Building on 20 Years of Oral Health

April 15 - 17, 2019
Weekend workshops April 13-14

Memphis Cook Convention Center
Memphis TN

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Registration is now open for the 2019 National Oral Health Conference and you are invited! The Planning Committee has put the final finishing touches on the program for the premier meeting for dental public health! The 20th joint meeting of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) and the American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) promises to provide attendees with the most current information on international, national, and local issues, lots of networking opportunities, information on new products and services, and a little fun!

Memphis, TN, the city known as the home of blues and Elvis and the birthplace of Rock ‘n’ Roll, will be our host for five days of programming:

- **Weekend Workshops:** April 13 - 14, 2019
- **Conference:** April 15 - 17, 2019

Memphis, home of historic Beale Street, whose musical offerings - as lively today as ever - have helped it to be voted the second most popular entertainment district in America following Bourbon Street in New Orleans. It is also home to Graceland (the second most visited private home in the United States next to the White House in Washington, D.C.), and Sun Studio, the birthplace of Rock ‘n’ Roll. Memphis is also considered to have some of the best BBQ in North America! Did you know that Memphis is mentioned in more songs than any other city in the world - more than 400 according to Billboard Magazine? Check out all there is to do, see, eat, hear and experience and start planning your visit to Memphis at [https://www.memphistravel.com/](https://www.memphistravel.com/). The Memphis Cook Convention Center and the attached Sheraton Downtown Memphis hotel will be our home for the event. They are conveniently located on the trolley system allowing easy access to some favorite nearby destinations in Memphis including Beale Street!

Sessions will focus on issues and topics relevant to research, policy, programs, education and community-based care, highlighting how all these areas of public health are integrated toward achieving “optimal oral health” for the nation’s population. The NOHC also will offer association awards, membership meetings, and networking opportunities.

We will again offer educational sessions in a variety of formats, including plenaries, workshops, seminars, and oral paper presentations. Also back are roundtable lunch and learn sessions and a poster session. In addition, the American Board of Dental Public Health will be offering the Dental Public Health Specialty Board Examination to candidates on April 11-13, 2019.

This conference is designed for dentists, dental hygienists, health researchers, dental/health educators, legislators, public health officials, Medicaid/CHIP dental program staff or consultants, state/territorial dental directors, county/city/local dental directors, community health center personnel, students, school-based and school-linked health center personnel, federally-employed dental personnel, as well as dental manufacturers/distributors and dental insurance companies – in short, anyone interested in engaging in collaboration to improve the oral health of the public.

You do not want to miss this event! We are “Building on 20 Years of Oral Health” and can’t wait to see you there!

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Conference participants can earn up to 21.0 continuing education hours, with additional hours granted for Saturday/Sunday workshops.

To receive continuing education credit, participants must check in at the conference, attend the sessions, and complete the required evaluation forms. Participants submitting required evaluation forms will receive verification stating credits earned upon completion of all requirements as instructed by each accrediting institution. The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by the Academy of General Dentistry for Fellowship/Mastership credit.

The current term of acceptance extends from 11/1/2018 – 12/31/2022. Provider ID# 214686

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1) the manufacturer of any commercial products and/or provider of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation, and

2) any commercial supporters of the activity.
Pre-registration is required for all workshops. All sessions identified with this symbol require pre-registration.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **American Board of Dental Public Health (ABDPH) Board Oral Examination**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **ABDPH Board Oral Examination**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **ASTDD Board of Directors Meeting**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  **ASTDD Board of Directors Meeting**

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **ABDPH Board Written Examination**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **ABDPH Board of Directors Business Meeting**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  **AAPHD Board Orientation**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **AAPHD Board of Directors Meeting**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  **ASTDD/AAPHD Board of Directors Joint Lunch**

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Practical Approaches for Evaluating Oral Health Programs Workshop – CDE 3.0**

  Pre-registration required. Registration Fee: $50.00. Attendance is limited to 40 attendees.

  *Nita Patel, DrPH, MPH; Mei Lin, MD, MPH, MSc; Molly Linabarger, MPH*

  Program evaluation is key to understanding whether oral health programs are meeting expected outcomes. The purpose of this workshop is to present in three sessions the relationships between three different areas of program evaluation: 1) qualitative data, 2) relative versus absolute measures, and 3) data visualization. The first session will provide a broad overview of when to use qualitative data to evaluate programs, and how qualitative data can be used to supplement quantitative data, using practical examples. The second session will describe two commonly used measures (relative vs. absolute) to assess changes over time and disparities by using surveillance data. It will also illustrate advantages and disadvantages of each measure’s use and interpretation. The third session will demonstrate why and how to use data visualization to improve the readability and usability of one’s evaluation findings. This workshop will also include “hands-on” exercises and interactive discussions with attendees to share their experience and perspectives of using these approaches in program evaluation.

  **Sponsored by ASTDD and CDC**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **American Association of Community Dental Programs (AACDP) Executive Board Meeting**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  **American Association for Community Dental Programs (AACDP) Annual Symposium – Changes Ahead in Community-based Oral Care - Are You Ready?**

  Pre-registration required. Registration Fee: $150.00

  Students/Residents’ Fee: $115.00

  2019-2020 are shaping up to be banner years for oral health. A second Surgeon General’s report on Oral Health is being developed for release in 2020. Oral health continues to be a priority topic for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Services and Resource Administration. Bidirectional interprofessional integration of oral health in primary care is rapidly becoming a reality. And the dental workforce continues to have new looks, bringing about improved access to oral health care in communities across the country. What will all this mean for local oral health programs? New programs? Program expansion into new areas? Experts will present the most up-to-date information on these topics at the 2019 AACDP Symposium. For more detailed information visit the AACDP website at aacdp.com in early 2019 for more
The Federal Dental Services (FDS) breakout session is designed to provide a forum for members of the FDS (Army Dental Corps, Air Force Dental Corps, Navy Dental Corps, Veterans Affairs Dental Program, and U.S. Public Health Service Dental Program including Commissioned Corps, Civil Service, and Tribal dentists) on topics that affect each of the services. This session will describe lessons learned from the 2000 Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health and challenges faced by the FDS in the next 3-5 years.

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  **AAPHD Council on Educational Affairs Meeting**
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  **AAPHD Council on Legislation Meeting**
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  **AAPHD Council on Scientific Information Meeting**
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  **AAPHD Council on Practice Meeting**
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  **DPH Residency Directors’ Meeting**
1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  **American Network of Oral Health Coalitions (ANOHC) Annual Meeting**

**Tools to Improve Work-Life Balance and Reduce Burnout Workshop – CDE 2.0**
Pre-registration is required. Attendance is limited to 50 attendees.
Registration Fee: $25.00; Students’/Residents’ Fee: $15.00
Marcia Ditmyer, PhD, MBA, MS; Christina Demopoulos, DDS, MPH
No matter what your walk of life, it’s an exciting time – but it can often be a very testing one as well. We are facing career stress and burnout at an increasing rate. What is the link between burnout and happiness? Burnout can be caused by being overstrained, being exhausted and just having too much work. Happiness is the buffer against burnout. It can suppress burnout or even cure it in some cases. This session provides tools and tips to reduce burnout and improve overall work-life balance. Speakers will explain how to manage daily work stress.
In this session, participants will explore the current trends of burnout and formulate strategies that can be used to help address this current crisis and provide tools to increase happiness. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will have some tools they can use to reduce stress and increase happiness.

**Sponsored by the AAPHD Council on Educational Affairs**

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  **Tools to Improve Work-Life Balance and Reduce Burnout Workshop – CDE 2.0**

**Pre-registration is required. Registration Fee: $75.00. Attendance is limited to 30 attendees.**
Matt Jacob, BA; John Welby, MS
Proven prevention strategies are the foundation of state oral health programs (SOHPs) and typically drive the work of state oral health coalitions. To advance these strategies, SOHPs and coalitions must identify new allies and build public will. From brief talks to longer presentations, speaking opportunities to various stakeholders offer a prime opportunity for this kind of engagement. This session will provide:
1) a matrix that helps state oral health leaders choose and organize the content of their talks, and
2) techniques for delivering these talks with maximum impact.
All participants will benefit from a role-play exercise in which some participants will give a brief talk and receive constructive feedback from the moderator and peers for improving their speaking skills.

**Sponsored by ASTDD**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  **AAPHD Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  **New Attendee Welcome Reception**
Pre-registration is required.
Are you a first-time NOHC attendee? If so, we want to welcome you and offer a few tips on getting the most out of the conference. Meet with seasoned NOHC attendees from ASTDD and AAPHD who are well-rounded and knowledgeable on everything NOHC. Join us for a Memphis inspired beverage and some great networking.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  **Opening Reception**
Meet and greet old and new friends and catch up with one another. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages included.

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MONDAY, APRIL 15
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Opening Plenary
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Plenary
Focusing on the Whole Family: Exploring Multigenerational Strategies to Strengthen Children’s Oral Health – CDE 1.5
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5
■ Overview of the Title V Needs Assessment and Tips for Strengthening the Oral Health Content for Inclusion in the State MCH State Action Plan
■ Innovative and Emerging Strategies to Leverage Funding for Programs to Support Oral Health for Older Adults and People with Disabilities
■ Application of Asynchronous and Synchronous Teledentistry to Establish a Dental Home for Underserved Urban and Rural Children
■ Medicaid Innovations: Local Efforts in California to Improve Oral Health
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Roundtable Lunch and Learn – CDE 1.5
(see app or PDF on website for roundtable topics and presenters)
12:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. AAPHD Student Chapter Meeting and Lunch
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break with Exhibitors
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5
■ Forming Partnerships to Overcome Challenges and Barriers in Promoting Oral Health: United States Territorial Oral Health Programs
■ Delivering Oral Health Education and Screenings to Community Dwelling Older Adults
■ Strategies for Achieving Oral Health Equity
■ Silver Diamine Fluoride - The Science, Guidelines, Policy, Practice, and Economics
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Break with Exhibitors
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Poster Session – CDE 2.0
(see app or PDF on website for roundtable topics and presenters)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. CDC Water Fluoridation Update – CDE 1.0
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. American Dental Hygienists’ Association Reception
6:30 p.m. Dinner on your own
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ABDPH Diplomates Dinner and Meeting
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TUESDAY, APRIL 16
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. AACDP Business Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ABDPH Symposium: Dental Public Health for the 21st Century - CDE 1.5
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5
■ Addressing the U.S. Opioid Crisis Through Training of Dental Students and Dentists
■ New Powerful and User-friendly Packages for Analyzing NHANES Periodontal Data in Minutes
■ Workshop: Creating a Sustainable Medical/Dental Integration Project Using Quality Improvement Tools: A Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Project (PIOHQI)
■ Oral Presentations Session #1
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. National Organization Roundtable Lunch and Learn – CDE 1.5 (see app or PDF on website for roundtable topics and presenters)
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. HRSA Oral Health Branch Grantee Meeting
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12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Graduate Student Meeting and Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break with Exhibitors
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5
■ Lessons Learned - A Decade of Experience Addressing the Opioid Crisis
■ Oregon: A Collaborative Model between Medicaid Payer and FQHC Partners to Improve Dental Utilization, Care Coordination, and Integration
■ Workshop: Patient Centered Care: Strategies to Communicating Effectively with Your Patients
■ Oral Presentations Session #2
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Incorporating Infection Prevention and Control into State and Local Programs Workshop – CDE 3.0
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break with Exhibitors
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5
■ The Next Wave of State-Level Dental Therapy Activity: Delivering on Implementation
■ Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Speak No Evil - How to Identify Potential Program Risks and How to Develop Solutions
■ Workshop: Process Improvement to Increase Consent: Exploring Drivers of Change
■ Oral Presentations Session #3
6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Tuesday Evening Dinner and Networking Event
Sponsored in part by our friends at Aseptico, Inc.
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Presentation to Women’s Foundation for a Greater Memphis
8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  Plenary: Improving Rural Oral Health: What Difference Would It Make! – CDE 1.5
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Break
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.0
    ■ Update on Oral Health in America – a Forthcoming Report from the Surgeon General
    ■ Multidimensional Approaches to Assessing State Oral Health Workforce Capacity
    ■ Oral Health Engagement: How Partnerships, Access and Education Improve Retention and Viral Suppression in Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
    ■ Rural Family Medicine Residency Program Leadership in Oral Health System Integration: The Creation of MOLAR (McLeod Oral Health Leadership and Referral Program)
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.0
    ■ Public Health Data, Informatics, and Practice: Collecting Actionable Data
    ■ An Oral Health Benefit in Medicare Part B: It’s Time to Include Oral Health in Health Care
    ■ Building the Field: AAPHD Foundation Horowitz Scholars and Small Grant Recipients Impact on Dental Public Health
    ■ Using Extramural Rotations to Prepare Dental School Graduates to Work with Underserved Populations of Children
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Networking Luncheon
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Oral health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN) Reception and Meeting
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.0
    ■ Strategic Use of Evaluation Data to Sustain Oral Health Services, Support New Initiatives, and Impact State Policy
    ■ Changing the Trend of Community Water Fluoridation in Tennessee
    ■ Two Minutes with Your Dentist Can Save Your Life – How to Develop and Implement a Hypertension Screening and Referral Program in the Dental Setting
    ■ From the Bottom Up: Approaches to Improve Oral Health Through Community Engagement
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.0
    ■ Coalition Innovation: State Oral Health Coalition Models Present New Opportunities for Partnership
    ■ From Minnesota to Vermont: Using the MN Experience to Shape the Evolution of Dental Therapy in VT
    ■ Beating the Odds to Improve a Community’s Oral Health
    ■ Thinking Outside the Box and Inside the States: Innovative Approaches from MCHB’s Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Grant Program

**PRE-REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

**Meal Participation**

The NOHC staff and Planning Committee are continually working to improve your conference experience and keep registration expenses as low as possible. In an effort to reduce waste and minimize expenses, we are requiring all registered attendees to indicate the meals they plan to attend during the conference. All registered attendees must indicate the meals they plan to attend during the conference when completing online registration.

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**
- New Attendee Welcome Reception
- Opening Reception

**Monday, April 15, 2019**
- Continental Breakfast
- Roundtable Lunch and Learn or Student Chapter Meeting/Luncheon

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**
- Continental Breakfast
- National Roundtable Lunch and Learn or Graduate Student Meeting/Luncheon
- Tuesday Evening Event

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**
- Continental Breakfast
- Networking Luncheon
- Oral health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN) Reception and Meeting

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**Questions?**

Call the NOHC Office at 217-529-6503
Innovative and Emerging Strategies to Leverage Funding for Programs to Support Oral Health for Older Adults and People with Disabilities

Damon Terzaghi, MS; Laura Brown, JD; Rhonda Switzer-Nadasdi, DMD; Maggie Oehlke, RDH; Robin Miller, RDH, MPH

Securing adequate funding is always a challenge in public health dentistry and finding resources for services for older adults and people with disabilities is no exception. This session will explore innovative approaches for leveraging nontraditional resources to support oral health and dental care for older adults and people with disabilities. The session will discuss Civil Monetary Penalties (CMP) and options for applying them to oral health initiatives, as well as other strategies used to leverage alternative funding sources. Several states will share their innovative strategies, successes, and lessons learned when using funding from non-traditional funding sources.

Application of Asynchronous and Synchronous Teledentistry to Establish a Dental Home for Underserved Urban and Rural Children

Dorota Kopycka-Kedzierawski, DDS, MPH; Sean McLaren, DDS; Anthony Mendicino Jr., DDS

Early Childhood Caries (ECC) greatly affects U.S. low-income urban and rural children. Often, these children face multiple barriers to accessing pediatric oral health care and consequently have untreated oral disease. The purpose of this seminar is to present applications of asynchronous and synchronous teledentistry models that can be used in reaching underserved children without ready access to pediatric oral health care. These models support the role of teledentistry in reducing costs and barriers to accessing oral health care, improving oral health outcomes, increasing utilization of oral health care resources and lead to the establishment of a dental home for underserved children. The content of the seminar will include a description of successful asynchronous and synchronous teledentistry programs, their inception, applications, advantages and challenges. We will present key components that are needed for establishing successful and sustainable teledentistry initiatives that aid in identifying a dental home for underserved children.

Medicaid Innovations: Local Efforts in California to Improve Oral Health

Baharak Amanzadeh, DDS, MPH; Katie Andrew, Ed.M.; Jayanth Kumar, DDS, MPH

This seminar will examine efforts to reduce access to care barriers for children through California’s Dental Transformation Initiative, a part of the state’s $750 million 1115(a) Medicaid Waiver. This seminar will highlight local care coordination and medical-dental integration innovations from Alameda and Sacramento Counties and the policy implications of each model will be discussed. Goals include: 1) defining dental care coordination and medical-dental integration; 2) identifying barriers and facilitators to implementation;
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and 3) exploring local, state and system-level implications. In this seminar we will discuss how dental care coordination and medical-dental integration models tailored to local contexts can address the needs of historically underserved and diverse populations. We will also explore different aspects of each innovative model, including workforce and training; workflow protocols; development and implementation of care coordination systems; challenges and benefits of partnership; data collection and use; and continuous quality improvement efforts and evaluation.

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Roundtable Lunch and Learn – CDE 1.5 For all registrants. Pre-registration is required. Box lunch will be provided. The luncheon will be conducted around small tables with facilitated discussion on scientific research, program planning and evaluation, community-based interventions, partnerships, and other topics related to dental public health. A complete list of topics, abstracts, and presenters will be available in the mobile app and a PDF listing all of the topics will be available to attendees to download and print prior to the conference. Participants will be able to attend two roundtables during the 2-hour session.

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. AAPHD Student Chapter Meeting and Lunch Pre-registration is required. Box lunch will be provided.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break with Exhibitors

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5

Forming Partnerships to Overcome Challenges and Barriers in Promoting Oral Health: United States Territorial Oral Health Programs
Louisa Santos, BDS; Angelica Sabino, DDS; Reg Louie, DDS, MPH; Elaine Pagan, DMD, FAAPD
The U.S. Caribbean and Pacific Territories face unique and disadvantaged issues, including harsh challenges and barriers in promoting oral health for their populations. Overcoming these requires systematic approaches, innovations and partnerships locally and internationally. This session will provide an overview of Territorial Oral Health Program (TOHP) strategies and systems implemented to date, including preventive programs using local and multiple U.S. federal funding sources, and public health workforce training/refresher training. To help identify and overcome some challenges and barriers, the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) has engaged key stakeholders and experts to plan and conduct territorial program assessments, identify existing documents and resources to characterize TOHP infrastructure/capacity needs and gaps, and provide technical assistance and capacity building resources. These efforts are intended to provide some of the foundations upon which TOHPs can promote and enhance oral health for their populations.

Delivering Oral Health Education and Screenings to Community Dwelling Older Adults
Antegoni Kyros, RDH, MPH; Deborah Manne, MSN, RN, RDH; Tina Montgomery, MBA
Barriers exist for older adults to achieve optimal oral health. Steps to overcoming these barriers include providing education, screenings and care referrals. Additionally, utilizing dental students to conduct this work equips future dentists with the skills to effectively communicate with, educate, and treat our aging population. For the past five years, Oral Health America (OHA) has implemented Get Smart, an oral health education program for community-dwelling seniors. Innovative models utilizing dental students were implemented to expand access to the program for older adults in need. OHA collaborated with two dental schools that utilized the program in older adult communities. Project benefits included opportunities for students to engage with seniors, and to understand the seniors’ needs and potentially refer them to the universities’ dental clinics for care. Presenters will share their experiences and findings with recommendations for adoption of these implementation models.

Silver Diamine Fluoride - The Science, Guidelines, Policy, Practice, and Economics
Michael Helgeson, BS, DDS; Douglas Young, DDS, EdD, MS, MBA; Mary Foley, MPH
Attendees will learn the science, mechanism of action and clinical uses of silver diamine fluoride (SDF), followed by an explanation of the Nonrestorative Treatment of Carious Lesions Guidelines published in October 2018 by the American Dental Association. Guidelines co-Presenter Dr. Douglas Young will cover the rationale for these guidelines. Dr. Michael Helgeson, from Apple Tree Dental will provide recommendations on how to implement SDF in a large group practice including staff training, patient education, extended caregiver training/education (nursing home, medical staffs), informed consents and patient communication pieces. Dr. Helgeson will detail data on usage, treatment and acceptance rates among Apple Tree’s patients. Mary Foley, Medicaid-Medicare-CHIP Services Dental Association (MSDA) Executive Director, will review the latest information on Medicaid policies for interim caries arresting agents.
(D1354), third party payment trends, state scope of practice issues on who can apply SDF and strategies for systems changes that can positively and negatively influence treatment adoption and other prevention modalities.

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Exhibit Hall Open
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Break with Exhibitors
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  Poster Session – CDE 2.0
A complete list of topics, abstracts, and presenters will be available in the mobile app and a PDF listing all of the posters will be available for attendees to download and print prior to the conference.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  CDC Water Fluoridation Update – CDE 1.0
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  American Dental Hygienists’ Association Reception

6:30 p.m.  Dinner on your own, enjoy Memphis!
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  ABDPH Diplomates Dinner and Meeting
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TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  AACDP Open Business Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  ABDPH Symposium
Dental Public Health for the 21st Century – CDE 1.5
Ana Karina Mascarenhas, BDS, MPhil, DrPH; Christopher Okunseri, BDS, MSc, MLS; Candace Chen, MD, MPH
Globally, common preventable dental diseases are still a neglected epidemic for billions of people especially vulnerable population groups. Additionally, access to care and oral health disparities continue to be challenges. Global population demographics are also changing with an increasingly aging population associated with multiple chronic diseases, thus the needs for interprofessional management abound. Dentists trained in dental public health can respond to these unmet needs and challenges at the organizational, policy, and individual level, if they are appropriately trained to prevent and treat oral diseases. In this changing environment, there is an enormous need for the discipline and specialty of dental public health to be forward thinking, nimble, and planning in advance. The purpose of this ABDPH Board Symposium is to examine the current and future practices and training needs of dental public health specialists for 2030.

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  ABDPH Future Exam Orientation

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Break with Exhibitors
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5

Addressing the U.S. Opioid Crisis Through Training of Dental Students and Dentists
Eli Schwarz, DDS, MPH, PhD; Richie Kohli, BDS, MS; Bruce Austin, DMD
With 72,000 opioid related deaths in 2017, this substance use disorder has reached epidemic proportions. The dental profession has been identified as one of the top prescribers of opioid medications and is both part of the problem and of the solution. Oregon is a small state which has among the highest rates of opioid related deaths. The state has also developed a strong culture of integration between physical, behavioral and oral health initiatives. The objectives of this seminar are to highlight the extent of the problem of opioid use disorder and focus on the solutions that we can contribute. A collaboration between the Oregon Health Authority and the School of Dentistry will target the prescribing behaviors of dentists through changes in the dental curriculum, education of residents and faculty, and finally continuing education initiatives to preceptors and community-based dentists, including clinical guidelines and mandatory PDMP use.

New Powerful and User-friendly Packages for Analyzing NHANES Periodontal Data in Minutes
Israel Agaku, DMD, MPH, PhD
The presenter will introduce a series of powerful, user-friendly, new R packages for analyzing periodontal data, e.g., data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). Support for R non-users is provided in these packages, and previous knowledge of R not required to attend this session. Current approaches to analyzing periodontal data can be cumbersome, repetitive, and time consuming from having to recode hundreds of variables, create tooth-specific summary variables across the multiple sites per tooth, generate outcome variables consistent with standard definitions (total/mild/moderate/severe periodontitis), perform overall and subgroup analyses with accompanying statistical testing, and manually format results (e.g., putting brackets around confidence intervals). This process could take days to months, which may also result in increased likelihood for error. The entirety of the aforementioned data management, analyses, and formatting processes can now be performed in just a few minutes using these new R packages discussed in this presentation.

Creating a Sustainable Medical/Dental Integration Project Using Quality Improvement Tools: A Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Project (PIOHQI)
Pre-registration is required. Workshop is limited to 40 attendees.
Alejandra Figureoa, MS; Denise Muesch Helm, RDH, AP EdD; Marissa Adams, BS
Are you interested in improving patient’s outcomes, clinical processes, efficiency, or communication? This workshop is for you! The purpose is to increase the understanding of the value of a Quality Improvement (QI) framework for medical/oral health integration projects. Goals of this session are to: 1) provide an example of how QI has been used effectively in an oral health integration project;
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2) apply QI tools to an everyday activity; and 3) apply QI to create a sustainable public health project. A platform for the workshop is established through a brief introduction on how QI improved a project with a Native American tribe and an Indian Health Service dental clinic. This interactive workshop introduces aims statements, driver diagrams and plan-do-study-act tools. Participants engage in hands-on use of QI tools for process mapping with the support of a green belt in Lean Six Sigma who provides entertaining and practical information.

Oral Presentations #1
This session will feature oral presentations on scientific research of interest to attendees. See final program for a complete list of topics and presenters.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Exhibit Hall Open

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  National Organization Roundtable Lunch and Learn – CDE 1.5
Pre-registration is required.
Box lunch will be provided.
The luncheon will be conducted around small tables with facilitated discussion lead by leadership of national organizations. A complete list of topics, abstracts, and presenters will be available in the mobile app and a PDF listing all of the topics will be available for attendees to download and print prior to the conference. Participants will be able to attend two roundtables during the 2-hour session.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  HRSA Oral Health Branch Grantee Meeting
By Invitation Only

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Five Minute Masterpiece DPH Resident Session and Lunch - By Invitation Only
Pre-registration is required. Box lunch will be provided.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Break with Exhibitors

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5

Lessons Learned - A Decade of Experience Addressing the Opioid Crisis
Frank Beck, DDS, FAAHD, MAGD; Nickala Ceglia, LISW-S, ACSW
The high frequency of utilization of hospital Emergency Departments (ED) by patients seeking care for non-emergent dental conditions (NEDC) provided the impetus to examine these utilization trends, and to develop and implement strategic initiatives to address them. Mercy Health developed an inter-professional educational (IPEC) multifaceted approach to respond to the opioid crisis. These include; development and implementation of a Definitive Care Concept; development and implementation of an evidence-based pain management curriculum (NNT/NNTH); development and implementation of a screening, intervention, referral program (SBIRT) for addressing substance abuse disorder and strategic utilization of the electronic health record (EHR) to track inappropriate prescribing profiles to specific discipline relative to peers; and to alert and educate prescribers relative to best practices. This program will describe the evolution, development and implementation of these strategic initiatives, as well as the successes achieved, and obstacles encountered at Mercy Health, Ohio’s largest health care provider.

Oregon: A Collaborative Model between Medicaid Payer and FQHC Partners to Improve Dental Utilization, Care Coordination, and Integration
Alyssa Franzen, DMD; Alexandra Jett, BSDH, EPDH
CareOregon Dental, a Medicaid payer, maintains a unique collaborative relationship with its co-located Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) provider network. This session identifies initiatives to meet Quadruple Aim goals, shared goals and collaboration with partners, data driven performance, successes and lessons learned. To support state metrics and to increase utilization, CareOregon Dental created an alternative payment model to incentivize provider performance. Innovative care coordination efforts with partners include PreManage to reduce emergency department utilization for non-traumatic dental issues, maternity list data-sharing, and a provider portal for dental care requests from primary care. Integration to support alignment between dental and physical health plans and co-located medical and dental clinics is also a priority. We funded the following medical-behavioral-dental health integration grants for our dental partners: immunizations in Baby Day clinics, trauma informed care, embedded hygienists in primary care settings, and occupational therapist led health home and patient activation for 0-5-year-olds.

Patient Centered Care: Strategies to Communicating Effectively with Your Patients
Lindsay Rosenfeld, ScD, ScM; Alice Horowitz, PhD; Sharee Clough, RDH, MS Ed
Nearly nine out of ten U.S. adults have difficulty understanding and using everyday health information that is generally available in health care facilities, retail outlets, media and communities. The average American reads at the 8th to 9th grade level. Based on these facts, there is a definite need to inform dental providers about health literacy and provide educational opportunities for providers about strategies to communicate effectively with their patients. The course will provide an introduction to several best practices in communicating effectively with patients. Presenters will discuss and demonstrate resources to analyze patient education materials; explain care recommendations so that patients are more prepared to follow recommendations; and improve communication using risk management techniques. This course will use interactive teaching techniques, including group discussion and role playing to enhance the participants’ learning experience.

Oral Presentations #2
This session will feature oral presentations on scientific research of interest to attendees. See final program for a complete list of topics and presenters.
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2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Incorporating Infection Prevention and Control into State and Local Programs Workshop – CDE 3.0
Pre-registration required. Attendance is limited to 75 attendees. Michele Junger, DDS, MPH; Kathy Eklund, RDH, MHP; Jill Moore RDH, BSDH, MHA
Experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will provide an overview of infection prevention and control (IPC) practices for state and local oral health programs. Emphasis will be placed on incorporating IPC into program evaluation and continuing quality improvement activities. Participants will learn about current existing IPC resources, and how to use these resources to provide technical assistance and training to the programs they support. Participants will work in small groups to review and evaluate IPC scenarios, and strategize solutions to problems. They will review challenges facing state oral health programs, such as properly maintaining sterilization practices and dental unit water quality for mobile programs, and develop standardized approaches to address these challenges in their programs.
Sponsored by CDC and OSAP

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Break with Exhibitors

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5

The Next Wave of State-Level Dental Therapy Activity: Delivering on Implementation
Mary Williard, DDS; Donald Chi, DDS, PhD; Toby Absher, MBA
With laws passed in four states and significant tribal adoption, oral health stakeholders are going beyond authorization debates to deal with the next wave of activity concerning dental therapy: implementation. This entails helping training programs become CODA accredited, designing evaluations required by authorizing legislation, and working with employers – large and small – to hire these providers. This seminar offers insight into how states and tribes working through the nuts and bolts of building and deploying this growing provider type. Speakers from Alaska will discuss the experience of going through CODA accreditation, the lead presenter of the first outcomes study on U.S. dental therapists will discuss the most important questions that state or tribal-level evaluations should address, and an official from Willamette Dental Group, the largest multi-specialty dental group in the Pacific Northwest, will describe why, and how, Willamette Dental intends to use dental therapists in Oregon.

Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Speak No Evil - How to Identify Potential Program Risks and How to Develop Solutions
Terri Chandler, RDH; Ariana Goertz, MPH
You think you’ve covered all your bases; your team is trained in every aspect of patient privacy, you have policies and procedures to protect every single person who walks through your door, and you have a solid compliance plan in place. So what identified risks are lurking in the shadows? This interactive presentation will explore how to better identify vulnerabilities to the confidentiality and integrity of Protected Health Information (PHI). This presentation will provide three situations that a school-based program may face and ask the audience, “how would you address this situation?” Our focus will be: 1) how student privacy issues can impact the school setting, 2) how public discussions by employees may expose private patient information, and 3) how consistent employee feedback can create behavioral change for the better. We will then ask the audience for examples of PHI risks in their workplace that this presentation may have uncovered.

Process Improvement to Increase Consent: Exploring Drivers of Change
Pre-registration is required. Workshop is limited to 100 attendees. Kim Bartolomucci; Esther Yeepez; Tammy Alexander, MEd
The School-Based Health Alliance initiative “Strengthening School Oral Health Services” focuses on the OPEN (formerly Oral Health 2020 Network) goal to incorporate oral health into the educational system. Since the launch of the initiative in February 2015, a learning community representing the largest school districts in the U.S. and others has been involved in driving change to improve consent rates for school oral health services. The session will begin with a high-level overview of the drivers of change and site-based change processes. Participants will then have multiple opportunities to rotate through small groups, each one targeting a specific driver (school district policy, engagement of family, schools/staff, financing mechanisms, community partnership, oral health education for students and families) and share their experiences and outcomes of working in the drivers from their unique perspectives. Small groups will record their findings and share with the larger group for maximized learning

Oral Presentations #3
This session will feature oral presentations on scientific research of interest to attendees. See final program for a complete list of topics and presenters.

6:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.  Tuesday Evening Dinner and Networking Event
Pre-registration is required. The animals might be sleeping, but we won't be! Join your friends old and new and enjoy an evening at the Memphis Zoo! Interactive chef-inspired food stations, libations including locally brewed beer, dancing and entertainment designed to knock your socks off are in store for you. Don’t miss this one.
Sponsored in part by our friends at Aseptico, Inc.
The first presentation will demonstrate use of longitudinal dentist dimensions of state dental workforce capacity, including dentists and dental hygienists, illustrated by recent findings from Iowa. The first presentation will demonstrate use of longitudinal dentist data to look at trends in workforce composition over the previous 25 years and identification of “hot spots” for practice locations. The second presenter will describe geographic information systems (GIS) applications to assess regional variation in workforce and methods to overlay this with Medicaid data. The third presenter will discuss opportunities for workforce innovation based on current dental hygienist capacity, examining factors such as under-employment. This seminar will include findings from recent workforce evaluations, including state Medicaid evaluations and dental hygienist surveys. These various approaches to workforce assessment, taken together, provide a comprehensive picture of Iowa’s current oral health workforce and opportunities for policy interventions to improve access.

**Oral Health Engagement: How Partnerships, Access and Education Improve Retention and Viral Suppression in Persons Living with HIV/AIDS**

*David Reznik, DDS; Helene Bednarsh, BS, RDH, MPH*

In many parts of the United States there has been a marked decrease in new HIV infections. However, major metropolitan areas and the Southeast United States are still experiencing record rates of new HIV infections. Men having sex with men (MSM) and African-Americans/Black and Hispanics remain disproportionately affected by HIV. The positive news is that new HIV drugs produce less pill burden, are more effective, and produce less side effects. Despite the tremendous gains, retention in care and viral load suppression continue to be major challenges. This session focuses on three unique programs that use oral health engagement to improve retention and viral load suppression. Program methods include medical/dental integration within a one-stop multidisciplinary care facility with all core services under one roof.


*Amy Martin, DrPH; Taylor Looper, CDA*

The clinical and business case for developing an in-house dental clinic at a rural family medicine residency program is made. The process used to delineate staff and faculty development, infrastructure development, and facilitated adoption of oral health interprofessional practice is described.

**Multidimensional Approaches to Assessing State Oral Health Workforce Capacity**

*Julie Reynolds, DDS, MS; Susan McKernan, DMD, MS, PhD; Raymond Kuthy, DDS, MPH*

The goal of this seminar is to describe approaches to assess multiple dimensions of state dental workforce capacity, including dentists and dental hygienists, illustrated by recent findings from Iowa. The first presentation will demonstrate use of longitudinal dentist dimensions of state dental workforce capacity, including dentists and dental hygienists, illustrated by recent findings from Iowa. The first presentation will demonstrate use of longitudinal dentist
public health practice. The session will also include a discussion of how these data sources can better serve state and national dental public health programs and persons in academic settings. The session will conclude with a discussion regarding future directions for national oral health surveillance, specifically the indicators missing from the current data collection systems and innovative data collection approaches.

An Oral Health Benefit in Medicare Part B: It’s Time to Include Oral Health in Health Care
Patrick Willard, MA; Elisa Chavez, DDS; Wey Wey Kwok, JD
Oral Health America, along with a diverse group of partners, released a white paper, An Oral Health Benefit in Medicare Part B: It’s Time to Include Oral Health in Health Care in July 2018. This white paper is an interprofessional, collaborative effort written and published by leaders in the consumer, healthcare and dental fields, including Oral Health America, the American Dental Association, Center for Medicare Advocacy, the DentaQuest Foundation, Families USA, Justice in Aging and the Santa Fe Group. The white paper examines many aspects of adding an oral health benefit to Medicare, including medical necessity, costs and the need for legislative changes. The goal is to raise awareness for the need for oral health care to be integrated with, and elevated to, the same importance as the rest of health care in Medicare so that older adults can achieve optimal oral and overall health outcomes.

Building the Field: AAPHD Foundation Horowitz Scholars and Small Grant Recipients Impact of Dental Public Health
Brittany Seymour, DDS, MPH; Linda Niessen, DMD, MPH; Christina Demopoulos, DDS, MPH; Alejandra Valencia DDS, MPH, MS; Lisa Berens, DDS, MPH; Vy Vy Vu, DMD, MPH
We are experiencing a changing landscape for disease determinants, a growing, aging population and a rise in non-communicable diseases; people are keeping their teeth longer, needing oral health care. This session highlights the role dental public health plays in today’s evolving landscape. The American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) Foundation has a 13-year history of promoting workforce development through Horowitz Scholarships and Small Grants. This Q&A session with a moderator, describes the impact these awards have had on the dental public health workforce. Award recipients will respond to individual, focused questions, describing how the Foundation influenced their careers and the resulting impact to their communities. Moderated by Dr. Linda Niessen, inaugural Chair of the AAPHD Foundation, this interactive format discusses the awards programs and their contribution to the future workforce. The session promotes increased participation in Foundation opportunities and informs members about the Foundation’s work in building the field for a globalizing world.

Using Extramural Rotations to Prepare Dental School Graduates to Work with Underserved Populations of Children
Patrick Smith, DMD, MPH; Bob Egan, MPA
This session will describe how the Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation partnered with Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Dental Medicine and University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry to address the critical issue of low numbers of dentists serving low-income children in the state of Illinois. The presentation will include background on the Foundation’s mission related to children’s oral health, a description of curricular enhancements implemented at both schools to prepare future dentists to work with children and in public health settings, and key findings from a seven-year evaluation of this project. Each college implemented a unique approach to the curricular enhancements, but both used service learning to increase students’ engagement with children in community-based settings. Additionally, UIC will provide an update of their current service-learning curriculum, which has evolved as a result of their participation in this initiative.

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Networking Luncheon
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Oral health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN) Meeting and Reception
A reception to close the 2019 NOHC for participants, partners, and those interested in the impact and priorities of the Oral health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN). We will also include a short discussion of the possibilities created by a stronger relationship of OPEN and NOHC in 2020 and beyond.

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.0

Strategic Use of Evaluation Data to Sustain Oral Health Services, Support New Initiatives, and Impact State Policy
Amy Martin, DrPH; Bryan Trump, DDS, MS
HRSA State Oral Health Workforce grantees conduct evaluations to meet performance reporting requirements while some have used them as an opportunity to leverage evidence-based policy and to practice advocacy. Panelists will present on their experience conducting evaluations for higher-level impact. Panelists will discuss strategic evaluative processes used to demonstrate health outcome improvements, support program sustainability, and foster development of evidence-based public policy. Panelists will discuss processes used in evaluating innovative oral health workforce initiatives to improve access and care delivery while addressing the specific needs of highly vulnerable groups such as patients with substance use disorders and rural residents. They will convey how long-term strategic planning was informed, sustainability achieved, and evidence-based public policy supported.

Changing the Trend of Community Water Fluoridation in Tennessee
Veran Fairrow, DDS, MPH; Larry Lewis
The session will present information about how Tennessee reversed a steady decline, over a 10-year period, of water systems removing fluoride. The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) used a top-down approach to implement a statewide “Fluoride Bundle” to address any and all issues concerning community water fluoridation. During the process we discovered allies from the water utilities, which were unable to speak out for or against fluoridation, but they
could talk facts. With representation from TDH and the Tennessee Association of Utilities Districts (TAUD) the session will explain how Tennessee was able to present the correct message and cease the steady decline of community water fluoridation across the state.

**Two Minutes with Your Dentist Can Save Your Life – How to Develop and Implement a Hypertension Screening and Referral Program in the Dental Setting**

Amit Babra, MD; John Welby, MS

Heart disease is the number one killer in the United States. Hypertension is a major risk factor for heart disease. By screening for hypertension in the dental setting and referring undiagnosed or uncontrolled hypertension to primary care physicians for further diagnosis and treatment, dental professionals can make a significant contribution to reducing hypertension and heart disease.

This seminar will review and discuss the hypertension screening in the dental setting model that was developed and implemented in Maryland as part of the CDC 1609 Models of Collaboration initiative. Learning will take place as participants review the approach and implementation strategy used in Maryland's program as well as discuss how to best create, implement, promote and evaluate a hypertension screening and referral program within their own state. Content will include key information on: program infrastructure, guidelines, equipment, office process mapping, protocols, training, marketing, program support, data analysis and lessons learned.

**From the Bottom Up: Approaches to Improve Oral Health Through Community Engagement**

Erin Knoerl, MPH; Bridget Walsh, MPH

Community engagement is essential to moving the needle to address and advance oral health across the life course. The engagement of stakeholders across sectors allows a community to identify its unique combination of needs and assets. New York State (NYS) is working with communities on oral health through the 3 Is: INCORPORATION of oral health into strategic plans and priorities; INTEGRATION of oral health into existing programs and initiatives; and use of INNOVATION in the identification and development of new strategies, programs and initiatives to support oral health. In this session, participants will learn how an advocacy organization is working with communities to inform, engage, and commit to participate in advancing strategies to reduce tooth decay; and how using the community approach, the Department is working with local health departments to improve access to care and evidence-based interventions through the 3 Is.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.0

**Coalition Innovation: State Oral Health Coalition Models Present New Opportunities for Partnership**

Mary Backley; Tonya Adiches, RDH

State oral health coalitions play a vital role in advancing statewide oral health by serving as advocates, neutral conveners, content experts, and collaborative partners. In a highly competitive funding field and uncertain policy environment, the success of these organizations – which operate in most states – is increasingly important. This seminar will explore both new and longstanding operational models, funding scenarios, structures, roles, and partnerships that coalitions and other advocacy organizations can consider to optimize their effectiveness and sustainability. It will also demonstrate how state health departments and other oral health stakeholders can successfully engage and partner with coalitions to help achieve common or supportive goals. Lessons from this presentation can be adapted to a wide range of advocacy organizations and health care stakeholders interested in new coalition and partnership models.

**From Minnesota to Vermont: Using the MN Experience to Shape the Evolution of Dental Therapy in VT**

Sarah Wovcha, JD, MPH; Eilidh Pederson, MPH

This session will provide insight into the implementation of dental therapy in Minnesota, starting with the advent of dental therapy legislation and following the journey it has taken to reach its current successful utilization, including integrating new tools, such as telehealth. Additionally, this session will take a close look at Vermont’s successful legislation and the barriers it has faced and overcome since this legislation passed. Finally, the session will demonstrate the linkages and synergy between the Minnesota experience and the development of dental therapy in Vermont.

**Beating the Odds to Improve a Community’s Oral Health**

Denise Johnson, MD; David Roncolato, MA, PhD

At a time when several Pennsylvania communities ended community water fluoridation, the water utility board in the town of Meadville voted in 2017 to start this proven health practice. Although Pennsylvania ranks among the 10 lowest states in the percentage of residents reached by fluoridated water, local health advocates in Meadville beat the odds. The town’s vote was the culmination of a persistent, multi-year campaign waged by a diverse coalition of community leaders and residents, most of whom worked outside of the oral health field. Learn about the strategies and the people who secured a fluoridation program in this Pennsylvania town.

**Thinking Outside the Box and Inside the States: Innovative Approaches from MCHB’s Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Grant Program**

Craig Holden, PhD, MPH; Dana Fischer, CHES; Mayte Canto, DDS, MS, MPH

HRSA’s Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) funded the multi-year Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement (PIOHQI) grant program to improve oral health services for pregnant women and infants at high risk for oral disease. Largely based on capacity and setting, grantees followed unique approaches to integrate oral health care into existing service models. Activities included workforce development, community outreach, practice modification, and stakeholder engagement. MCHB funded the Center for Oral Health Systems Integration and Improvement (COHSII) to provide technical assistance to grantees. To better understand the relationship between program activities and the successes and challenges faced by grantees, MCHB engaged Altarum to conduct a comprehensive program evaluation of the 16 grantees. In a panel moderated by COHSII, presenters from MCHB, Altarum, and the Wisconsin PIOHQI grantees will discuss successes of the projects and challenges they faced, strategies for effective support, and preliminary findings of the program evaluation.
# Registration Information

## Weekend Workshop Session Fees:
You must pre-register for all workshops.
*(The fees for Saturday and Sunday Workshops do NOT include Conference Opening Reception)*

- ASTDD-CDC Practical Approaches for Evaluating Oral Health Programs ...$50.00
- ASTDD Foundation Building for Oral Health Programs: Join Us for An Honest Conversation About Challenges in Today's Environment .......................$50.00

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To qualify for the early registration rate, online registration must be completed by 11:59 p.m. CST, March 8, 2019.

To qualify for the regular registration rate, online registration must be completed by 11:59 p.m. CST, April 5, 2019.

**All online registrations completed after April 6, 2019, including on-site registration will be at the Late registration rate; $720.00 Members and $870.00 Non-Members and cannot be guaranteed the same meals for all meal functions. No exceptions.**

*To qualify for the member rate, you must be a current member of either ASTDD or AAPHD at the time you complete your registration. All registrations will remain pending until membership is verified and may be subject to the Non-Member rates if membership is not current. Memberships to both ASTDD and AAPHD are individual memberships.

**If you register as a non-member, AAPHD will offer you a complementary membership through December 31, 2019.**

## Guest Passes

Guest passes are for those who are not registered for the conference but are planning to attend a meal function(s).
- Opening Reception ............................................................. $65
- Roundtable or Networking Lunch ................................. $55
- Tuesday Evening Dinner and Networking Event ........... $85

Registration fees can be paid by check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover. (Purchase Orders will not be accepted.) If you will be paying by check, be sure to print a copy of your invoice/receipt and send it along with your check to the NOHC Office:

**NOHC**  
PO Box 7317  
Springfield, IL 62791-7317  
FEIN Number: 37-1412205  
All registrations must be processed online.

Registration questions can be directed to the NOHC Office at 217-529-6503 or ssteil@associationcentral.org

## ABDPH Diplomates Dinner Registration

The 69th Annual Meeting and Dinner of the American Board of Dental Public Health will be held Monday, April 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. during the NOHC. Diplomates and their guests are welcome. Reservations must be guaranteed in advance. All registrants will be confirmed. Please be sure to indicate your choice of entrée. New Diplomates who attend will be introduced at the dinner and will receive their Board lapel pins. There will be a general meeting of Diplomates directly after the dinner in the same room starting at around 7:30 p.m. Even if you do not choose to attend the dinner, Diplomates are invited to attend this meeting.

- **Pan Seared Seabass** - Roasted tomato salsa, lemon infused extra virgin olive oil, capers, onions presented on a bed of spinach and jasmine rice with saffron sauce
- **Beef Tenderloin** - 6oz. Boursin stuffed filet, onion confit and parmesan mashed potatoes
- **Vegetable Napoleon** - Layered roasted vegetables on eggplant base

All selections above are $78.00 and are served with: Roasted tomato basil soup, chef’s choice seasonal vegetables, dinner rolls, chocolate cake with chocolate sauce, coffee and tea service.

The NOHC staff and Planning Committee are continually working to improve your conference experience and keep registration expenses as low as possible. In an effort to reduce waste and minimize expenses, we are requiring all registered attendees to indicate the meals they plan to attend during the conference.

The NOHC registration will be online at [www.nationaloralhealthconference.com](http://www.nationaloralhealthconference.com)

Registration fees can be paid by check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover. (Purchase orders will not be accepted.) Direct registration questions to the NOHC Office at 217-529-6503 or via email at ssteil@associationcentral.org
**IMPORTANT INFO**

**Local Information**
Be sure to visit the Memphis Tourism website [https://www.memphistravel.com/](https://www.memphistravel.com/) for information on dining, entertainment, and other attractions, as well as maps and how to get around.

**Lodging Information**
The Sheraton Memphis Downtown is the host hotel and conveniently attached to the Memphis Cook Convention Center. We have contracted with the Sheraton Memphis Cook Hotel for a guest room rate at the current Federal per diem rate of $121 for single/double occupancy, plus tax. However, this rate, which is set by the General Services Administration (GSA), is subject to change. Hotel room rates also are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 17.97%) and local fees (currently $2.00) in effect at the time of check-out. Reservations can be made once you have completed your conference registration. You will receive a link in your conference registration confirmation that will direct you to make your reservation. Please note: You must be registered to attend the conference before a reservation can be made.

*Staying in the block does make a difference!*

The prices we pay for items associated with the conference (room rates, food prices, AV, etc.) are determined in part by the number of attendees that stay in the host hotel room block. Please help us get the best, most consistent dates/rates/pricing possible by staying in the host hotel. This ensures that we receive credit for your stay and improves our ability to keep pricing/fees as low as possible for you.

*Please be advised of the following:*

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a valid major credit card at the time of reservation. Reservations need to be made prior to Wednesday, March 22, 2019 for the NOHC group rate. Rooms included in the NOHC group block at the negotiated rate are on a first-come, first-serve basis and will sell out. Any guaranteed reservation not cancelled by 5:00 p.m. hotel time on the day before your scheduled arrival will be subject to a one-night room and tax forfeiture fee. An early departure fee of $50.00 will apply to anyone checking out prior to their confirmed check-out date by the hotel. If an additional block of rooms becomes necessary, NOHC staff will make every effort to acquire government per diem; however, we cannot guarantee government the rate will be obtained. NOHC makes no guarantee that rooms at the negotiated group rate will be available to all attendees.

Automobile Parking:
On-site parking at the Sheraton, fee: $26 USD daily. All parking is subject to availability and rate change.

Ground Transportation to/from Memphis International Airport (MEM)
There are several ground transportation options available from the Memphis International Airport including rental cars, taxis, and ride sharing such as Uber and Lyft. There is no shuttle service available from the hotel. For more information on ground transportation to and from the airport, visit the website [http://www.flymemphis.com/ground](http://www.flymemphis.com/ground).

**Please Note**

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Conference Attire
All conference functions are business casual attire unless otherwise noted. Please keep in mind that meeting room temperatures vary. You may want to bring a jacket or sweater to sessions and functions.

Non-U.S. Residency Registration Policy
For those who reside outside the continental U.S. and wish to attend the NOHC, credit card payment in full is required. Any registration not paid for with a credit card before March 25, 2019, is not a confirmed registration and will be subject to an $870 registration fee upon check-in and must be paid in full with a credit card.

Transfer/Cancellation Policy
If you registered for the conference and cannot attend, you may transfer your registration to another person. All transfer/cancellation requests must be submitted in writing and received in the NOHC office no later than 5:00 p.m. CST, Monday, March 25, 2019, either via email to ssteil@associationcentral.org or fax to 217-529-9120 and acknowledged in writing by an NOHC staff member.

Telephone cancellations/transfers will not be accepted.
- Cancellations received on or before March 25, 2019, will be refunded minus a 20% administrative fee.
- Cancellations received March 26, 2019, or later will not be refunded.

Refund Policy
Refunds are processed four weeks after the Conference ends.

*“NO SHOWS” WILL BE CHARGED THE FULL REGISTRATION FEE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

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