

ASTDD Fluorides Committee Annual Report

Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 31, 2017

Chair: Jason Roush

Members: Bruce W Austin, DMD, LMT, Oregon, William Bailey, DDS, MPH, University of Colorado, Susan Deming, RDH, RDA, BS, Michigan, Kip Duchon, PE (CDC partner), Judith Feinstein, MSPH, Consultant, Stephanie Holmquist, Alaska, Jay Kumar, DDS, MPH, California, Clare Larkin, RDH MEd, Minnesota, Jane McGinley, RDH, MBA (ADA partner), Dixianne Parker, RDH, Med, Georgia, Howard Pollick, BDS, MPH, University of California San Francisco, Jaclyn Seefeldt, BS, RDH, North Dakota, Gina Sharps, MPH RDH, Marshall University, Lyubov Slashcheva, DDS, University of Iowa, Sandy Sutton, RDH, BS, Michigan, Bradley Whistler, DMD, Retired, Beth Wyatt BS, MPH, Colorado, Kimberlie Yineman, RDH, BA

1. List any new members or subcommittee members:

Gina Sharps, Marshall University (formerly with the State of West Virginia)
Stephanie Holmquist, Alaska (New Interim Director with retirement of Brad Whistler)

2. Describe the purpose of your committee:

The committee assures that ASTDD positions and policies are presented in all appropriate venues and oversees all activities that the association may be involved in regarding fluorides, including the fluoride awards at the annual meeting.

3. List your recent committee accomplishments:

The committee met 11 out of 12 months via conference calls.

We have completed, the following activities;

- Fluoride Varnish Program Report posted to our webpage
- Fluoride Varnish Program Catalog posted to our webpage
- Silver Diamine Fluoride Fact Sheet posted to our webpage
- Hosted webinar: Silver Diamine Fluoride: A Game Changer in Managing Caries in High-risk Populations with Scott Tomar, University of Florida
- Use of ASTDD Fluorides Committee Resources-Webinar presented to Oral Health America.
- Provided feedback to CDC on the new operational range for water systems adjusting fluoride levels in drinking water
- 2017 National Oral Health Conference.
 - Presented 149 Fluoridation Awards at Plaques and certificates were distributed to the awardees
 - Fifty Year -106 awards
 - Initiative-7
 - Reaffirmation-20
 - State Initiative-1
 - State Quality -6

Healthy People 2020-1
Letters of Recognition-5 and
Special Merit-3

- Presented Roundtable on Fluoride Varnish Catalog and Report- LeeAnn Cooper and Dr. Eman Bakhurji
- Presented Poster on Rollback Database
- Presentation on Fluoride Programs in Schools- “The More the Merrier?” – Clarke Larkin and Bruce Austin
- 2017 Rollback Catalog – 377 actions logged

4. Describe your current committee activity:

Draft Issue Brief on Dental Fluorosis – in review by DPHRC

Draft Major review underway for Best Practice Report Approach: [Use of Fluoride: School-based Fluoride Mouthrinse and Supplement Programs](#) to include fluoride varnish, fluoride toothpaste, school fluoridation and silver diamine fluoride use in schools and now titled:

Developing one pager highlighting best web resources on CWF

Drafted letter to CDC to support a new operating level for states adjusting fluoride in drinking water.

5. Describe the future activities planned by your committee:

Fluoride Supplement Policy Paper needs updated

Fluoride Mouthrinse Program Report needs updated

6. Describe any subcommittees your committee uses, their roles and activities:

We currently have a subcommittee with members from Best Practices, School and Adolescent Health and the Fluorides Committee that is drafting a new Best Practice Approach Report: Use of Fluoride in Schools.

7. List any unmet needs of your committee (e.g., members, funding, etc.):