sleep apnoea severity with myofunctional therapy. Specifically, the NeuRA have developed novel respiratory phenotyping and imaging techniques to measure upper airway function and the key causes of obstructive sleep apnea. In this project, the team propose to use these advanced approaches to determine definitively how existing myofunctional training regimes reduce sleep apnea severity so that they can be optimized to yield greater therapeutic benefit and delivered to the appropriate patients.

www.neura.edu.au
The Sleep Medicine and Research Foundation invites you to a Gala cocktail reception on June 3, 2017, Boston during the APSS, in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Dr. Christian Guilleminault’s first description of pediatric sleep apnea and the 45th Anniversary of his first description of central sleep apnea and insomnia syndrome. Please join us for cocktails, champagne and gourmet hors d’oeuvres from 5:00-7:30PM at

The Lansdowne Pub and Bill’s Bar
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We hope to see you there!
Please RSVP to rsvpjune3@yahoo.com

Check the SMRF website for more details.

www.sleepmedicineresearchfoundation.org

Join the Sleep Medicine and Research Foundation for our Kick-Off Gala and help support the work and collaborations of Dr. Christian Guilleminault and advance the state of sleep health worldwide.

The AAMS is proud to be a partner and to honor the 45th anniversary of Christian Guilleminault first diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea in adults & the 40th anniversary of his first diagnosis of OSA in a child
The Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences would like to take the time to acknowledge and thank all of our benefactors who are supporting our 2017 Congress. Your dedication to the AAMS is truly appreciated.

Dr. Hidehiru Abe, Tochigi City, Japan
As a pediatric dentist, with a nursing school in my practice I have seen a great need to incorporate MFT across my practice and share its importance across Japan, sometimes with great difficulty. To discover the global reach, work, and mission of the AAMS was a revelation, a miracle, and a dream I am honored to support!

Joy L. Moeller, BS, RDH, Pacific Palisades, CA USA
This Congress is bringing together medicine and dentistry on a multidisciplinary manner that will help people all over the world. I am honored to be able to support it.

Ben Miraglia, DDS, Mount Kisco, NY USA
The AAMS has helped transform my practice into a comprehensive health care facility. Thanks to their research and education my office has been able to help hundreds of children become healthy. We are forever grateful to everyone involved.

Saadia Mohammed, DDS Boca Raton, FL USA
The knowledge base I have gained from the teachings of MFT has given me great insight. I now understand, identify, and release ties and remove blocks allowing my little patients the opportunity to achieve their full potential. I am truly honored to support the AAMS. ‘The head does not listen until the heart hears’

Kirk Kollmann, DMD, Chicago, IL USA
Supporting the AAMS is like no other. The AAMS will bring the many disciplines of medicine and dentistry together to truly look at the underlying cause to TMJ, airway, tongue position and facial balance. The AAMS is committed to sharing this vision through scientific research and the creation of standards to questions which have never really been answered.

Dr. Martha Cortes, DDS, Manhattan, NY USA
My team and I are tremendously grateful to Joy and Licia for teaching us Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy. Myofunctional techniques have greatly enhanced our patient care in the areas of sleep apnea, TMJ dysfunction, and periodontal. Clearly, effective neural re-mapping is made possible by these exercises. We are thankful to the AAMS for their dedication and passion in research and education in the field of sleep. Together, we have the capacity to increase the quality of life for millions of people.

Licia Coceani Paskay, MS, CCC-SLP Los Angeles, CA, USA
Every ship has a captain and the AAMS has Marc Moeller at the helm, as the guy with the big picture, the one who looks farther away than anybody else...and the bridge builder. Kudos Marc and thank you to all of you who have been supporting the AAMS one way or another.

Larry Kotlow, DDS, Albany, NY
We as healthcare professionals have a great capacity for choice and to make change. To make these important changes we need to address the immovable attitudes of the unwilling, usually led by individuals that are unknowing, who dig in their heels and resist doing what is sensible for our infants and parents. Many of us have done so much, for so long, with so little support from the medical community. However, we are now more qualified to do so much for our patients. We are providing life support for families, infants, mothers and fathers when others are failing them.

Milt Geivelis, DDS, Bartlett, IL USA
The benefits of Myofunctional Therapy to my patients with breastfeeding, breathing, TMD, and sleep apnea problems are multiple. Congratulations to the AAMS for increasing awareness, supporting research, establishing protocols, and bringing outstanding professionals to the Congress to help us manage the Airway! Revision of TOTs is only one part of the equation. Myofunctional Therapy before and after the procedure is what makes it successful! Keep up the great work and you have my full support! Milton Geivelis, DDS, MS, Periodontist (Periodontal, Implant, and Laser Surgery)
We would like to express our immense appreciation to our sponsors who have generously supported the AAMS. Their contributions help make this invaluable resource possible and will be a benefit to all.
The AAMS is proud to support the Stanford Sleep Epidemiology Research Center's (SSERC) efforts to gain clarity around the orofacial myofunctional disorders related to sleep and to determine their prevalence in the US general population.

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The Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences is proud to support the American Thoracic Society's Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology Assembly and its formation of the ATS Interest Group of Dental Sleep Medicine, Chair: James E. Metz, DDS, The Metz Center, Columbus, OH.

Please join us in Washington, DC, May 19-24 for ATS 2017
Elsevier congratulates Dr. Meir Kryger and Dr. Stephen Sheldon for the recognition of their work in the field of sleep medicine. We are proud and honored to partner with them in their work to establish myofunctional therapy as an important standard of care in the treatment of sleep disorders.
We would like to thank Jamie Joffe for her excellent work planning this Gala.

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