

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A lifelong resident of Granger, Indiana, Daniel Klauer, DDS, has strong ties to his Midwest community. He attended the University of Notre Dame and was a member of the Big East Championship Varsity Golf Team. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Klauer earned his doctor of dental surgery degree (DDS) from The Ohio State University.

Since 2013, after seeing an overwhelming need, Dr. Klauer chose to limit his practice to treating patients with craniofacial pain, TMD (temporomandibular joint disorders), and sleep breathing disorders. As he learned to identify the origin of patients' pain and sleep problems, it became increasingly clear that he could drastically impact their lives now and in the future.

Dr. Klauer is board-certified with the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, American Board of Craniofacial Pain, and the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine. He is diplomate eligible with the American Board of Orofacial Pain and currently is the only doctor in a hundred-mile radius of South Bend, Indiana who carries these three board credentials.

Dr. Klauer enjoys educating patients and giving them the tools to live healthier lives independent of medications and

quick fixes. He has a compassion for patients that is evident in the welcoming environment of his practice, his dedication to ongoing learning, and his commitment to improving the industry by sharing his knowledge with colleagues as a lecturer around the world.

Dr. Klauer also works with the University of Notre Dame Athletic Department, helping athletes be their best in the game. He proudly has been a part of screening athletes for sleep disordered breathing as well as treating several of the athletes with chronic headaches and other chronic ailments. By invitation, he has helped them implement Motor Nerve Reflex Testing (to be discussed in the book) as a screening tool for player performance, balance assessment, and injury prevention. Being a former student athlete at Notre Dame, this has been a fun way to give back to the University he has strong ties to.

Outside the office, Dr. Klauer enjoys life with his wife, Hayley, and his four young children. Together, they enjoy almost any outdoor activity, especially running, biking, and skiing.