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Breathing disordered sleep

T'S ALL ABOUT THE AIRWAY.-Historically, sleep, breathing, jaw, teeth and other dento-facial and oro-facial disorders have been regarded as 'specific conditions' and 'diseases' and have been diagnosed and treated in isolation. This treatment has largely been interventive and aimed at relieving the symptoms.

The reality is that all the above are primarily consequences of Airway Dysfunction, and are the compensations, compromises, Para functions and dysfunctions created by the body in order to maintain its prime function – breathing.

The presentation creates logical links between the onset of compromise – as early as the birth process – and shows how the system compensates in order to maintain breathing.

Biography

Roger L Price has completed his Post-graduate studies in Physiology, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Clinical Nutrition, Remedial Massage Therapy in 1968; Graduated BSc Pharmacy (Hons) in South Africa in 1961; Certified as Buteyko Method Practitioner and Trainer in 2001. He worked as Assistant Professor in Health Sciences and Medicine department in Bond University Australia from 2005. He had received a certificate on integrative medicine from Queensland University in 2008. He introduced the principle of bio-feedback capnometric assessment and evaluation to produce a real-time, accurate and meaningful picture of breathing mechanics, dynamics, physiology and biochemistry. He created the concept of Integrative Health Care Education - combining the principles of all of the above into a simple integrated package designed as a support service for the medical, dental and allied health professions. He is involved in Academy of Clinical Sleep Disorder Disciplines (ACSDD), American Academy of Gnathalogical Orthopedics (AAGO), American Academy of Physiologic Medicine and Dentistry (AAPMD), Australasian Sleep Association (ASA), Australian Asthma Research and Education Association (AAREA). At present he is the CEO and Consultant Respiratory Physiologist at Breathing well LLC.

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