

The Australian Academy of Orofacial Myology

Creating form through function

4-Day Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy Introductory Course

Melbourne, Friday 17th - Monday 20th May, 2019

Course Overview

This introductory course is essential learning for people who work, or would like to work, with children, adolescents and adults in the field of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy therapy.

Held over four days, this course provides a comprehensive grounding in the core principles and skills of Orofacial Myology.

Upon completion of this course you will be able to identify myofunctional disorders and airways issues, diagnose tongue ties, treat thumbsucking, improve orthodontic outcomes and treat pain and range of motion issues with TMD patients.

Continuing and ongoing professional support is available to participants after completion of every Academy course.

Continuing Education

This course contributes 28 scientific points towards your required hours of Continuing Professional Development.

Date

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Venue

Stamford Hotel, 111 Little Collins St,
Melbourne

Course Cost

\$2,650 per person

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http://www.australianacademyoforofacialmyology.com.au/courses/20190517_4day_melbourne.html



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Course Outline

Day 1

Introduction, definitions, scope of practice
Influences on Orofacial Development
Information to Assist in the Growth & Development of Babies in Their First Two Years of Life
Cause and Effect of an Incorrect Swallow Pattern
Importance of Tongue Position, Lip Seal and Tone
Workshop

Day 2

Airways and importance – Interdisciplinary Approach
Frenums
Intra oral examination
Extra oral examination
Speech / Implications – Speech Pathologist
Measurements and Intra / Extra oral examination workshop

Day 3

The Sucking Correction Program / Assessment / Treatment – (thumb sucking)
Fingernail biting, dummy sucking
Orthodontic Considerations
The Adult Patient / Therapy Techniques / Facial Tone / TMD
Lesson Plans / Lip Seal / Tongue Position / Posture / Nasal breathing lessons – (lesson plans – recap objectives: lip seal, tongue, posture, nasal breathing etc)

Day 4

Improving Tongue Tone and Function / Establishing the Correct Swallow (workshop)
Correct Food / Liquid Techniques / Tone and Function of Support Muscle System / Improving Lip Tone (lessons 4 – 8 / additional lessons workshop)
Photography
Trouble Shooting
Case Studies – Workshop
Building Your Practice & Networking
Review / Q & A

What our participants are saying

"I have attended two other Orofacial Myology lecture, but none have provided the depth and clarity that your program has." ~ Carol, NSW

"Very informative and eye opening. Excellent presentation and speakers, thank you very much." ~ Ruza

"Absolutely fantastic with knowledge and content, thought-provoking, exciting stuff." ~ Angelee

"Other courses have not provided me with sufficient training to begin practicing, however yours has. The explanation and content was very good - gave me a good understanding of how to use OM in my clinic." ~ Carol



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