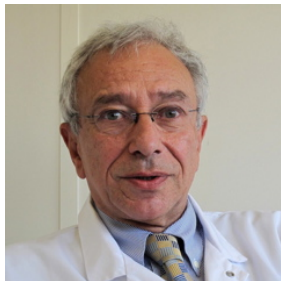




Changes in orofacial praxis by bottom-up approach

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Abstract :

The understanding and early treatment of the functional origins of dysmorphoses can reduce the incidence of orthopedic or even surgical treatments and the earlier we treat, the better the results.

As Professor Delaire wrote in the preface to our book "De la dysfonction à la dysmorphose en orthodontie pédiatrique", this "allows us to understand some failures of orthopedic treatments that are limited to correcting one of the anomalies of dentofacial dysmorphoses, for example, dental crowding".

But even once the physiological anatomical framework is restored or established, the success of the rehabilitation of the oro-facial functions including engrammation and automation will be difficult for the young child before 8 years of age by the classical top-down approach. The use of the bottom-up approach will allow obtaining this result from the temporary dentition.

The late maintenance of sucking habits will have a considerable responsibility in the etiology of anterior openbite but also of transverse and anteroposterior anomalies.

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