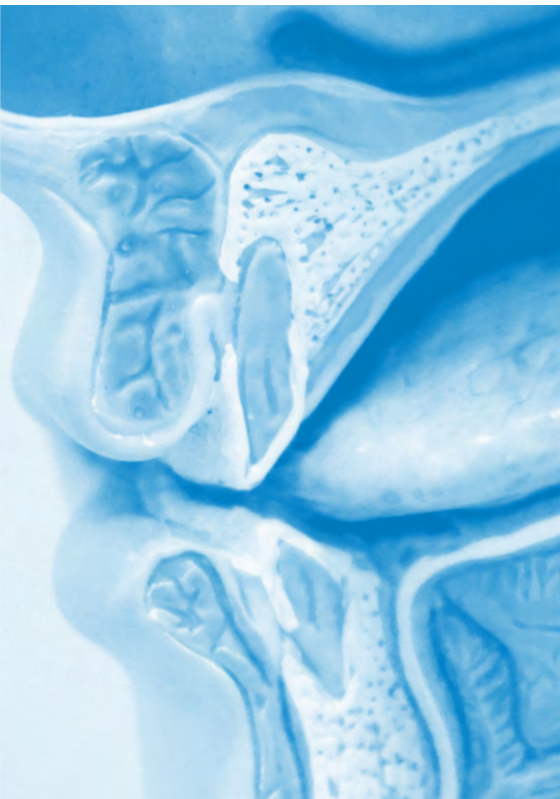




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## Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Nancy Pearl Solomon

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## Aims

The *International Journal of Orofacial Myology and Myofunctional Therapy (IJOM)* is the official journal of the International Association of Orofacial Myology (IAOM). It is an open-access publication and is the only journal worldwide dedicated to orofacial myofunctional disorders such as abnormal resting postures of the tongue and lips, forward thrusting of the tongue during swallowing, oral habits, oral breathing, and, more recently, oropharyngeal airway compromise during sleep. The *IJOM* (ISSN: 2694-2526) aims to encourage scientific study, provide educational and evidence-based information to practitioners, and encourage sharing and cooperation across disciplines involved in orofacial myology and myofunctional therapy. The *IJOM* supports a variety of article formats, including original research articles, brief reports, reviews, perspectives, case reports, protocols, interesting images, conference reports, book reviews, opinions, and editorials.

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