



NEWSLETTER - Winter 2010

NTI-tss Plus™ ♦ NTI CE Opportunity
TAP® ♦ e.max®

TLC's Newest Team Member

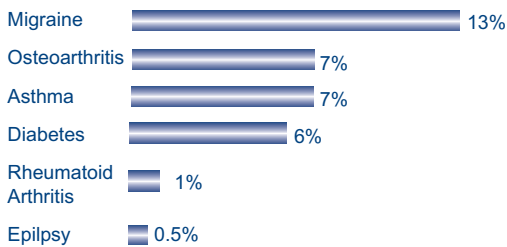


We are proud to announce the addition of Kathy Thomson to our Removable Department. She is originally from Indiana and has 30 years of dental experience. Kathy resides in East Orlando with her husband Ed and her dogs. She enjoys reading, traveling, gardening and music. Kathy is looking forward to developing a good working relationship with all of our clients.

Please Join Us In Welcoming Kathy To The TLC Team!

Did you know?

Migraine Is More Common Than Asthma or Diabetes



Data from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, US Census Bureau, and the Arthritis Foundation

The number of migraine patients nearly equals the combined population of diabetics and asthmatics in the United States. Most of these migraine patients have seen a dentist in the previous year, but are still unaware that dentistry can provide a non-pharmacologic solution, the NTI-tss Plus™. This customized, thermoplastic appliance was FDA approved in 2001 for the treatment and prevention of tension and migraine headaches. Is there a patient in your waiting room right now that you have the skill, knowledge and opportunity to help?



Contact Barbara Miller, NTI & TAP Specialist for information.

“Hands-On NTI for Parafunctional Control” Sponsored by TLC Dental Laboratory

Learn how to make your patients more comfortable so they are able to have the dentistry they want and you want to give them. This combined lecture and demonstration by Dr. Barry Glassman will give you all the training you need to incorporate NTI into your practice in an efficient manner.

When does Occlusion really matter to your patient? What are the myths of Occlusal Therapy and why have they failed patients? Dr. Glassman will discuss current occlusal theories and how they often hinder patient acceptance and treatment success. There will also be an introduction to dental sleep medicine principle and a discussion of Oral Appliance Therapy for snoring.

Dr. Barry Glassman has lectured extensively about the topics of NTI protocol, pain management, and Oral Appliance Therapy for the treatment of sleep disordered breathing. He is a dynamic speaker who has presented seminars around the world.

Sponsored By: TLC Dental Lab

March 5, 2010 • TLC Dental Lab, Orlando, FL • 5 CE Credits • Registration: 7:30am • Course Time 8:00am - 1:00pm

Give us a call at (800) 262-2547 for more information. You can also visit us on the web at www.tlclab.com

TLC Dental Laboratory invites you and your team to our Open House

Date: March 18, 2010 • **Time:** 5:00pm-9:00 • **Place:** 4520 Parkbreeze Ct, Orlando, FL 32808
Come enjoy hors d'oeuvres and dinner. Enter to win door prizes!!!

Call Brien at 407-781-4725 to RSVP by March 5, 2010

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Treat Snoring and Sleep Apnea with TAP®



Like NTI-tss™, The Thornton Adjustable Positioner (TAP®) is another FDA approved medical device. By advancing and stabilizing the mandible in a forward position the TAP helps to maintain an open airway during sleep. With TAP, dentists now have the means to help patients with a serious medical condition, obstructive sleep apnea. TAP also reduces or eliminates snoring in more than 96% of patients using the appliance*.

The TAP appliance includes upper and lower custom occlusal guards that hook together but allow some lateral range of motion. The patented TAP connector includes a screw mechanism that allows either the patient or the dentist to titrate the device for comfort and efficacy. This adjustable feature helps to improve patient compliance. Please send full upper and lower VPS impressions. Include a centric bite along with a maximum protrusive measurement.

*Chest. 1999; Vol. 116, pages 1501-1503 "Treatment of Sleep Apnea" by Peretz Lavie, PhD

e.max® Delivers Precision Fit, Cementable Strength, and All-Ceramic Esthetics

As the gold market continues to bounce higher, all-ceramic restorations gain in popularity. Zirconia has garnered most of the recent press, but a longer track record of success in dentistry belongs to lithium disilicate. IPS e.max® offers predictable unit pricing, comparable strength to pfm's or zirconia, and the convenience of cementation with resin cements, no bonding required (except for laminate veneers, Inlays and Onlays). At TLC we recommend bonding for additional strength.



Unlike zirconia, e.max offers a wide range of opacity levels providing the option to be translucent when esthetics are critical, or to block out prep discoloration when necessary. Be sure to include a prep (stump) shade on your Rx to get the best results.

At TLC Lab e.max is pressed under intense heat and pressure (not milled) into a single monolithic porcelain crown. Monolithic crowns made of e.max exhibit high strength because the weaker, veneering porcelain is eliminated. Cement these crowns for convenience and reduced seating time.



Contact Chad Holman, Fixed Manager/Implant Specialist for information.

Upcoming CE Opportunity: e.max®

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 & Thursday April 8, 2010

Call TLC for details about these CE Opportunities at (407) 781-4725 or (800) 262-2547