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THE **ALF** EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, LLC

ALF = Airway Focused, Lingual Posture and Forward (Forward) Growth

-LEVEL 1 Pedo ALF Certification Course-

The **ALF** Mini Residency program is an intense three session program, 3 days per session set approximately 3 months apart. Each participant will treat 2 patients from their own practice for the 9 months with guidance from the AEI staff.

In Session 3, they will present the cases at a graduation grand rounds, and each participant is required to pass a written exam based on the course work.

A Standardized Protocol: ALF Level 1 Treatment

ALF Philosophy / Level 1 Pedo / MyoFunctional / Osteopathy

2016 Class : Limited to 9 dentist

May 13,14,15, 2016; September 16,17,18, 2016

January 13,14,15, 2017

72 Credit Hours

Osteopaths and MyFn Therapists Sessions 1 and 2: ALF Team Concepts

Limited to 6 Osteopaths to learn Team Concepts, Functional Appliance Therapy and Working with the DDS with Tasha Turzo, D.O.

Limited to 6 MyFn/SLP to learn Myofunctional Team Work with Kathy Winslow, RDH.

The 2 session fee for the Osteopaths and MyFn/SLP Therapists is \$1650.00

Dentist Program Registration:

Early Bird Registration by February 1, 2017: Fee is \$13,500.00

Regular Registration by March 15, 2017: Fee is \$14,500.00

Or \$5125.00 30 days prior to each session = \$15,500.00

\$3500 Deposit to Reserve a spot refundable until March 1, 2017

ALF LEVEL 1 Course Requirements:

1. The Team Approach Introductory ALF Seminar or Equivalent (TBD on a case by case basis, submit resume of experience and ALF understanding)
2. Submit 2 cases (**an anterior cross bite and a posterior cross bite in primary or Early Mixed Dentition, maximum age 7**), 6 weeks prior to start of the program. Required records: An ICAT (full dicom), a Complete Photo Series, Models of the teeth, ALF Evaluation forms, informed consents and videos.
3. The cases will be used for group diagnosis and treatment planning, ALF appliances will be fabricated for each case, for insertion when the participant returns to his/her office, with specific instructions for the next 3 months.
4. Monthly follow up photos and ALF Follow up Evaluation forms are required, to be discussed at each successive course date.
5. The final session of the mini residency the participants will be required to present the progress of their 2 cases in a Grand Rounds type power point presentation.
6. There will be a written examination based on the clinical cases and the reading assignments, theory, and lab.

Required Selected Reading Assignments in the following:

1. ALF Articles Published by Dr. Nordstrom, Dr. Smith, Dr. Strokon, Dr. James, and Dr. Bronson. (Articles will be provided)
2. Early Treatment of Malocclusions, German Ramirez-Yanez (digital available)
3. Miracle Children Behavior and Learning Disabilities Uprooted, Anna Buck
4. The Gateway to 10,000 Illnesses, Robert Boyd, DO
5. The Secrets of Your Cells, Sandra Barrett

LECTURES WILL BE HELD AT:

STAYBRIDGE SUITES MCLEAN TYSONS

6845 Old Dominion Drive

McLean, VA 22101 703-448-5400



Clinical Treatment will be conducted at the Dental Office of Dr. Bronson
6800 Fleetwood Rd. #100, McLean, VA 22101 703-506-9805

May 13,14,15, 2016

Airway Management, Lingual Posture Control, Facial Growth Guidance

MyoFn Therapy and Osteopathy Part 1 (ALF Team Approach)

Embryology, Lingual Posture Control and Introduction to Primitive Reflexes

“Live” patient Data Collection, Interpretation, Treatment Planning, Informed Consent, “The CONTRACT” , ALF Adjustments, ALF Delivery, Post Insertion

**Participant Case Introductions Power Point, ICAT Interpretation,
Treatment Planning, Appliance Design**

September 16,17,18, 2016

Previous Session Review and Reading Assignments Reviews

MyoFn Therapy and Osteopathy Part 2 (Team Approach)

**Epigenetics, Airway Management, Lingual Posture Control, Breathing,
and Facial Growth Guidance**

Participant Case Follow ups (photos of patient progress); Live Follow ups

January 13,14,15, 2017

Live Patient Follow up Review Previous Session

Participant Grand Rounds Case Presentations

Written Exams Diplomas– Certification



AEI CLINICAL FACULTY



Dr. James M. Bronson, AEI Founder and Clinical Director of the **ALF** Mini-Residency, has been working with the ALF appliance since 2000; His interest was sparked by his mentor, Dr. Brendan Stack and his use of the ALF appliance in “Movement Disorder Cases”. Dr. Bronson developed the “**ALF** Philosophy of **A**irway Focused, **L**ingual Posture, **F**orward Growth” and has lectured on “**The ALF Paradigm**” and “**The ALF PHILOSOPHY - A Team Approach**” in the US, Canada, Europe, and Asia. Dr. Bronson is a “cum Laude” graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry, a member in the Cranial Academy, the AAGO, the IAO, the AGD, and the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.



Dr. James “Alex” Bronson graduated from Midwestern University Arizona College of Dentistry. He has co-authored 2 articles on the “**ALF**”. His interest lie in **ALF** Philosophy for Cranial Facial Development, TMD treatment, Implant, and Cosmetic Dentistry, and Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy. He is a member of the ADA, AAGO, and AGD. He has completed 350+ hours in **ALF** related C.E.



Dr. Tasha Turzo graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in 1994. She has been in private practice since 1995 in Santa Cruz, CA where she practices as a traditional osteopath and a classical homeopath. She has been working in the field of functional dentistry and osteopathy with Dr. Nordstrom since she began her practice.



Kathy Winslow, RDH, COM has a private practice in Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy, She is a Buteyko Breathing Educator, and has training in Facial Reflex Integration (MNRI). She is a member of the IAOM (International Association Of Orofacial Myology), and the Osteo/Dental Interface Group. Kathy has lectured extensively on Orofacial Myology.

Only 9 DDS spaces available; to reserve your spot call (703) 506-9805

Deposit Checks to: The **ALF Educational Institute, LLC**

c/o James M. Bronson, DDS 6800 Fleetwood Rd #100, McLean, VA 22101



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) through the joint program provider approval of AAGO.

AAGO is approved for awarding FAGD/MAGD credit. 6/1/14 to 5/31/18