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| Venue | SMX CONVENTION CENTER MANILA, Function Rooms 1 & 2 |
| Presentation Title: | IDENTIFYING AIRWAY PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN THAT COULD LEAD TO IMPROPER DENTAL AND FACIAL DEVELOPMENT |
| Abstract | <p>The upper airway is a collapsible tube, and its collapsibility increases during sleep. Extrinsic factors such as atypical craniofacial features may increase the risk of airway collapse, eg high arched palate and mandibular retrognathia. Dr Mahony will review early development of oral-facial structures and the anatomical variants that may impact nasal breathing. After birth, there is a continuous interaction between orofacial functions and growth of anatomic features. Dr Mahony will present a treatment protocol for children with sleep disordered breathing problems. These include ENT evaluation, maxillary arch development, mandibular advancement and oral myology. Early recognition of risk factors, and the development of treatments to eliminate early problems, or at least decrease their impact, may help these children to avoid progression to full blown OSA.</p> |

