

Sunday Morning Courses

Bonus
Workshops

Workshop #4

AAST Technologist Fundamentals Workshop

10-20 Measurements: Robert Pamerter, RST, RPSGT

Robert Pamerter has worked in sleep medicine since 1983 beginning in the Milwaukee area after attending Stanford University's technologist training summer school. He began a consulting firm in 1986 and has subsequently help found and develop numerous sleep centers around the country. He served as Secretary and Treasurer of the AAST from 1985 through 1991. He has lectured extensively both on a regional and national level. Robert currently consults with a group of physicians and dentists and conducts public education presentations.



Robert Pamerter, RST,
RPSGT

Instrumentation: Filters & Amplifiers: Byron Jamerson, RPSGT, RRT

Byron has worked in the field for 30 years. His past experience includes working as a tech and/or sleep center manager at Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Flowers Hospital, and North Alabama Medical Center – all located in Alabama. He was also a partner in the Alabama School of Sleep Medicine. Byron is currently a Clinical Specialist with the Philips company and is a part-time instructor at the Atlanta School of Sleep Medicine, both of which fulfill his special interest in education.



Byron Jamerson,
RPSGT, RRT

Procedures in the Sleep Laboratory: Laree Fordyce, RST, RPSGT

Laree is currently the president and technical director of Sound Sleep Solutions and the Program Director for the Sound Sleep Solutions BRPT STAR program. She also teaches internationally for Maple Respiratory Group in both Colombia and China. Laree has been involved in sleep medicine for over 20 years, working in multiple capacities. She has spoken at numerous local, regional and national meetings. She was a recipient of the AAST Service Award in 2009 and the AAST Literary Award in 2012. She is also the Chair of the AAST Program Committee.



Laree Fordyce, RST,
RPSGT

Pediatric Considerations in the Lab: Joel Porquez, RST, RPSGT, CCSH

Joel Porquez, BS, RST/RPSGT, CCSH is an experienced polysomnographer who is the founder and principal of Sleepkidzzz Technical Pediatric Training, LLC. He travels around the world providing pediatric training to sleep professionals who perform pediatric sleep studies. Joel is a published author, serves as an elected Board Member on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST), is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Sleep Review Journal and is the Sleep Lab Supervisor at University Hospitals – Case Medical Center and Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.



Joel Porquez, RST,
RPSGT, CCSH.