

6th Annual Joint Meeting of the

American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) &
Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD)

2005 National Oral Health Conference

Confluence



of Research,
Education & Practice

May 2 - 4

with
Pre-Conference
Sessions:
April 29 - May 1

**Omni William Penn
Hotel
Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania**

Confluence of Research, Education and Practice is the theme for the 2005 National Oral Health Conference. Join us at the Omni William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh for an exciting conference that promises a wide variety of educational sessions, expert speakers and networking time with colleagues. Don't miss this year's conference!

Three full days of stimulating conference sessions are planned May 2 - 4, 2005. Additional pre-conference meetings and educational sessions will be held April 29 - May 1, 2005. The American Board of Dental Public Health will be offering the Specialty Board exam to candidates on April 29 - May 1, 2005.

This is the sixth joint annual meeting between the **Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD)** and the **American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD)** and its sponsors – the **Health Resources and Services Administration** and the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**. More than 600 participants are expected and 20-30 exhibitors will be showcasing their services and products.

The National Oral Health Conference will offer scientific sessions in a variety of formats: large plenary sessions, smaller concurrent sessions and poster presentations. The popular luncheon roundtables provide the opportunity to share information about your programs, projects, or research on specific topics and to learn about others.

Sessions will focus on issues and topics relevant to research, academia and programs highlighting how all these areas of public health integrate toward achieving the goal of "Optimal Oral Health for All."

This conference is designed for dentists, dental hygienists, health researchers, dental or health educators, legislators, public health officials, Medicaid/SCHIP dental representatives, state/territorial dental directors, county, city and local dental directors, community health center personnel, USPHS officers, dental students, federally-employed dental personnel, as well as dental suppliers and dental insurance companies. In short, anyone interested in learning and collaborating to improve the oral health of the public.

We look forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh!

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To Register for the 2005 NOHC Conference

On-line registration is available at www.aaphd.org or www.astdd.org. The website will give an overview of the conference with a detailed Schedule-At-A-Glance. You can also register for the conference by completing the enclosed registration form and mailing or faxing it to the NOHC office.

Payment must accompany registration. Registrations received on or before April 15, 2005 will receive a confirmation by e-mail.

Be sure to register for all pre-conference sessions that you are planning to attend.

Transfer/Cancellation Policy

If you registered for the conference and cannot attend, you may transfer your registration to another person. All transfer requests must be submitted in writing and postmarked no later than April 15, 2005, or you may fax substitutions to 217-793-0041. All cancellations must be submitted in writing or via e-mail (with confirmed receipt) to natoff@aaphd.org. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.

- Cancellations received on or before March 31, 2005 will be refunded less a \$75 administrative fee.
- Cancellations received after March 31, 2005 will not be refunded.

Continuing Education

American Dental Association (ADA) – AAPHD is an ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) provider. Participants in the conference can earn up to 17 contact hours, with additional hours granted for pre-conference sessions.

Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) – AAPHD has been designated an approved sponsor of the Academy of General Dentistry. This formal continuing education program is accepted by AGD for Fellowship/Mastership credit. Conference participants can earn up to 17 contact hours with additional hours granted for pre-conference sessions.

To receive continuing education credit, participants must sign in at the beginning of the conference, attend the sessions, and complete the required evaluation forms. Participants requesting professional continuing education credits will receive a certificate after the conference.

Disclosure

All participating faculty are expected to disclose to the audience any significant financial interest or other relationship with:

- 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.

Make Your Hotel Reservations Early!!

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Omni William Penn Hotel for conference attendees. **To receive the conference rate, you must state that you are with the National Oral Health Conference and make your reservation before March 29, 2005.** Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Room rates are: \$90 single/double. Rates are subject to a 14 percent tax.

To make your reservation, call the Omni William Penn Hotel, 530 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 at 800-400-1700. Rooms are limited, so early reservation is highly recommended. Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is noon. For more information about the Omni William Penn Hotel, visit their website at: www.omnihotels.com

Transportation/Parking

From the Airport: Express Shuttle (21-person van) is centrally located on the commercial side of the Baggage Claim area (lower level). If you indicate you are with the National Oral Health Conference, you will receive a discounted rate of \$30 round trip or \$15 one way. A taxi costs approximately \$35 one way. It is about a 30-45 minute drive to the hotel.

Parking at the Hotel: Guests are able to park directly across the street at Mellon Square. *Self-parking:* Monday - Friday, is \$14 max/day (no in/out privileges); Saturday - Sunday \$5/day. *Valet parking:* Sunday - Saturday is \$24 per day (includes in/out privileges).

Conference Attire

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

Guest Passes

Guest passes are for those who are not registered for the conference but are planning to attend a meal function(s). Guest passes can be purchased through pre-registration. Please refer to the registration form for pricing information.

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Pre-Conference Opportunities

You must pre-register for all pre-conference workshops. Some workshops have an additional registration fee. These will be indicated on the registration form.

Friday, April 29

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **ABDPH Board Examination**
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **ASTDD Executive Committee Meeting**

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Medicaid SCHIP Dental Program Representatives Association Board Meeting**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **ASTDD Member Reception**

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Need Oral Health Information? Contact the Oral Health Resource Center**

This presentation will describe the activities of the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center, the purpose of which is to help states and communities improve the oral health of children, adolescents, and their families by making needed information accessible. **CDE .5 credits**

Saturday, April 30

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **ABDPH Board Examination**
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm **ASTDD Executive Committee Meeting**
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Health Literacy**

This workshop is for providers, educators, communication specialists, agency chiefs, and others who want their public health messages to effectively reach intended audiences (consumers, providers, patients, decision makers, and the media). Experts will address different aspects of health literacy, and describe tools and strategies used to communicate clearly. Participants will learn about the Institute of Medicine's recent report on health literacy, how to more effectively communicate, and have the opportunity to practice evaluating educational materials. This session is limited to 40 participants. **CDE 3 credits**

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **ASTDD New Member Orientation**
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **ASTDD Annual Business Meeting**
- 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm **AACDP Executive Board Meeting**
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Medicaid/SCHIP Dental Program Representatives**

Dentistry 101

Find it difficult to distinguish between pre-authorization, Peridex, primary teeth and periodontal therapies? Dentistry 101 could be the answer to your prayers. Targeted for Medicaid/SCHIP dental program representatives and other novices to the world of oral health, this session will provide an overview of dental anatomy, oral health nomenclature, dental specialties and more to enhance your dental program management skills! Come with questions, and we'll tailor this session to meet your needs. **CDE 1.5 credits**

Sunday, May 1

- 8:00 am – 10:00 am **ASTDD Member Breakfast**
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **ABDPH Board Examination**
- 8:00 am – 6:00 pm **AAPHD Executive Council Meeting**
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Medicaid/SCHIP Dental Program Representatives Caucus with ASTDD and AAPD Partners**

This full day series of interactive presentations is targeted at increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of Medicaid and SCHIP oral health programs through collaboration with federal, state and local partners. This session will begin with the first annual business meeting of the Medicaid/SCHIP Dental Program Representatives Association. Additional presentations in order will include: (1) How to make the CMS-416 More Effective and other tools available to monitor utilization of dental services; (2) Looking at the decision making process, cost, designing and implementation of Mobile Dental Care Systems; and (3) Improving Access to Dental Care for Children with Special Needs. (No additional charge. Included in conference registration fee.) **CDE 4.5 credits.**

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Pre-Conference Sessions Continued

8:00 am – 5:30 pm AACDP Symposium

The annual AACDP (American Association for Community Dental Programs) conference features a full day of speakers, topics and networking of special interest to local dental program managers and staff. In addition to nuts and bolts sessions geared directly to clinical, school and prevention programs, a high-powered keynote speaker will introduce a major new national resource specifically designed to assist local dental programs grow, prosper and become more valuable to their funding authorities and communities. **CDE 8 credits**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm DPH Residency Workshop

This workshop is open to all and will feature current DPH residents who will feature presentations of their residency projects. Projects to be presented will generally be “works in progress” and constructive feedback will be welcome. This workshop will also provide an opportunity for current residents and program directors to meet to discuss training issues and share ideas.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Oral Health - Will it Work for You?

This workshop will provide an introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with applications for public and oral health. A Geographic Information System is a computer-based system for the collection, management, display, and analysis of geographic or spatial information. The workshop also will demonstrate how a public federal agency incorporates GIS mapping to analyze and display health and oral health data into a national surveillance system (BRFSS). **CDE 2 credits**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Military Session

The Military Section meeting of the National Oral Health Conference brings together dental public health specialists from all of the United States uniformed services. It is an opportunity to share new information regarding dental studies, surveys, and information systems relating to military populations. The meeting is open to all interested parties. **CDE 3 credits.**

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm The Art of Grantwriting

The scent of grant money is in the air! You know that others have caught the whiff as well. Competition will be fierce! Should you pursue it? How much will it benefit your organization? Can you write a clear, concise proposal that tells your story, sells your ideas and integrates what you have done with what you propose to do?

This workshop will emphasize the art and the science of grantwriting, encompassing both success stories and lessons learned the hard way. How do you pave the road to success? Whom do you speak with before beginning to write? What are reviewers looking for? Assume everyone will submit a stellar application and yours might be read at the close of the day. How can you safeguard your proposal from capricious, arbitrary, or well-deserved criticism? Is your proposal merely a wish list or does it offer the funder a good investment? Join us for a spirited and informative workshop! This session is limited to 60 participants. **CDE 3 credits.**

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Reception *Sponsored by Stone Pharmaceuticals*

The AAPHD Executive Council and Foundation Committee
Invite your attendance at the

Foundation Celebration

Where we celebrate reaching the Foundation's 1st Goal of \$100,000
Honor the 2004 (and first) Horowitz Scholarship Recipient
and
Announce the 2005 Horowitz Scholarship Recipient

Monday, May 2, 2005

During the 2005 National Oral Health Conference
at the

Carnegie Museum – Terrace Café
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Schedule of Events:

- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Museum Gallery Open for Viewing
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Dessert Reception
- 8:45 – 9:30 p.m. Program

Complimentary Trolley Service from the
Omni William Penn Hotel to the Carnegie Museum
is available from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$35 (May be purchased through the NOHC Registration Form)

Things to Do in the Area

The Omni William Penn Hotel is set in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh. The business district offers a unique mix of culture, shopping and dining within 12 square blocks and a short walk or “T” subway ride from downtown.

Things to see:

- ◆ Andy Warhol Museum
- ◆ Mattress Factory (Art Museum)
- ◆ Heinz Regional History Center
- ◆ Station Square (Shopping, Dining, Comedy Clubs)
- ◆ Heinz Field & PNC Park
- ◆ And much more.

Sightseeing information will be available at registration.

Pittsburgh – You Don't Say

- ◆ Pittsburgh is the nation's largest inland port.
- ◆ Per capita, Pittsburghers are said to drink more coffee than people in any other city in North America.
- ◆ Pittsburgh has 732 bridges, more than any other city in the world except Venice, Italy.
- ◆ The Carnegie Museum of Natural History is home to “Dinosaur Hall,” one of the top-five dinosaur collections in the world.
- ◆ Pittsburgh is the only city in the country whose major sports teams (Steelers, Pirates and Penguins) all wear the same colors.

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Monday, May 2

7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

8:00 am – 8:45 am Opening Ceremony
Welcome from the Presidents and Distinguished Guests

8:45 am – 10:15 am Opening Plenary
ABDPH Symposium - Improving Access to Care: Finding
Common Ground



Richard Haught,
DDS



Dushanka Kleinman,
DDS, MscD



Anita B. Boles

A vital issue today is the need to improve access to dental care. The problem is manifest by the existence of oral health disparities and differences in dental utilization. This symposium will grapple with this issue from the perspectives of private practice, represented by the President of the American Dental Association, public health, represented by the USPHS Chief Dental Officer, and the public, represented by a public advocate for healthy mothers and babies. **CDE 1.5 credits**

10:15 am – 10:45 am Break/Exhibits

11:00 am – 12:30 am Concurrent Sessions

Federal Legislation Affecting Access to Care

Bruce Lesley; Blake Thompson; Laura Ott (invited); Judy Sherman
This session is intended to bring the audience an up to date view of federal legislative efforts to address access to dental care and related issues. Well-versed speakers will give their perspectives on these pieces of legislation and an overview of the legislative process. They also will be available to answer questions about the current status of health-related legislation, and potential Medicaid reform proposals. **CDE 1.5 credits**

AAPHD Symposium - Community Health Center and Dental School Partnerships

Jay R. Anderson, DMD, MHSA; William F. Bird, DDS, DrPh; John McFarland, DDS

Federally Qualified Community Health Centers (FQHCs) are finding it more difficult to recruit dentists. Many dental schools

want to provide senior students and residents with clinical experiences in community-based, patient-centered clinics. This session examines the impact of resident/senior student FQHC rotations on reducing access disparities, recruiting Center dentists, and improving dental education. The topics discussed include program rationale, operations and a new HRSA initiative to advance school and FQHC partnerships. **CDE 1.5 credits**

Access to Care: An International Perspective

Raman Bedi, DDS, MSc, BDS, FDSRCS; Eli Schwarz KOD, DDS, MPH, PhD, FHKAM; William R. Maas, DDS, MPH

Ramen Bedi, Chief Dental Officer for the United Kingdom National Health Service, Eli Schwarz, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Sydney, and William Maas, Director of the Division of Oral Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will compare and contrast different countries approaches to address access to care. **CDE 1.5 credits**

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm AAPHD Awards Luncheon
(for all registrants)

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

Evidence Based Dentistry

Kenneth Fink, MD, MGA, MPH; Amid Ismail, MPH, BDS, DrPH; Max Anderson, DDS, MS, MEd

This session is intended to bring the audience up to date on activities occurring in the world of dentistry where an evidence base is provided for decision-making. This is a very important and still controversial subject in many parts of the dental world that needs to be examined further. Noted speakers will address this session with perspectives of dental education, dental practice and federal research. They also will be available to answer questions. **CDE 1.5 credits.**

Increasing the Oral Health Community's Involvement with the National Network of Quitlines Initiative

Sponsored by ADHA

Barbara Park, RDH, MPH; Mary Anne Bright, RN, MN; Connie Reveil, RDH

This session will provide an overview of the Secretary of Health and Human Services' National Network of Quitlines Initiative - a partnership between the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health and the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service. Ways in which the oral health community can become more involved with this effort will be discussed and a statewide effort to promote the quitline using dental hygienists will be presented. **CDE 1.5 credits**

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Tributaries for Local Dental Programs; A New Resource for Planning, Practices and Partners

Patrick M. Libbey; Steven J. Steed, DDS, Larry Hill, DDS, MPH; R. Ivan Lugo, DMD, MBA

National guidelines are under development to provide clear and practical assistance for health agencies and organizations that wish to initiate, expand, or improve oral health programs and services on the local or community level. The purpose of this session is to introduce this new resource to the dental public health community and to discuss its benefits and use. The session will include an overview of the background, purpose, importance, general content and use of this new resource. Presentations will discuss the value and application of this resource from the perspective of local health officers and policy makers, and local and state dental directors and organizations. **CDE 1.5 credits**

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Break/Exhibits

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Poster Session

Approximately 75 posters, based on submitted abstracts of interest to dental public health professionals, will be available for viewing and discussion. **CDE 1.5 credits.**

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm ABDPH Orientation/DPH Residents

Information will be presented regarding the DPH Board Certifying examination and other issues of interest to DPH residents and others seeking board certification.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Reception

Sponsored by Children's Dental Health Project and American Dental Hygienists' Association

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm ABDPH Diplomates Dinner (by invitation)

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm AAPHD Foundation Fundraising Event

See page 4 for detailed information about this event.

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

Communicating Oral Health Information:

Working with the Media

Byron Spice; Marin P. Allen, PhD; Alice M. Horowitz, PhD; Sandra P. Thomas, MA

The National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health stated that the # 1 Action to be taken was to change perceptions of oral health among the public, providers and policy makers. Why is it that oral and craniofacial diseases and conditions get so little attention in the mass media? Speakers will provide key suggestions and resources to enable us to work more effectively with the media to enhance the visibility of oral health. **CDE 1.5 credits**

Filling Critical Gaps in Prevention Research

Kathryn A. Atchison, DDS, MPH; Mary Foley, RDH, MPH; Eduardo J. Simoes, MD, MSc, MPH

This session focuses upon gaps in the oral health science base that are essential to justify or plan sound public health programs, especially in times of scarce resources. Panel members will identify applied research needed to document the benefits of program efforts and to justify program resources; discuss quality of life measures relevant to oral health; and propose opportunities to engage in partnerships to develop and validate quality of life measures and other measures of program benefit. **CDE 1.5 credits**

Health-Center Based Practice Networks: Opportunities for Collaboration

Ahmed Calvo, MD; Peter Milgrom, DDS; Michael X. Repka, MD; Nancy Reifel, DDS, MPH

This session explores the feasibility of establishing community health-center based research networks to address questions of importance for providing care for underserved populations. Under a new NIH/NIDCR initiative, similar practice-based research networks (PBRN) will soon be established among private practices to conduct clinical research ranging from comparing outcomes of dental procedures to estimating disease prevalence. Speakers will address what the opportunities, benefits and challenges might be for establishing such networks in health centers. **CDE 1.5 credits**

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm Roundtable Luncheon

Attendees will have the opportunity to select two sequential roundtable facilitated discussions by topical experts (ten people per table). Box lunches will be provided. **CDE 1.5 credits**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

CDC Expert Panel on School-Based Dental Sealant Programs

Lewis N. Lampiris, DDS, MPH; Barbara F. Gooch, DMD, MPH; Margherita Fontana, DDS, PhD; Mark Siegal, DDS, MPH

Although school sealant programs are effective in reducing dental caries, there continue to be questions about best practices. In response to a request from ASTDD, CDC assembled an expert panel to review new information on school sealant programs and to suggest modifications, if necessary, to guidelines last updated in 1994. Speakers will address specific concerns that led to convening the panel, aims and methods, the state of the science, and potential implications for practice. **CDE 1.5 credits**

Dental Informatics and Public Health

Stephen Wisniewski, PhD; Patricia Corby; DMD, MS; Titus Schleyer, DMD, PhD; Rebecca Crowley, MD, PhD

New technologies offer promise in increasing the effectiveness of dental public health research and prevention. This symposium brings together individuals working on new applications of technology (informatics) that have applications in: 1) collection of population-based longitudinal data; 2) development and mining

Tuesday, May 3

7:00 am – 9:00 am Exhibits/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:30 am Plenary Session

Fulfilling the Potential of State Oral Health Programs

Lewis N. Lampiris, DDS, MPH; Christine Forsch, RDH, BS; Jayanth V. Kumar, BDS, MPH; Lynn Douglas Mouden, DDS, MPH

State oral health programs play a critical role in coordinating local, State, and Federal resources to address oral disease burden. Would a State oral health plan benefit your state or local program? What role could you play in a state coalition? Are there other opportunities to improve collaboration in your state? Learn what approaches States are developing to enhance their program effectiveness. **CDE 1.5 credits**

10:30 am – 11:00 am Break/Exhibits

Tuesday, May 3rd Continued

of existing databases; 3) workflow integration software for dental offices that permit health services research; and 4) strategies for determining efficacy and effectiveness. **CDE 1.5 credits**

Models for Training the Dental Public Health Work Force

Scott Tomar, DMD, MPH, DrPH; Raymond Lala, DDS; Amid Ismail, MPH, BDS, DrPH; Robert Weyant, DMD, DrPH

The dental public health workforce is widely considered to be in crisis. It is perceived that there are inadequate numbers of trained individuals to meet current needs and that the number of individuals in the "pipeline" suggest a declining workforce for the foreseeable future. This symposium will address both the scope of the problem and explore strategies and available resources that may be employed to help remedy these workforce shortages. **CDE 1.5 credits**

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Break/Exhibits

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm AAPHD Town Hall Meeting

Learn about and become part of this dynamic organization and the activities that go on throughout the year. Discussion of strategic plan and induction of officers.

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Dinner & Dancing

Join us in the Hotel Grand Ballroom for an evening of good food, music, dancing and lots of fun.

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

6:30 am – 7:15 am NOHC Fun Run/Walk

7:00 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits

9:00 am – 10:30 am Plenary Session

Access and Prevention: Achieving a Healthy Balance

Dolores Malvitz, DrPH; Ruth Nowjack-Raymer, MPH, PhD; B. Alex White, DDS, DrPH

Program managers often face difficulties in balancing resources for community preventive approaches and clinical care services. What factors should be considered by oral health programs? What is the role of community-based approaches, such as expanding use of preventive measures or developing policy changes to alter environments, systems, and behaviors? Discover how other public health programs work to achieve this balance. **CDE 1.5 credits**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

Recent Advances in the Fluoride Legacy: Fluoride Varnishes

Jane Weintraub, DDS, MPH; Gary Rozier, DDS; Alice Horowitz, PhD; Mark Siegal, DDS, MPH (Reactor)

The purpose of this symposium is to recognize the legacy of Dr. Herschel S. Horowitz, an internationally recognized epidemiologist and fluoride researcher. Concomitantly, this symposium will provide an update on the most recent research AND benefits of fluoride varnish. Challenges and barriers to the use of fluoride varnish will also be examined as well as practical applications of this regimen. **CDE 1.5 credits**

Data Resources for Public Health Action, Policy and Research: Finding and Using Data Resources

Paul Eke, PhD, MPH, PhD; James Holt, MPA, PhD; Kathy Phipps, RDH, MPH, DrPH; Beth Hines, RDH, MPH

This session will address what is NEW in data sources and techniques that have become available in 2004 for characterizing oral health at a state or national level. Speakers will demonstrate navigation through data sources, review web-based tools, and conclude with practical applications in the policy and research arenas. The topics are: Updates on BRFS, BRFS Maps: New Developments and Future Enhancements, GIS applications, state and local health surveys and the ASTDD Synopsis. **CDE 1.5 credits**

Genetic Epidemiology or Genetics 102

Harold C. Slavkin, DDS; Eric T. Everett, PhD; Mart L. Marazita, PhD; Walter A. Bretz, DDS, MPH, DrPH

Genetic epidemiology studies the role of genetic factors and their interaction with environmental factors to help explain the etiology of diseases. Learning objectives include increasing understanding of concepts used in genetic epidemiology for the study of complex diseases, describing the use of genetic epidemiology in ongoing studies and describing approaches to address challenges related to the integration of molecular genetic information in the promotion of oral health and prevention of dental and craniofacial diseases. **CDE 1.5 credits**

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm ASTDD Awards Luncheon
(for all registrants)

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
Contributed Papers I, II and III

Three concurrent sessions will feature scientific presentations of interest to dental public health professionals.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Closing Plenary Session
HRSA: Improving Oral Health through Access and Prevention

Elizabeth M. Duke, PhD, HRSA



HRSA, the access agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, assures the availability of quality health care to low income, uninsured, isolated, vulnerable and special needs populations to meet their unique health care needs. Dr. Duke, HRSA Administrator since 2001, has led the agency into a new era in outreach and accountability through an improved grant-making process and streamlined internal communications and legislative roles. In this closing plenary

session, Dr. Duke will discuss what HRSA is doing to improve oral health through prevention and access for vulnerable populations.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm CDC Post Conference Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 2005

8:00 am – 11:00 am HRSA/Head Start Grantees Meeting

8:00 am – 2:00 pm AAPHD Executive Council Meeting

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Please print or type participant information exactly as you would like it to appear on your name badge. Use a separate form for each registration. Registrations received before April 15, 2005 will receive written confirmation. Payment must accompany registration.

First Name _____ MI _____

Last Name _____

Badge Name _____

Credentials (e.g. DMD, MPH) _____

Agency/Dept. _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP:

- ASTDD Member AAPHD Member
 ASTDD Associate Member Non-Member

WORK SETTING:

- state/territorial dental program federal government
 state/territorial Medicaid/SCHIP program university
 city/county/local health dept. retired or private consultant
 community-based dental program other: _____

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:



- Vegetarian
 Wheelchair access needed
 I wish to have my name withheld from the list of attendees.
 other: _____

There are several ways to register for the 2005 National Oral Health Conference.

Register on-line: There are links to the online registration form on the home page of both the aaphd.org and astdd.org websites.

Fax: Fax completed registration form with a PO/Training Form or credit card to 217-793-0041.

Mail: Complete and mail this form with a check payable to the 2005 National Oral Health Conference, P.O. Box 7536, Springfield, IL 62791-7536

Questions? Call the National Office at: 217-391-0218

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre-registration is required. Please check the sessions you will attend. Registration fee includes all conference materials, breakfasts, lunches, Tuesday dinner, and breaks.

Pre-Conference Sessions

Saturday, April 30, 2005

- Health Literacy \$10 _____
 Dentistry 101 No Charge
 Need Oral Health Information? No Charge

Sunday, May 1, 2005

- AACDP Symposium \$45 _____
 Medicaid/SCHIP Dental Program Representative (5/1-5/4) \$200 _____
 Applying for Medicaid Stipend
 GIS Mapping \$10 _____
 The Art of Grantwriting \$10 _____
 Military Session No Charge

Conference Sessions

- Full Conference (5/2-5/4) - Member \$350 _____
 Full Conference (5/2-5/4) - Non-Member \$450 _____
 Sign me up as an AAPHD member
 Student (5/2-5/4) \$150 _____
 One Day Registration \$125 _____
 Mon. Tues. Wed.

AAPHD Foundation

- | | Quantity | Total |
|---|--------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Celebration (5/2) | \$35 x _____ | _____ |

Guest Passes

Guest passes are for those who are not registered for the conference but are planning to attend a meal function(s).

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| ASTDD Awards Luncheon | \$35 | x _____ | _____ |
| NOHC Dinner/Dance | \$60 | x _____ | _____ |
| Roundtable Luncheon | \$25 | x _____ | _____ |
| ASTDD Awards Luncheon | \$35 | x _____ | _____ |

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:

\$ _____

Payment Method

- Check for full payment
 Purchase Order/Training Form
 (Tax ID # _____)

Include completed PO/Training Form

- MasterCard Visa Exp. Date: _____

Card Number _____

Print Name on Card _____

Authorized Signature _____

**Save the Date for the
2006 NOHC Conference!**

May 1 - 3, 2006

Pre-Conference Sessions - April 28 - 30, 2006

**Peabody Little Rock
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Celebrating

60 years of water fluoridation!

Not a Member of AAPHD?

Instead of just paying the non-member registration fee, consider becoming a member of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) instead. Check the non-member registration fee and the "Sign me up as an AAPHD member box" on the registration form. Submit your payment for \$450 and you will receive the benefits of an AAPHD member:

- The member conference registration fee for the NOHC (\$350)
- A year's subscription to the ***Journal of Public Health Dentistry***, a professional peer-reviewed quarterly scientific publication
- AAPHD's quarterly newsletter ***The Communiqué***
- The opportunity to network year-round with other AAPHD members and groups that have access to the most current information affecting your profession!

Join AAPHD - check the "*Sign Me Up*" box when you register for NOHC!