



TEXAS ORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

A True Collaboration To Improve Oral Health In Texas

BUILDING
BRIDGES TO
BETTER HEALTH

2022 VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE

JULY 14-15, 2022



Welcome



Greetings,

On behalf of the Texas Oral Health Coalition, it is my distinct honor to welcome each of you each to this year's Texas Oral Health Conference.

For those of you who have joined us in the past, welcome back and thank you for your continued support.

If you are joining us for the first time, we look forward to making a lasting impression that will ensure you join us for future conferences.

The Texas Oral Health Coalition vision of Optimal Health for All Texans can only be achieved through collaborative efforts. This year's conference theme, Building Bridges to Better Health, aligns with our primary goal to "encourage collaboration to foster whole person health, eliminate oral disparities and address health inequalities for all Texans."

We are pleased to partner with the Texas Health Institute to host this year's conference, which has been made possible in part from the generous support of our Principal Sponsor, the Texas Department of State Health Services Oral Health Improvement Program.

If you are not currently a member of the coalition, please consider joining us. We have a variety of membership options for individuals and organizations. If you would like a sneak peek into the impactful work of the Coalition, please join us immediately following the last conference session for our Annual Member Meeting, all are welcome.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the conference planning committee, speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors.

Lastly, my hope is that each of you gains knowledge over the next two days that inspires your work in a meaningful way. Thank you again for joining us, enjoy the conference!

Sincerely,

Kila Johnson, DDS

Chair, Texas Oral Health Coalition, Inc.



Conference Partners

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The Texas Oral Health Conference is a joint meeting sponsored by leading oral health and dental public health organizations in Texas. A partnership between The Texas Oral Health Coalition (TxOHC) and the Texas Health Institute (THI), the Texas Oral Health Conference represents true collaboration to improve oral health in our state. Realizing the opportunity for collective impact, the sponsoring organizations pooled resources to create a unified meeting.

TOHC Partners:

Texas Oral Health Coalition - Beth Stewart, Executive Director

Texas Health Institute - Ankit Sanghavi, Executive Director



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Schedule at a Glance

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

8:30 AM: Welcome

8:45 AM: Oral Health: An Evidence and Data-Driven Approach to Achieve Better Health, Equity, and Fiscal Responsibility

Natalia Chalmers, CMS

9:45 AM: Like Pulling Teeth: An Emergency Department Physician's Perspective on Dental Issues in the ED

Sandy Schneider, MD

10:45 AM: Break

11:00 AM: Sharing Approaches to Oral Systemic Health

Sean Boynes, DMD, MS

12:30 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: An Overview of Immune-Mediated and Autoimmune Conditions Affecting the Oral Cavity

Paras Patel, DDS

2:00 PM: Integrating Oral Health Innovations in Managing Chronic Conditions: An Oral-Systemic Perspective

Judith Haber, PhD, APRN, BC, FAAN

3:00 PM: Eat Healthy to be Healthy to Eat

Paul Casamassimo, DDS, MS

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022

8:30 AM: Welcome

8:45 AM: Bridging the Gap in the Oral Health Safety Net (Panel Discussion)

Roxana Cruz, MD; Nancy Blinn, RDH; Erica Castillo, MBA; Michelle Vargas, DDS

10:15AM: Break

10:30 AM: Oral Healthcare Access for Patients with Alzheimer's in Rural Regions

Andrea Holzner, CCP, MPhil, PhD

11:30 AM: TxOHC Annual Meeting

12:30 PM: Adjourn sine die

Conference Details

Thursday, July 14, 2022

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM: Welcome

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM: Oral Health: An Evidence and Data-Driven Approach to Achieve Better Health, Equity, and Fiscal Responsibility

Speaker: Natalia Chalmers, CMS

Course Description

Dr. Chalmers will share the CMS vision and discuss the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the use of dental care, as well as future oral health challenges and opportunities.

Attendees will be able to:

1. Discuss the trends of access to dental care
2. Describe the science of oral-systemic interrelationship
3. Describe the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on Medicaid/CHIP dental services utilization

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM: Like Pulling Teeth: An Emergency Department Physician's Perspective on Dental Issues in the ED

Speaker: Sandy Schneider, MD

Course Description

Emergency physicians have a lot to learn about dentistry. The American College of Emergency Physicians has been working with the ADA to improve the care for dental patients in the ED, and to improve the education of emergency physicians. A recent webinar provided an excellent review of acute dental disease, and 'what dentists wished emergency physicians knew'. But that cuts both ways. There are things that we, as emergency physicians, wish that dentists understood better about medical issues, both to provide the appropriate initial care for patients as well as interface better with their local emergency department. Dr. Schneider has over 40 years experience working as an emergency physician in rural, suburban and urban areas, most recently at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. In addition to her own experience, she recently reached out to her colleagues through the country asking what issues her fellow emergency physicians would like dentists to better understand about acute medical conditions.

Attendees will be able to:

- Understand the urgency of common medical conditions seen by dentists such as hypertension.
- Review common emergencies seen by dentists such as anaphylaxis and their treatment.
- Describe at least 3 ways that the communication between emergency physicians and dentists can be improved

Conference Details

Thursday, July 14, 2022

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM: Break

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Sharing Approaches to Oral Systemic Health

Speaker: Sean Boynes, DMD, MS

Course Description

There are many opportunities to facilitate MDI to improve oral-systemic outcomes. Innovative models of benefit design and financial reform of healthcare can drive practitioners to better integrate medicine and dentistry. Health information technology and data standardization can facilitate communication, collaboration, and integration toward a value-based model of care. Though barriers exist, they are not insurmountable, and models already exist that are overcoming these challenges. Through this course we will evaluate the facilitators and challenges to bringing together care teams and health systems to effectively address oral systemic well-being.

Attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the oral-systemic link and the role inflammation plays in oral and systemic diseases.
- Explain the advantages and challenges of medical-dental integration in the continuum of care.
- Cite examples of the impact of medical-dental integration on outcomes and the cost of healthcare.

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: An Overview of Immune-Mediated and Autoimmune Conditions Affecting the Oral Cavity

Speaker: Paras Patel, DDS

Course Description

This course will cover immune-mediated and autoimmune conditions that can affect the oral cavity. It will familiarize the practitioner with the clinical manifestations of specific diseases and provide a brief discussion on their etiology. We will discuss how to obtain a definitive diagnosis for affected patients as well as patient management with a focus on current treatment options.

Attendees will be able to:

- Identify the clinical manifestations of specific inflammatory conditions
- Feel confident in discussing the etiopathogenesis of the inflammatory conditions with their patients.
- Gain knowledge on how to obtain a definitive diagnosis as well as understand the treatment options that are available for patient management

Conference Details

Thursday, July 14, 2022

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Integrating Oral Health Innovations in Managing Chronic Conditions: An Oral-Systemic Perspective

Speaker: Judith Haber, PhD, APRN, BC, FAAN

Course Description

This presentation focuses on how to improve health equity by using an interprofessional oral-systemic perspective to integrate oral health innovations in management of chronic conditions including, but not limited to, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease and pneumonia. Common oral health problems associated with these conditions and collaborative preventive and management strategies will be addressed. These chronic conditions provide compelling exemplars that challenge academics, clinicians, and policymakers to close gaps in accessing coordinated person-centered care.

Attendees will be able to:

- Describe common oral health problems associated with chronic conditions
- Discuss interprofessional innovations for integrating oral-systemic preventive interventions and management strategies for patient populations with diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and pneumonia
- Analyze the value of using an oral-systemic perspective to close care gaps in coordinating person-centered care and increasing health equity

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Eat Healthy to be Healthy to Eat

Speaker: Paul Casamassimo, DDS, MS

Course Description

This presentation reviews healthful eating recommendations for children and teens and relates those to oral health recommendations for dental-friendly eating. The current general dietary priorities for overall pediatric health will be reviewed against multi-disciplinary guidelines for consistency and discrepancies. Early childhood dietary interdisciplinary recommendations, including fluid intake and aspects of oral health, will be put into pragmatic, contemporary, and population-specific dental preventive context for providers. Beverages, fluoride, sugar, processed foods, cultural and community-based realities will be discussed with strategies to reach the goals of general and dental optimal health.

Attendees will be able to:

- Be familiar with general and oral health related guidelines from professional organizations and government.
- Understand the relationship between dental caries and diet across the patient, family, community and how these influence disease and its prevention.
- Be able to address the issues of pre-school diet related to oral health in the context of general health dietary recommendations

Conference Details

Friday, July 15, 2022

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM: Welcome

8:45 AM -10:15 AM: Bridging the Gap in the Oral Health Safety Net

Speakers: Roxana L. Cruz, MD, FACP; Nancy Blinn, RDH; Erica Castillo, MBA; Michelle Vargas, DDS and Moderator Sohini Dhar, DDS, MPH

Course Description

Attendees will learn where uninsured and underinsured individuals can find dental care in Texas during this informative panel presentation. Texas ranks first in the U.S. in uninsured adults and the need for adult dental care is growing. Representatives from various organizations will discuss the services and resources they offer.

Attendees will be able to:

- Describe medical and dental services provided in CHCs and their payment mechanisms.
- Identify regional/local resources for dental care services
- Locate community resources to help address social determinants of care factors.

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Break

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Oral Healthcare Access for Patients with Alzheimer's in Rural Regions

Speaker: Andrea Holzner, CCP, MPhil, PhD

Course Description

This course outlines accessing resources, services, and support for older adults with Alzheimer's in rural regions. A brief review of rural aging sustainability and oral health safety and care. Understanding tele dentistry and inclusion of caregivers in treatment planning. Recognizing elder abuse, neglect, and understanding age-related conditions impacting oral healthcare. Understanding patient autonomy and cognitive changes of older adults. This course details Alzheimer's, patient comorbidities, and minimizing Alzheimer's due to oral health decline.

Attendees will be able to:

- Recognize geriatric patient needs and enhancing oral healthcare.
- Enhance geriatric treatment planning and modifying oral health services.
- Recognize elder abuse, neglect and comorbidities.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: TxOHC Annual Meeting

Chairperson Dr. Kila Johnson, DDS

Business meeting and elections



Conference Planning Committee



Many thanks to our Planning Committee members for all their hard work in bringing this conference to fruition.

Planning Committee Members:

- Nancy Blinn, ED - Dental Health Arlington
- Sonia Boyd - Superior Health Plan, Supervisor of Community Outreach
- Nancy Cline, RDH, MPH - retired dental hygiene educator
- Heather Dent, DDS - El Centro de Corazon
- Justine Jimenez, MSc, DDS - City of Houston, Senior Public Health Dentist
- Ana Neumann, DDS, MPH, PhD - UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry
- Ashley Rodriguez - Texas Association Promotores & Community Health Workers
- Rhonda Stokley, DDS - Texas Department of State Health Services
- Wendy Woodall, DDS - Texas Tech University Health Science Center - Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine





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The Oral Health Improvement Program (OHIP) at the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) encourages Texas residents to improve and maintain good oral health. Our vision is a healthy Texas, where all individuals enjoy the benefits of good oral health as an integral part of overall health. We promote oral health through leadership in public health practices, policy development, education, and population based preventive services. The OHIP works with various partners across the State to identify the oral health needs of Texans and the resources to meet those needs.

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All participants must complete the online evaluation in order to receive continuing dental education credit within two weeks of the event. To complete your online continuing education evaluations and receive your Dental Attendance Verification from TxOHC, please visit <https://bit.ly/22TOHC-Eval>. If you have a QR Reader on your mobile device you may also access the online evaluation form from the code on the right.



The evaluation process will open upon the completion of the conference at 12:30 PM CDT, Friday, July 15, 2022. Please retain your session completion codes for both days to enter into the evaluation when prompted.

We encourage you to download the [one-page event schedule](#) where you can fill in the completion codes for each course during the conference.

Deadline to complete your evaluations is Midnight, Friday, July 29, 2022

Your comments and suggestions are important to the Texas Oral Health Conference Planning Committee and will aid in the planning for future conferences. If you should have any questions or need assistance, please contact the TxOHC Operations Coordinator, Jessica Stewart at j.stewart@txohc.org.

Course and Conference Evaluations

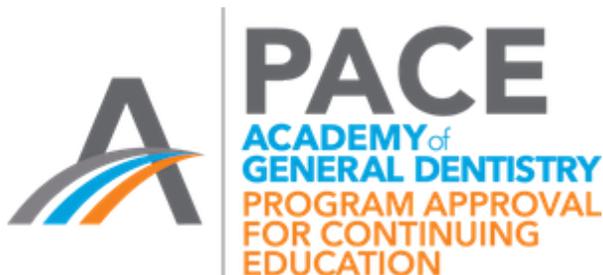
- At the end of each course, a completion code will be announced. Please write down each code. It is your responsibility to record these codes to use later when completing your online course evaluation. Without this code, we will not be able to process your evaluation so you may receive credit for your continuing education. Please be sure to note this code for each course you attend.
- If you are a dentist seeking AGD credit, please include your AGD number on your evaluation form. A copy of your electronic Attendance Verification will be submitted to AGD on your behalf by TxOHC. Please retain a copy of the Attendance Verification for your records.

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Course and Conference Evaluations

- In order to receive continuing education credit you are required to complete an evaluation for each course you attended. Please check all the courses you attended during the conference and once all are selected scroll down and select the "NEXT" button to continue.
- Enter the appropriate completion code for each course where indicated and follow the on-screen directions. Scroll down to find your next selected course and repeat the process. Select the "NEXT" button to continue. If the correct code is not entered you will not receive credit for that course.
- A summary of all courses and hours you attended should appear. If this summary is not correct, use the "PREVIOUS" button to go back and make corrections. Check to confirm all course selections and completion codes are correct. Completion codes are in ALL CAPS NO SPACES.
- Once you complete the online evaluation and confirm the information is correct, click the "SUBMIT" button. You may print off the page that pops up after submitting, or wait for the email to arrive in your inbox that immediately follows your submission to save or download.



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