

Are You Willing to Be A Statistic?

"Forty million Americans are chronically ill with various sleep disorders; an additional 20-30 million experience intermittent sleep-related problems. In the US, Sleep Apnea alone is the cause of excessive daytime sleepiness in almost 20 million people. Millions more are severely sleep-deprived as a result of demanding work schedules and various other life-style factors. One estimate of the cost of sleep related workplace productivity is \$150 BILLION."

--Report of the National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research submitted to the U.S. Congress and Department of Health and Human Services, April, 1993.



Sweet Dreams

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Dr. Viviano utilizes various appliance designs including trial appliances in his conservative therapy of sleep-disordered breathing.



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**If Your
"Quality of Life"
Isn't what it used to be,
Ask Yourself...**

Do you snore?

Do you have restless sleep?

Do you awaken and get up often during your sleep time?

Do you have difficulty getting going in the morning?

Do you have headaches when you awaken?

Do you consume caffeinated beverages or pills to stay awake?

Have you ever fallen asleep at an inappropriate time?

Do you lack the energy to follow a regular exercise program?

Can you afford the potential consequences of ignoring these symptoms?

For a consultation, please call Dr. John S. Viviano at 905 820-3200



**Sleep Well
Live Well**

Your quality of life is directly related to your quality of sleep. *It is impossible to be happy, fit, and energetic if your body is not getting the rest it needs on a daily basis.*

Snoring is very common in those over 40 years of age. On the surface, snoring may appear to be just a personal nuisance. However, approximately 10% of Snorers may also have Sleep Apnea, a condition that involves airway collapse, accompanied by breath-holding. With sleep apnea, blood oxygen levels become depleted, the brain senses this oxygen desaturation and automatically triggers night-time arousals so that breathing can restart. These arousals interfere with the sleep needed to rejuvenate and refresh your body.

Although both genders are susceptible to sleep apnea, overweight, middle-aged men and women with thick necks are at greater risk. This condition leaves you chronically exhausted and at risk for many other medical disorders; *morning headaches, poor concentration, depression, mood swings, high blood pressure, weight gain, heart failure, angina and stroke.* Often, it is discovered only when your partner is bothered by constant breathing interruptions, usually accompanied by loud snoring or thrashing about in bed.

It is easy to see how you could spiral down into a very deep pit; *not having the rest you need leaves you too tired to participate in a regular*

exercise routine. The more weight you gain, the greater the severity of sleep apnea and the more your sleep is disrupted, leaving you with even less energy to exercise.

Seeking appropriate treatment for your snoring and sleep apnea could help give you back the energy needed to maintain a regular exercise program, reversing the spiral and *helping you regain the quality of life you once enjoyed.*

The Test: What chance is there of you falling asleep in the following situations, in contrast to just feeling tired?

0=Never 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High

<u>Situation</u>	<u>Chance of Dozing</u>
Sitting and reading	_____
Watching TV.....	_____
Sitting inactive in a public place	_____
As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break	_____
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when possible	_____
Sitting and talking to someone	_____
Sitting quietly after lunch without alcohol _____	
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic	_____
TOTAL	_____

A score of 10 or more may indicate a serious sleep disorder. A consultation could place you on the right track to regain the quality of life you once enjoyed