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PRACTICE PHILOSOPHY

Orofacial Pain dentist practicing all aspects of dentistry, with special focus in the treatment of Craniomandibular Disorders and Oro-Facial Pain conditions and dental treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Advanced level consultant to insurance companies and law firms, conducting Independent Medical/Dental Examinations and providing expert testimony for them.

DENTAL LICENSES

New Jersey 1999 (#020748), National Boards 1998
New York 1998 (#048048)

EDUCATION

June 2016 – November 2019 **Masters (MSc) in Clinical Pain Management**
(Headache track)
University of Edinburgh, UK

January 2012 – July 2015 **Masters (MSc Med) in Sleep Medicine**
University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

September 2006 – July 2010 **Masters (MSD) in TMD and Oro-Facial Pain**
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

February 2006 – June 2007 **Post Graduate Fellowship in TMD and Oro-Facial Pain**
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

January 2005-July 2005 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	Mini Residency in TMD and Orofacial Pain
July 1998 – June 1999	Advanced Education in General Dentistry New York University College of Dentistry
July 1994 – March 1998	Doctor of Dental Surgery New York University College of Dentistry, New York, NY
June 1987 – June 1992	Bachelor of Dental Surgery Kasturba Medical College School of Dentistry, Manipal, India

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Academy of General Dentistry and American Academy of Orofacial Pain:

Over 4000 hours of continuing education on record, covering all aspects of dentistry with specific emphasis to TMD and Orofacial pain. Routinely attended the major Pain conferences around the world and presented several posters/papers in the same.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2021 to present	Founder/ Owner, SHORE TMJ LLC and American Dental Dream Career Guidance Program
September 2018 to present University, Moscow, Russia	Distinguished Professor, Sechenov Medical
July 2018 to present	Adjunct Professor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India
January 2017 to present	Course Director for International Fellowship program in TMD/ Sleep Medicine, Smile USA (Affiliated to Roseman University, USA)
January 2017 to present	Adjunct Asst. Professor, Rochester Medical School, Rochester, NY
January 2016 to present Medicine program	Faculty in Charge of developing Dental Sleep Division of Diagnostics Sciences / Dept of Orofacial Pain Rutgers New Jersey School of Dentistry, NJ
June 2012 – present	Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Orofacial Pain, Rutgers University Dental School, Newark, NJ
June 2008 – December 2017	Dentist Owner, Silver Ridge Dental Associates, Toms River, NJ 08755
April 2008 – Present	Clinical Faculty, Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ
January 2013 – Present	Clinical Faculty, Jersey Shore Univ. medical Center,

Neptune, NJ

June 2007 – June 2012 **Clinical Assistant Professor**, Division of Diagnostics
Sciences University of Medicine and Dentistry of New
Jersey

September 2006 – June 2010 **Masters Candidate in TMD and Oro-Facial Pain
Research**
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

February 2002 – December 2017 **Dentist (Full-Time)**
Owner, Norwood Dental Associates, P.C.
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

September 2000 – Sept 2011 **Commissioned Officer (Captain)**
United States Army Reserves

June 1999 – March 2002 **Dentist**
Rockland County Dental Services

RESEARCH / SPECIAL INTERESTS

Paper/Poster presentations in Major international Pain conferences
Traumatic neuroma and Cytokines
Permanence of effects of whiplash injuries
Stem cells and Neuropathic pain
Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Botox for facial pain
Sleep-Pain interactions

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Orofacial Pain
American Academy of Sleep Medicine
American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
International Society for The Study of Pain

PUBLICATIONS

1. Davis C Thomas, Prisly Thomas, Anilkumar Sivan, Priyanka Unnam, AhanaAjayakumar, Sanjana Santhosh Kumar, Priyanka KodaganallurPitchumani, MahnazFatahzadeh, Nida-e-Haque Mahmud. Monckeberg's Medial Sclerosis as a Cause for Headache and Facial Pain. (*ACCEPTED and ahead of print – Current Pain and Headache Reports*)
2. Davis Thomas, Steven R Singer, Priyanka KodaganallurPitchumani, Giannina R Katzmann, Divya Kohli. Facial Pain and Trigeminal Neuralgia (*ACCEPTED and ahead of print – JADA*)
3. Thomas Davis C, Patil Amey G, Sood Ruchika, Katzman Giannina. Occipital Neuralgia and its Management – An Overview (*ACCEPTED and ahead of print – Neurology India*)
4. Thomas DC, Kohli D, Chen N, Peleg H, Almozno G. Orofacial manifestations of rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus: a narrative review.

- Quintessence Int. 2021 Mar 10;0(0):0. doi: 10.3290/j.qi.b1043985. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33688716.
5. Thomas DC, Heir GM, Patil AG, Soni PK. Nummular Headache - a Case Report of a Rare Entity. *Curr Pain Headache Rep.* 2020 Oct 12;24(11):71. doi: 10.1007/s11916-020-00901-8. PMID: 33047184.
 6. Kohli D, Thomas DC. Orofacial pain: Time to see beyond the teeth. *J Am Dent Assoc.* 2020 Sep 16:S0002-8177(20)30418-9. doi: 10.1016/j.adaj.2020.05.021. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32950209.
 7. Thomas DC, Baddireddy SM, Kohli D. Anosmia: A review in the context of coronavirus disease 2019 and orofacial pain. *J Am Dent Assoc.* 2020 Sep;151(9):696-702. doi: 10.1016/j.adaj.2020.06.039. Epub 2020 Jul 1. PMID: 32854871; PMCID: PMC7328601.
 8. Young AL, Khan J, Thomas DC, Quek SY. Use of masseteric and deep temporal nerve blocks for reduction of mandibular dislocation. *Anesthesia progress.* 2009;56(1):9-13. Epub 2009/07/01. doi: 10.2344/0003-3006-56.1.9. PubMed PMID: 19562887; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC2662506.
 9. Heir GM, Nasri-Heir C, Thomas D, Puchimada BP, Khan J, Eliav E, Benoliel R. Complex regional pain syndrome following trigeminal nerve injury: report of 2 cases. *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol.* 2012 Dec;114(6):733-9.
 10. Khan J, Noboru N, Young A, Thomas D. Pro and anti-inflammatory cytokine levels (TNF- α , IL-1 β , IL-6 and IL-10) in rat model of neuroma. *Pathophysiology.* 2017 Sep;24(3):155-159. doi: 10.1016/j.pathophys.2017.04.001. Epub 2017 Apr 11. PMID: 28462800.

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS

Khatri, R., Kalladka, M., Touger-Decker, R., Eliav, E., Viswanath, A., Gomes, J., Ananthan, S., Thomas, D., and Heir, G. *Pain on Biting, Chewing and Opening: A subjective assessment with patients with musculoskeletal and other Orofacial pain diagnosis.* American Academy of Orofacial Pain Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2006.

Gomes, J., Graver, R., Cicalese, C., Hartwell, G., Khatri, R., Ananthan, S., Nasri-Heir, C., Thomas, D. and Pertes, R. *Sensory Changes in Patients with Post-Traumatic Deafferentation Pain and Patients Undergoing Endodontic Treatment.* Dr. Michael P. Balbo Dental Exposition Date. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Dental School, 2007. Second Place Winner

Gomes, J., Graver, R., Cicalese, C., Hartwell, G., Khatri, R., Ananthan, S., Nasri-Heir, C., Thomas, D. and Pertes, R. *Sensory Changes in Post-Traumatic Deafferentation Pain Patients.* American Academy of Orofacial Pain. 31st Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, 2007.

Gomes, J., Khatri, R., Ananthan, S., Nasri-Heir, C., Thomas, D., Heir, G.M. and Eliav, E. *Quantitative Sensory Changes and Pain Perception in Patients with Post-Traumatic Deafferentation Pain (Atypical Odontalgia).* Dr. Michael P. Balbo Dental Exposition Date. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Dental School, 2008.

Gomes, J., Khatri, R. Ananthan, S., Nasri-Heir, C., Thomas, D., Khan, J., Heir, G. and Eliav, E. *Sensory Changes in Patients with Post-Traumatic Deafferentation Pain*. American Academy of Orofacial Pain Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 2008.

Andrew L. Young, DDS, Junad Khan, BSc, BDS, Davis Thomas, BDS, DDS, Samuel Y. P. Quek, DMD, MPH. *Use of Masseteric and Deep Temporal Nerve Blocks for Reduction of Mandibular Dislocation*. Orofacial Pain Center, Department of Oral Medicine, University of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark, NJ, 2009.

Gary M. Heir, DMD, CibeleNasri-Heir, DDS, MSD, Davis Thomas, BDS, DDS, Bollamma P Puchimada, BDS MHA, Junad Khan, BDS, MSD, MPH, Rafael Benoliel, BDS, LDS, RCS. *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Following Trigeminal Nerve Injury: Report of a Distinct Case*. Center for Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, New Jersey Dental School, UMDNJ, Newark, NJ, 2013.

Bin Nabhan. A, BDS, Al Ghamdi. H, BDS, Korczeniewska. O, PhD, Thomas. D, DDS, MSD, Benoliel.R, BDS, Anwer. H, BDS, Eliav. E, DMD, PhD, Khan. J, BDS, MSD, MPH, PhD. Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Division of Orofacial Pain, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, Newark, NJ, 2014.

NaruthornTanaiutchawoot, BDS, Julyana Gomes Zagury, DMD, MSD, CibeleNasri-Heir, DMD, MSD, Junad Khan, MSD, PhD, Davis Thomas, BDS, DDS, MSD, Sowmya Ananthan, DMD, MSD

The use of corticosteroid injections in the management of Post-Traumatic trigeminal neuropathy

Several other previous and current publications: available up on request

PRESENTATIONS

A. Scientific:

1. American Academy of Orofacial Pain (AAOP), plenary speaker – “*Sleep related Bruxism*”, May 8th, 2021, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
2. Boston University, (international) invited lecture - “*Sleep Disordered Breathing/Obstructive Sleep Apnea Symposium*”; March 26th, 2021, Boston, USA
3. American Association of Implant Dentistry (AAID) 69th Annual Conference; (international) invited lecture – “*Sleep Apnea*”; November 13th, 2020, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
4. VII Chilean Conference of the Sleep Society 2019 (SOCHIMES); invited plenary speaker – “*Sleep related Bruxism*”, Oct 24th, 25th and 26th, 2019, Santiago, Chile
5. The 4th international pain management symposium – “*Sleep-Pain inter-relationships*” Oct 3-5th, 2019, Riyadh, Saudi
6. Philippine Dental Association, annual conference plenary speaker – “*Obstructive Sleep Apnea for Dentists*” – May 13th, 2019, Manila, Philippines
7. Annual Dental Scientific Conference, invited plenary speaker, Centre for Advanced Professional Practices – “*Basics of Orofacial Pain for the Dentist*”, July 2018, Dubai, UAE
8. The Second Scientific Seminar of EAFJO – TMJ; / Philippine Dental Association,

“Evidence Based TMJ/TMD, Orofacial Pain and Sleep Medicine for Dentists”,
September 5th and 6th, 2018, Manila, Philippines

9. Indian Prosthodontic Society, invited plenary speaker – “*Basics of Sleep Medicine*” –
Nov 4th, 2017, Mumbai, India

B. Professional (invited international presentations)

1. Indian Prosthodontic Society West Bengal branch; “*Let’s Break the Pain Cycle*” –
November 28th, 2020
2. Indian Dental Association Bangalore Branch; “*Orofacial Pain – A New Specialty*” –
November 5th, 2020
3. Madha Dental College & Hospital; “*Orofacial Pain and it’s increasing relevance in
practice*” – October 10th, 2020
4. College of Dental Surgery, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE),
Manipal, Karnataka, India; - “*Referred Pain in the Orofacial Region*”, October 1st,
2020
5. Indian Dental Association Aurangabad Branch; “*Enigmas in Dental Pain: An
Orofacial Pain Specialty Perspective*” – August 27th, 2020
6. Indian Dental Association Quilon Branch; “*Clinical Consideration of Orofacial Pain
in Dental Office*” – August 22nd, 2020
7. College of Dental Surgery, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE),
Manipal, Karnataka, India; - “*Orofacial Pain Concepts*”, August 19th, 2019
8. SRM Dental College, Chennai; “*Obstructive Sleep Apnea*” – August 6th, 2020
9. Indian Dental Association, Kochi Branch; “*Toothache of Non-Odontogenic Origin*” –
August 1st, 2020
10. Vishnu Dental College, Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh – “*Orofacial Pain – An
overview*”, June 10th, 2020
11. I T S Centre for Dental Studies and Research, Delhi, India; - “*Obstructive Sleep
Apnea*” – December 4th, 2019
12. School of Dental Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel; “*Essentials of Dental Sleep
Medicine*”, September 19th and 20th, 2019
13. I T S Centre for Dental Studies and Research, Gazhiabad, India; “*Orofacial Pain, TMJ
and Sleep Apnea*”, September 17th, 2019
14. Medanta Department of Dental Sciences, New Delhi, India; “*Obstructive Sleep Apnea
(OSA)*” – September 16th, 2019
15. Army Dental Centre (Research & Referral), New Delhi, India; - “*Essentials of
Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction*” – September 15th, 2019
16. Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, Delhi, India; - “*Basics of Dental Sleep
Medicine*”, April 3rd, 2019
17. 10th Dental Facio-Cosmetic Conference and Exhibition, Dubai Festival City, Dubai,
UAE; “*Orofacial Pain – The New Speciality*”, November 9th and 10th, 2018
18. Seema Dental College and Hospital, Rishikesh, India; “*OFP, TMD, Sleep Apnea*”,
October 9th and 10th, 2018
19. College of Dental Surgery, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE),
Manipal, Karnataka, India; “*Orofacial Pain Continuum*”, October 6th, 2018
20. Santosh Dental College, New Delhi, India; “*Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Sleep
medicine for the Dentist*”, February 6th, 2018
21. Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, Delhi, India; - “*Basics of Orofacial
Pain*”, September 7th, 2017

22. College of Dental Surgery, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, Karnataka, India; - “CPD Program on OFP/OSA, Basics Revisited”. August 30th, 2017
23. Amrita School of Dentistry, New Delhi, India; “TMJ/TMD/Orofacial Pain and Management” – October 20th, 2016
24. Government Dental College (Kottayam), Kerala, India; “Basics of TMJ/TMD and Orofacial Pain” – November 10th, 2016
25. Santosh Dental College, New Delhi, India; “TMJ/TMD/Orofacial Pain & Management”, December 3rd and 4th, 2016
26. Manav Rachna Dental College, New Delhi, India; “Non-dental toothaches” – December 5th, 2016
27. Jaslok Hospital and Research Center, Mumbai, India; “Basics of Orofacial Pain/ Quantitative Sensory Testing” – December 6th, 2016
28. Sechenov First Medical University, Moscow, Russia; “Orofacial Pain and Sleep Apnea from basics to chairside” - October 24th, 2019
29. Universidad Peruana Los Andes, Huancayo-PERÚ; “Obstructive Sleep Apnea” – January 10th, 2019
30. Universidad de La Frontera, Temuco, Chile; “Sleep Related Bruxism” – October 22nd, 2019
31. San Gabriel Valley Dental Society Presentation, California; “Non-dental toothaches: OFP Basics for the Endodontist” - November 17th, 2020
32. Indian Dental Association Thrissur Branch, Irinjalakkuda, Kerala, India; “Orofacial Pain” – November 15th, 2016
33. Vokkaligara Sangha Dental College, Bengaluru, India; “Obstructive Sleep Apnea” – August 20th, 2018
34. Indian Dental Association WestBengal Branch, Kolkata, India; “Orofacial pain: The 12th specialty” – 28th November 2020
35. Eastman Institute of Oral Health, Rochester, New York; “Sleep Medicine, Snoring, and Obstructive Sleep Apnea for the Dentist” – November 20th, 2018
36. Sri Sai College of Dental Surgery, Vikarabad, Andhra Pradesh, India; “Basics of Pain Medicine and Sleep Medicine for the dental professional” – August 20th, 2018

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Journal reviewer for Quintessence International. Multiple manuscripts with specific emphasis on sleep disorders.

Journal reviewer for American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Journal reviewer for Journal of Translational Medicine

Journal Reviewer for Journal of Oral Rehabilitation (JOR)

Journal reviewer for Journal of Integrational Health Sciences

Committee Member, Publication Committee, American Academy of Orofacial Pain

Advisory Board Member for Indian Prosthodontic Society

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Several: Please request separate document