



2025 Global Oral Health Symposium

ADVANCING THE GLOBAL ORAL HEALTH AGENDA

MARCH 27 - 28, 2025

**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Feinstone Hall
Baltimore, Maryland**



Day 1: March 27, 2025

Welcome and Introduction

8:30-9:00 am

Sujay A.J. Mehta, DMD, MPH

Director of Global Health Education Solidarity Dental Foundation



A Fireside Chat in Baltimore: Perspectives on Oral & General Health

9:00- 10:00 am



Dushanka Kleinman, DDS, MScD RADM

US Public Health Service (ret.)

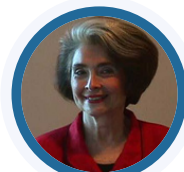
Professor Emerita University of Maryland School of Public Health



Eleanor Fleming, PhD, DDS, MPH

Assistant Dean

University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Dentistry



Lois Cohen, PhD

Paul G Rogers Ambassador for Global Health Research



Mary Otto

Journalist & Author

"Teeth: the Story of Beauty, Inequality, and the Struggle for Oral Health in America"



Mary Backley

CEO, Maryland Dental Action Coalition



Darien Weatherspoon, DDS, MPH

Assistant Professor

University of Maryland School of Dentistry

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Keynote: Environmental Sustainability

Phase Down, Scale Up: Reimagining Oral Health for Environmental Sustainability

10:00-10:30 am



Muneer Gohar Babar, PhD

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

School of Dentistry International Medical University

Coffee and Tea Break

10:30-10:45 am

The Need for Interprofessional and Collaborative Care

10:45-11:45 am

*Emergency Department Visits for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions:
Implications for Public Health and Policy*



Elías Morón, DDS, MPH, MHL

Associate Professor & Interim Director

MS Program, Department of Oral Science & Translational Research

Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine

The Mouth as a Window to ESKD-Related Bone Disease



C. Elena Cervantes, MD

Assistant Professor

Department of Nephrology, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Integrating Oral Health Care and Primary Care for the Maternal and Child Health Population



Katy Battani, RDH, MS

Deputy Director National Maternal & Child Oral Health Resource Center

Assistant Professor

Department of Pediatrics, Georgetown University

Lunch

11:45-12:45 pm

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From State to Global Perspectives: The State of Oral Health

12:45- 1:45 pm



Maryland's State Level Health Initiatives

Debony R. Hughes, DDS

Director

Office of Oral Health, Maryland Department of Health



From Access to Outcomes: The Global and U.S. Implications of Oral Health Policy

Heather Taylor, PhD, MPH, LDH

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management

Indiana University Fairbanks School of Public Health



Putting Public Health into Practice: Integration and Innovation in FQHCs

Parita Patel, DMD, MPH

Health Policy Advocate

FQHC Dental Program Leader

Expanding the Global Oral Health Workforce

1:45- 2:30 pm



Looking Beyond the Teeth: Reflections on Culture and Oral Health

Karem Manresa-Cumarin, MD, MPH

Fulbright Scholar

Epidemiologist, Digital Communications Coordinator

Solidarity Dental Foundation



Fly-In Dentistry in Remote Alaskan Communities

Richard Rodriguez, DDS, MPH

Staff Dentist

Southcentral Foundation



Unlocking the Power of Dental Therapy: Improving Access to Quality, Culturally Relevant, Oral Healthcare

Kari Ann Kuntzelman (Chickasaw Nation), LDT

Dental Health Aide Specialist, NPAIHB

President, American Dental Therapy Association

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Antibiotic Stewardship: Tackling Antibiotic Resistance - Why, What & How

2:30-2:45 pm



Leanne Teoh, BSc Hons, B.Pharm Hons, PhD

Associate Professor

Dame Kate Campbell Fellow

University of Melbourne Dental School

Coffee and Tea Break

2:45- 3:00 pm

Innovations for the 21st Century

3:00- 4:00 pm



Leveraging AI & Technology for Global Oral Health Collaborations

Jessica Klabak, DDS, MPH

Head of Clinical Effectiveness, VideaHealth

Executive Director, Solidarity Dental Foundation



Health Informatics

Anay Dudhbhate, BDS, MPH, CHE

Epic Application Analyst

Women's College Hospital

Professor Health Informatics, George Brown College



AI-Powered Living Evidence-Informed Clinical Practice Guidelines

Alonso Carrasco-Labra, DDS, MSc, PhD

Associate Professor Center for Integrative Global Oral Health

Director Cochrane Oral Health Collaborating Center

Penn School of Dental Medicine

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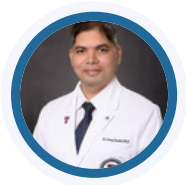
Dragon's Den: Early Career Professional Presentations

4:00-5:00 pm



Emilia Istrate, PhD

Senior Vice President, Policy and Education Research
American Dental Education Association



Faeq Quadri, BDS, MS, PhD, FRSPH, FICD

Director of Research, Assistant Professor of Dental Public Health
Woody L Hunt School of Dental Medicine
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center



Martha Mutis

President, American Association of Hospital Dentists (AAHD)
Immediate Past President & Chair of Research, Grants, Development
Hispanic Dental Association



Ramprasad Vasthare, MDS, FAIMER Fellow

Professor and Head
Department of Public Health Dentistry
Manipal College of Dental Sciences



Abiola Adeniyi, BChD, FMCDS, MPH, MA, PhD

Assistant Professor Health & Human Services;
Director MHA Program
Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Public & Global Affairs



Elham Kateeb, BDS, MPH, PhD

Professor of Dental Public Health & Dean of Scientific Research
Al-Quds University
Council member, Federation Dentaire Internationale

Networking Happy Hour

5:00-6:30 pm

Join us for happy hour on the water in Historic Fells Point at a local favorite spot:

Pitango Bakery and Cafe

901 S. Ann Street
Baltimore, MD

Day 2: March 28, 2025

Ethical Responsibility of Oral Health: Oral Health and Humanitarian Health

8:45-9:45 am



Humanitarian Oral Health Campaigns

Sarah Raskin, PhD, MPH

Associate Professor

Virginia Commonwealth University

Douglas Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs



Oral Healthcare in Refugee Camps

Khaleda Zaheer, BDS, MClintDent Perio

Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder

Refugee Crisis Foundation



Oral Health in Humanitarian Crises: An Overlooked Priority for Global Health Agendas

Elham Kateeb, BDS, MPH, PhD

Council member Federation Dentaire Internationale

Professor Dental Public Health, Al-Quds University

Lessons from Resource Limited Regions

9:45-10:45 am



Building Community Systems for the Delivery of Oral Health Services

Olayinka Adekunle, DMD, MPH, MSc

Assistant Professor

Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health



School Oral Health as a Catalyst for Health Transformation: Case Studies from Southeast Asia

Abiola Adeniyi, BChD, FMCDS, MPH, MA, PhD

Assistant Professor Health & Human Services

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver



Interprofessional Collaboration for Enhanced Community Oral Health

Ramprasad Vasthare, MDS, FAIMER Fellow

Professor & Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry

Manipal College of Dental Sciences

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Coffee and Tea Break

10:45-11:00 am

Lessons from the Armstrong Institute

11:00 am-12:00 noon



Shannon Cole, PhD

Senior Medical Writer & Editor

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

The Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety & Quality



Albert Wu, MD, MPH

Professor & Director of Strategic Collaboration

Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality

Lunch

12:00-1:00 pm

Health Economics Case Study

1:00-1:45 pm



K. Davina Frick, PhD

Professor

Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School



Priyanka Gudsoorkar, BDS, MBA, MPH

Assistant Professor & Director

Global Health Concentration, BSPH

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Small Group Breakout Workshops

1:45- 2:45 pm

Closing Remarks

2:45- 3:15 pm