

# Conyngham Dental Team Completes Computer training in Neuromuscular Dentistry



**Caption: (seated: Carol Palko, Office K7 coordinator, standing: Dr. Norm Thomas, Director of Research (LVI), Bill Wade, Director of Computer Training (LVI), Dr. Omer Reed, Dr. Bob Shandrick, all examine sound sonography scans of jaw joints)**

A Conyngham Area dentist, Robert Shandrick, DMD, FAGD, and team member...Carol Palko, recently completed a week of dental computer training/ scan interpretation in Neuromuscular Dentistry, at the premier post-graduate teaching center, Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI), in Nevada... Shandrick's study was directed by Director of Neuromuscular Research (LVI), Norman Thomas, DDS, PhD, MD, MICCMMO, and the Director of Computer (K7) team training, Bill Wade, CDT.

The way your teeth come together can cause headaches, pain in jaw, sore muscles, neck pain, limited range of neck motion, upper and lower back pain, pressure behind the eyes, stuffy ears, ringing in the ears, grinding teeth, breaking teeth, dizziness, fatigue and more. All of these symptoms can be due to the bite being off or jaws improperly positioned. The field of dentistry which addresses this area is Neuromuscular Dentistry.

While at LVI this past August, Shandrick and Palko (office K7 coordinator), gained advanced training in identifying and potentially alleviating these conditions of the jaws, through Neuromuscular dentistry and utilization of Myotronics K7 computer scan analysis. Neuromuscular Dentistry is a modern dental advancement based on the understanding that the temporomandibular joints (jaw joints), the muscles of the jaws and neck, and alignment of the teeth, have an ideal positional relationship, for the best comfort and optimal function of all three. This comfortable position of the jaws is based on the guidance of muscles and stabilizing the bite position of both upper and lower teeth.

Shandrick Dental Care Studios utilizes the Myotronics K7 computerized diagnostic equipment, including electromyography, TMJ sonography, and computerized jaw tracking to help find these ideal jaw and jaw muscle positions.

For more information or to see if you are a candidate for Neuromuscular Dentistry, please contact Shandrick Dental Care Studios, (570) 788-1870, at 536 Rt. 93, Sugarloaf, (across from Conyngham Builders), the LVI at (888)584-3237, or visit the websites [www.shandrickdentalcare.com](http://www.shandrickdentalcare.com) and [www.LVIdocs.com](http://www.LVIdocs.com).