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## **The impact of craniofacial underdevelopment in children on air exchange during sleep**

**Synopsis:** Jaw development as a root cause of Sleep disordered breathing in children and subsequent treatment will be discussed.



### **Dr. Mel McManus**

Mel McManus is a certified specialist in Pediatric dentistry. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He maintains a practice at Toddlers to Teens dental since 2006. In 2016, along with Dr. Ellen Wong, has opened Pacific Pediatric Sleep Wellness centre to treat children with sleep disordered breathing.



### **Dr. Ellen Wong**

Ellen Wong earned her DMD degree at the University of British Columbia in 2000, and practised family dentistry in Vancouver for six years before relocating to Winnipeg. In 2015, Dr. Wong joined Toddlers to Teens Dental and shifted her clinical focus to oral appliance therapy for airway development in children, targeting jaw underdevelopment as one factor behind upper airway resistance.