

# **International Consensus Workshop: Expanded TMD Taxonomy for Further Classification Research**

**June 18–19, 2012  
Mabu Hotel  
Iguacu Falls, Brazil**

This is the third workshop that the International RDC/TMD Consortium Network and the Orofacial Pain SIG will organize. Additional goals emerged from the second workshop held at San Diego, which two of the workgroups will continue in Brazil. Workgroup 1 will focus on the expanded TMD taxonomy for further classification research, while Workgroup 2 will finalize its review of Axis II assessment instruments. Collectively, the goal is to further the development of research tools for use with the DC/TMD. The final products will continue to represent recommendations from the Consortium Network and the SIG Orofacial Pain.

## **Objectives for Workgroup 1:**

- create operationalized diagnostic criteria and their associated clinical tests for a set of less common TMDs
- finalize a manuscript with recommendations from the workgroup

## **Objectives for Workgroup 2:**

- Complete review of axis II instruments
- Initiate manuscript with recommendations from the workgroup.

**Time** The workshop begins Monday, June 18, at 9:00 am and concludes Tuesday, June 19, at 17:00.

**Location:** Mabu Hotel, Iguacu Falls, Brazil

## **Specific Workgroup 1 Goals:**

1. Endorse Taxonomic Classification of Temporomandibular Disorders (this was developed in San Diego and I believe we achieved consensus on this). See "TMD taxonomy 18may2012.doc" I have highlighted the DC/TMD common disorders so that you can see the additions.
2. Review and agree on diagnostic criteria for TMDs (these were developed in San Diego and derived from AAOP guidelines, other reference material and expert opinion). See "TMD taxonomy criteria 18May2012.doc" I have highlighted those TMDs which have different diagnostic criteria to the AAOP document-For reference see "DC for uncommon Temporomandibular Disorders ET 11-10-10.doc".
3. Agree on referencing of this taxonomic structure and diagnostic criteria. Are we able to reference each diagnosis or do we simply note that we used many sources to arrive at the final diagnoses including AAOP, etc?
4. Commence manuscript preparation and allocate related tasks.

**Specific Workgroup 2 Goals:**

1. Review assessment criteria for judging published instruments and constructs.
2. Continue with review of instruments.
3. Hold teleconference with other primary member of this small review group, and develop plans for finalization.

**Authorship:** All workshop participants will be referenced as co-authors of the respective publications that are anticipated to result from this workshop. The planning committee (J-P Goulet, T List, F Lobbezoo, R Ohrbach, P Svensson) has decided to publish the product from Workgroup 1, from the consensus meeting in San Diego/ Iguacu Falls, as a separate publication “*Expanded TMD taxonomy for further classification research: Recommendation from the International RDC/TMD Consortium Network and Orofacial Pain SIG*”. The product from Workgroup 2 will be similarly published but is not yet entitled. The target Journal for these publications will be the Journal of Oral Rehabilitation.

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