

Advancing Oral Health Across the Lifespan: A Workshop

Workshop's Vision:

To create a future where every American, regardless of background or circumstances, has equitable access to comprehensive oral health care across their lifetime—empowered by a deep understanding of oral health's impact on overall well-being and supported by inclusive policies, a diverse and accessible workforce, integrated care models, affordable services, lifelong health education, and strong community advocacy.

What would it take for every American to have equitable access to oral health care across the lifespan?

Building on prior national initiatives, including the Surgeon General's report on Oral Health, the National Institute of Health's report on Advances and Challenges of Oral Health in America, along with NASEM efforts, they will refine strategies and discuss potential milestones to achieve this vision.

NOVEMBER 18, 2024: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM ET

8:00 AM

Pre-Workshop Activity

In-person activity: Advancing oral health across the lifespan requires cross-community collaboration. During the breakfast hour, the planning committee invites participants to use the sticker notes provided to indicate on a poster paper (located in Room 125) how long you have been involved in the field of oral health and the sector you represent. This activity will graphically illustrate how multi-sector collaboration may lead to successful and equitable strategies to advance oral health across the lifespan in the United States.

9:00 AM

SESSION I: Framing the Workshop's Vision and Goals

Anita Glicken, MSW

Planning Committee Chair

9:15 AM

SESSION II: World Health Organization Strategy and Action Plan on Oral Health and the Economic Rationale for a Global Commitment to Invest in Oral Health

Marko Vujcic, PhD

American Dental Association

Session Q&A with Panelist

9:35 AM

SESSION III: Overview of America's Oral Health Priorities (Federal Perspective)

Moderator: Astha Singhal, DMD, PhD, MPH

Planning Committee Member

Speakers:

- **RMDL Michael Johnson, DDS, MPH**
United States Public Health Service
- **Natalia Chalmers, DDS, MHSc, PhD**
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- **Gina Thornton-Evans, DDS, MPH**
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, DDS, PhD**
*National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research,
National Institutes of Health*

Session Q&A with Panelists

10:35 AM

SESSION IV: Overview of American's Oral Health Priorities (Non-Federal Perspective)

Moderator: Beth Mertz, PhD

Planning Committee Member

Speakers:

- **Mary Foley, MPH**
Medicaid | Medicare | CHIP Dental Association
- **Marla Morse, MSW, MPA**
Oral Health Ohio
- **Scott Darius, Esq.**
Florida Voices for Health
- **John Kemp, Esq.**
Lakeshore Foundation (virtual)

Session Q&A with Panelists

11:30 AM

BREAK

11:45 AM

SESSION V: Empowering All Individuals to Improve Their Oral Health

Moderator: Hugh Silk, MD, MPH, FAAFP

Planning Committee Member

Speakers:

- **Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox, Community Health Worker**
*Center for Community Health Engagement, University
of South Carolina*
- **Elisa Chavez, DDS**
University of the Pacific

- **Maria Emmanuel Ryan, DDS, PhD**
Colgate Palmolive Company
- **Paul Glassman, DDS, MA, MBA**
California Northstate University

12:20 PM **Breakout Discussions on Session V**

12:50 PM **LUNCH**

1:30 PM **Breakout Session Report Out by Committee Moderators**

1:55 PM **SESSION VI: Creating a Sustainable, Diverse, and Integrated Workforce**

Moderator: Beth Mertz, PhD

Planning Committee Member

Speakers:

- **Cristin Kearns, DDS, MBA**
University of California San Francisco
- **Shenam Ticku, BDS, MPH**
Harvard University
- **Karlynn Sievers, MD**
Intermountain Health (virtual)
- **John Pournoor, PhD**
Government Analytica

2:30 PM **SESSION VII: Improving Oral Health Access and Affordability: Role of Public and Private Payers**

Moderator: Hawazin Elani, PhD, MSc, MMSc, Planning Committee Member

Speakers:

- **Scott Hinchee, MPA**
Altair ACO
- **Cherag Sarkari, DDS**
Liberty Dental Plans
- **Peter Fuentes, DMD**
MetLife (virtual)
- **Natalia Chalmers, DDS, MHSc, PhD**
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- **Richard Berman, MBA, MPH**
University of South Florida

3:10 PM	Breakout Discussions on Session VI and VII
3:40 PM	BREAK
3:55 PM	Breakout Session Report Out by Moderators
4:25 PM	Closing Reflections Anita Glicken, MSW <i>Planning Committee Chair</i>
4:30 PM	ADJOURN DAY 1

9:00 AM **Workshop Day 1 Recap and Goals for Workshop Day 2**

Anita Glicken, MSW

Planning Committee Chair

9:15 AM **SESSION VIII: Oral Health Equity for Special Populations in the United States**

Moderator: Jessica Lee, DDS, MPH, PhD

Planning Committee Member

Speakers:

- **Annaliese Cothron, DHSc, MS, CPH**
American Institute of Dental Public Health
- **Brett Weber, MPA**
Community Catalyst
- **Russell Dunkel, DDS, FPFA, FICD, FACD**
Wisconsin Department of Health Services (pre-recorded)

Session Q&A with Panelists

10:00 AM **SESSION IX: Dentistry in 2035: Will you be the Disruptor or the Disrupted?**

Joel Oxman, PhD

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Session Q&A with Panelist

10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:45 AM **SESSION X: Enhancing Oral Health Research and Innovation: A Window into the Future**

Moderator: Michael Helgeson, DDS, Planning Committee Member

Speakers:

- **Terri Dolan, DDS**
Overjet
- **Eric Tranby, PhD**
CareQuest Institute
- **Flavia Teles, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
- **Alonso Carrasco-Labra, DDS, MSc, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania

Session Q&A with Panelists

11:30 AM

SESSION XI: National Alignment, Organizing, and Actions for System Transformation

Moderator: Robert Weyant, DMD, PhD

Planning Committee Member

Speakers:

- **Astha Singhal, DMD, PhD, MPH**
Planning Committee Member
- **Elizabeth Mertz, PhD**
Planning Committee Member
- **Hugh Silk, MD, MPH, FAAFP**
Planning Committee Member
- **Hawazin Elani, PhD, MSc, MMSc**
Planning Committee Member (virtual)
- **Jessica Lee, DDS, MPH, PhD**
Planning Committee Member
- **Michael Helgeson, DDS**
Planning Committee Member

Session Q&A

12:30 PM

Closing Reflections

Anita Glick, MSW

Planning Committee Chair

12:40 PM

ADJOURN DAY 2