



2021 Elections

Candidate Details

Program Chair

Kevin Mueller

Treasurer

Lynn Lipskis

Second Term Director

Carlos Wiese

Director (Vote for 5)

Terry Billings

Kim Ledermann

Kimberly Meyer

Ryan Robinson

Angela Tenholder

Karen Wuertz

**Candidates listed alphabetically within each office.*

Candidate for Program Chair

Kevin Mueller

Current Position:

- Owner: TMJ & Sleep Therapy Centre of Phoenix West
- Owner: Arizona Smile Designers

Educational Background:

- Southern Illinois University, St. Mary's Hospital
- General Practice Hospital Residency
- Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine
- Degree of Dental Medicine
- Trinity University
- Bachelor of Science, Biology

Fellowships & Honors:

- Diplomate: American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine
- Diplomate: American Board of Cranio-Dental Sleep Medicine
- Fellow: American Academy of Craniofacial Pain

Professional Activity:

- Member of the AACP
- Chairman of the committee for the 2022 AACP meeting in Spokane
- Member of ADA
- Member of the ADSM
- Currently maintains a full-time restorative Dental practice and part time TM/Sleep practice



Editorial:

I want to do my part to help promote and grow the AACP in this post-covid time. I always reflect back on how helpful the AACP has been in my growth and development as a prosthetic dentist and helping my patients with craniofacial pain. My goal is to help other dentists seeking to expand their knowledge and practice in this area.

Candidate for Treasurer

Lynn Lipskis

Current Positions:

- Owner: TMJ and Sleep Therapy Centre of Chicago and St. Charles Family Dentistry, Ltd.
- Director: TMJ and Sleep Therapy Centre of Chicago, LLC

Educational Background:

- DDS: Loyola University School of Dentistry
- BS: University of Rhode Island
- Associate in Dental Hygiene: Westbrook College

Fellowships & Honors:

- Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry
- Diplomate: American Board of Craniofacial Pain
- Diplomate: American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine
- Diplomate: American Board of Craniofacial Pain Sleep Medicine
- Fellow: American Association of Functional Orthodontics
- Member: Fox River Dental Society
- Member: Illinois State Dental Society
- Member: American Dental Association
- Lecturer: TMJ therapy
- Lecturer: OSA oral appliance therapy

Professional Activity

- Director: Board of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain
- Past board member: Directors for the American Board of Craniofacial Pain Sleep Medicine
- Works on continuing education for our colleagues by presenting a hands-on



Orthodontic course

Second Term Director

Carlos Wiese

Current Position:

- Owner: Lake Ridge Ortho-TMJ-Sleep Centre
- Co-Chair: Education Committee, American Academy of Craniofacial Pain

Educational Background:

- DDS: Baylor College of Dentistry 1987

Fellowships & Honors:

- Fellow: Academy of General Dentistry
- Felloow: American Academy of Craniofacial Pain
- Fellow: DABCP

Professional Activity

- In Practice for 35 years with 20 years devoted to Orofacial Pain Treatment

Editorial

I am committed to the success of our Academy, not just its survival. I have invested a great deal of time bringing back our educational offerings in spite of the difficult times brought on by the Pandemic. I would like to have the opportunity to see this plan completed to bring back the old Mini Residency, and other great educational projects in the works. Our Academy has been known in the past for the great courses it has given in Craniofacial Pain, and my goal is to return to those standards and eventually improve them.



Candidates for Director

Terry Billings
Kim Ledermann
Kimberly Meyer
Ryan Robinson
Angela Tenholder
Karen Wuertz

Candidate for Director

Terry Billings

Current Position:

- Dentist/Owner, Billings Family Dentistry and the TMJ and Sleep Therapy Centre of New Orleans

Educational Background:

- LSU School of Dentistry (1981)

Fellowships & Honors:

- Diplomate & Fellow: American Board of Craniofacial Pain
- Diplomate: American Academy of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine (ABCDSM)
- Fellow & Board Member: Eligible International Association for Orthodontics



Professional Activity:

- Practicing dentist for 40 years with a focus on airway orthodontics and craniofacial pain.
- 30-year member of AACP

Editorial:

It would be my honor to serve shoulder to shoulder with the greats of my profession. To ever be considered for this prestigious position is quite the honor. It would be an incredible privilege to serve on the AACP Board of Directors.

Candidate for Director

Kim Ledermann

Current Position:

- Owner/Dentist: Minnesota Craniofacial Center for TMJ & Sleep Treatment

Educational Background:

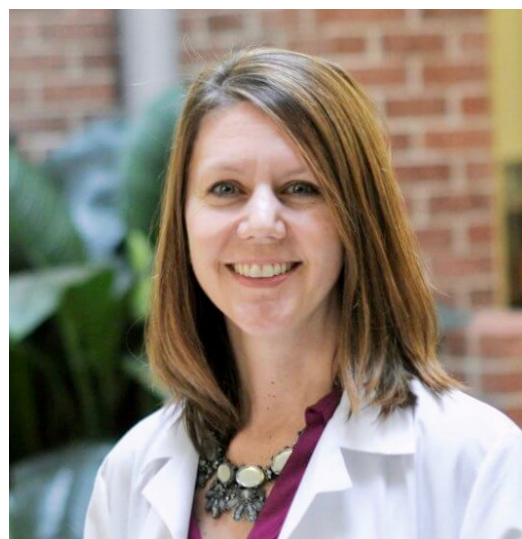
- BS Speech and Hearing Science, University of Minnesota (1993)
- MS Speech-Language Pathology (Communication Sciences & Disorders), UW-Milwaukee 1994
- DDS, University of Minnesota (2002)

Fellowships & Honors:

- Fellow: AACP
- Diplomate: ABCP
- Diplomate: ABCDSM
- Diplomate: ABDSM

Professional Activity:

- Current President: ABCDSM
- Secretary: Minnesota Sleep Society
- Member: AACP
- Member: ADA
- Member: World Sleep Society
- Member: AASM
- Member: AADSM
- Member: AAOP
- Member: AAPMD
- Member: MN Sleep Society
- Member: IAFE
- Speech-Language Pathologist (1994-1998)
- General dentistry including private practice and nonprofit pediatric clinics (2002-2009)
- Focus in TMJ/Sleep/Craniofacial Pain (2009-present)



Editorial:

I am passionate about this organization, and about the field of craniofacial pain and sleep. I would love to be a part of helping to strengthen the AACP, so that we can continue to grow, thrive, and further educate dental, medical, and allied health professionals and the public about sleep and TMD.

I enjoy collaborating with others, as well as sharing and developing ideas. I feel that I am a hard worker, and I understand the importance of continued learning and growth.

Candidate for Director

Kimberly Meyer

Current Positions:

- Owner & Operator, Meyer Family Dentistry, Northwood NH
- Owner & Operator, TMJ & Sleep Therapy Centre of NH, Northwood NH
- Owner & Operator, Boston Center for Sleep and TMJ, Boston MA

Educational Background:

- Pediatric OSA Symposium Continuum (2016)
- Implemented Dental Sleep Medicine in the Dental Practice, T&S Therapy Centre International (2015)
- TMD & Dental Sleep medicine-A System for Diagnosis & Treatment Continuum (2015)
- Hands-On TMD & Dental Sleep Medicine, T&S Therapy Centre International (2015)
- Hands-On Phase II Orthodontics, T&S Therapy Centre International (2015)
- Mini Residency-Sleep Related Breathing Disorder & Craniofacial Pain, T&S Therapy Centre International (2014)
- Mini Residency-Craniofacial Pain, American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (2012-2013)
- Mini Residency-Sleep Apnea, Tufts School of Dental Medicine (2011-2012)
- Implant Continuum, American Dental Implant Association (2012-2013)
- Oral Conscious Sedation & Sedation Solutions, DOCS Education (2012)
- Comprehensive Treatment Planning Courses, Dawson Academy (2006-2007)
- Mini Residency-Orthodontics, Mid Atlantic Orthodontics (2006-2007)
- Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry, Tufts School of Dental Medicine (1998)
- BS Biochemistry, University of New Hampshire (1990-1993)
- Dental Assistant Program, American Red Cross (1985)
- Gwinn High School, Gwinn MI, Salutatorian (1983)

Fellowship & Honors

- Phi Beta Kappa (1993-Present)
- Tufts Radiology Award (1998)
- Fellow: American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (2013)
- Fellow: American Implant Association (2013)
- Master: American Implant Association (2016)
- Diplomate & Board Certified: American Implant Association (2016)
- Diplomate: American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine (ABCDSM) (2013)
- Diplomate: American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (AACCP) (2016)



Candidate for Director

Kim Meyer continued

Professional Activity & Appointments:

- American Dental Association (1998-Present)
- New Hampshire Dental Society (1998-Present)
- American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (2011-Present)
- D.O.C.S (2012-Present)
- IAO (2016-Present)
- American Academy of Implantology (2013-Present)
- American Academy of Facial Aesthetics (2013-Present)
- International Speaker for TM and Sleep, Yankee Dental Convention (2018-Present)

Editorial:

Dr Kimberly Meyer has owned Meyer Family Dentistry, her general dental practice located in Northwood, NH, for over 23 years where she works with two associates, at her multilevel office focusing on comprehensive restorative, cosmetic procedures, orthodontic, and implant services for the whole family. Part of this multilevel office is also dedicated to the TMJ Sleep Therapy Centre of NH, which has been in operation since 2015 perfecting the art of healing those with sleep apnea and TMJ disorders. In 2019, she opened the Boston Center for Sleep and TMJ, located on the very busy Commonwealth Ave in Boston, MA.

Education has been an integral part of her life's work. She began by graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry at UNH 1993, followed by a Doctorate of Dental Medicine with Honors from Tufts School of Dental Medicine, Boston

in 1998. She attended a mini-residency in orthodontics in 2001 with the Mid American Orthodontics Society with Dr. John Witzig, followed by an additional orthodontics mini-residency with Dr. Derek Mahoney. It was at this mini-residency with Dr. Mahoney where she became interested in early interceptive orthodontics and airway issues. In 2011, she completed a Sleep Related Breathing Disorders/OSA mini-residency at Tufts. In 2012, she started the study of Craniofacial Pain through the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain and in 2013 acquired her Fellowship in Craniofacial Pain. She received her Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine in 2017. Subsequently, achieving her Diplomate for CranioFacial Pain later that same year. In 2016, she also attended a mini-residency in pain at UCLA. She obtained a Fellowship in the American Implant Association in 2013, then quickly obtained Mastership and later Diplomate status in 2016. Additionally, she has completed the training of the ALF appliance and currently is learning with the Facial Beauty Institute. She is presently taking the Mastery Program in the AADSM and holds a position on the Board of the New Hampshire Sedation Committee.

She participates in multiple courses for further development; Darren Hardy, Hero's Journey, Women in White Coats, and American Association of Women Dentist. All this, while she raises her 4 beautiful children, and young grandson. She lives in Hampton, NH where she enjoys the grounding effects of the ocean and all its magnificence. She is an inspiration to those who know her.

Candidate for Director

Ryan Robinson

Current Position:

- Owner, Chief Clinical Director: The Pain and Sleep Therapy Center

Educational Background:

- PhD, Dental Surgery: University of Maryland
- BS, Science: University of Delaware

Fellowships & Honors:

- Diplomate: Orofacial Myology

Professional Activity:

- Board Certified: American Board of Craniofacial Pain
- Board Certified: American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine
- Board Certified: American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine
- Member: American Academy of Craniofacial Pain
- Member: American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- Member: American Dental Association
- Member: Academy of General Dentistry
- Member: Academy of Osseointegration
- Member: Delaware State Dental Society
- Community Service: Delaware's "Give Kids a Smile"
- Community Service: Maryland's "Access to Care" programs
- Community Service: Operation Smile

Editorial

When Dr. Robinson graduated from dental school, he couldn't wait to get back to the community in which he grew up. He was looking forward to helping people achieve their perfect smile. Little did he know that a few years later,



his background in dentistry would give him the opportunity to look beyond the teeth to something that could change his patient's overall health...the AIRWAY!

Dr. Robinson is Delaware's first and only doctor triple board certified in Craniofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine. After many years of treating the airway in his general dental practice, Dr. Robinson decided to open up a specialty practice to address the needs of the community. This practice; called The Pain and Sleep Therapy Center, focuses on finding the origin of the problem, as opposed to treating with medications and "band-aid" fixes that have become so routine in today's medical system.

Dr. Robinson dedicates his time to treating Craniofacial Pain, including TMD and headaches, Sleep Breathing Disorders including snoring and sleep apnea, as well as dentofacial orthodontics, which focuses on proper development of the face and airway! In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his wife Renee, and their two children Bryce and Reese. He also enjoys golfing, attending sporting events, and traveling.

Candidate for Director

Angela Tenholder

Current Position:

- Dentist/Owner: Synergy Dental Solutions
- President of ALF InterFACE Academy, Inc
- President of The Synergy Academy, Inc

Educational Background:

- DMD: Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (1994)

Fellowships & Honors:

- Fellowship Status in the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (2013)
- Platinum Provider in the Academy of Facial Esthetics (2015)
- Fellowship Status in the Academy of General Dentistry (2002)
- Top Docs: Top Dentist in Illinois Award (2002)

Professional Activity:

- 25 Years in private practice performing many aspects of general dentistry with a focus on finding dental solutions for medical challenges
- Current- Board member of the American Academy of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine
- Current – Member of the Online Education Committee for the Academy of Craniofacial Pain
- Current- Instructor for the ALF InterFACE Academy and The Synergy Academy (AGD PACE approved continuing education provider)
- Current – Website development and maintenance for the ALF community as well as for the OraLase/SmileLase and BabyLase techniques



- Moderator – AACP Webinar with Dr. Reda Abdel-Fattah on Protective Measures in Handling Craniofacial Pain Patients (2020)
- Speaker – ASAP pathway webinar on ALF Therapy and Pediatric Sleep Disordered Breathing (2020)
- Speaker- American Academy of Sleep Technologists Conference- St Louis, MO (2019)
- Member – Osteopathic Cranial Academy (2017-2019)
- Featured Speaker- Functional Oral Health and Airway Summit (2017 & 2018)
- Awarded Academy of General Dentistry Program for Continued Education Provider Status as Faculty for the ALF InterFACE Academy (2017)
- Conference Director and Presenter for the ALF InterFACE Conferences (2017-2020)
- Certified Team Dentist Academy for Sports Dentistry (2015)
- Diplomate of American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine (2014)

Candidate for Director

Angela Tenholder *continued*

Editorial:

“I believe that my training, professional experience and passion for supporting the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain qualifies me as an excellent candidate for a position in the AACP Board of Directors. I look forward to joining the efforts of the AACP Board as we continue to provide the organizational structure and ongoing educational opportunities that support those who care for patients suffering from craniofacial pain.”

Candidate for Director

Karen Wuertz

Current Position:

- Full-time Faculty: Associate Professor & Group Director, UTHouston School of Dentistry,
- Current Practice: Faculty Practice

Educational Background:

- UTHealth Science Center San Antonio, Texas DDS (1992)
- AACP TMD Mini-Residency (2014)
- AACP Tufts University, Dental Sleep Medicine

Fellowships & Honors:

- Fellow of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain

Professional Activity:

- Diplomate: American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine (ABCDSM)
- Diplomate: American Board of Laser Surgery (ABLD)
- Fellow: AACP Craniofacial Pain & TMD
- Credentialing Chair: American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine (ABCDSM) (2017-2021)



Editorial:

Thank you for the nomination and the opportunity to serve as an AACP Director. It would be an honor to participate with my colleagues to bring new ideas to grow our organization and further the mission of educating providers and professionals who have specialized knowledge in treating patients with craniofacial, temporomandibular disorders and Sleep Disordered Breathing.

I have been a member of the AACP since 2012 and completed both the Craniofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency programs receiving the honored designation as a Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine in 2013. I have served as the Credentialing Chair for the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine since 2017 and have contributed to AACP educational lectures and attended the yearly Meetings.