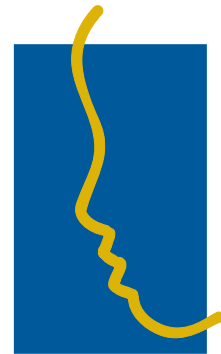


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## Conference Goals

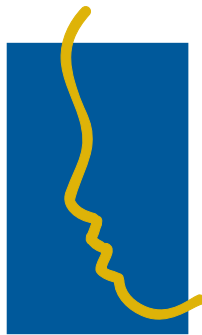
Oral health is an important, but often forgotten, part of children's health and well-being. The Face of a Child conference will address children's oral health and highlight key policy issues related to equity and disparities in access to oral health care and in health outcomes. Discussion will focus on the relationship between oral health and general health and well-being in light of new scientific knowledge and in the context of children's lives. The goals of the conference are to

- Highlight findings of the Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health.
- Increase appreciation of the importance of oral health to overall health and well-being, and of the need to integrate oral health into policy, research, professional training, and medical care for children.
- Engage the child health and welfare community and the public in a discussion of ethical, legal, historical, and policy issues underlying all areas of children's health.
- Promote effective community partnerships and coalitions to eliminate disparities in children's access to oral health care and in their health outcomes.

## Conference Themes

Conference themes are as follows:

- Using oral health as an indicator of children's social and health problems
- Ensuring a healthy start for children by including oral health in general health care
- Using ethics, laws, and health policies to improve children's oral health
- Building effective partnerships to eliminate disparities in children's access to oral health care and improve their health



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Program Agenda  
Monday, June 12, 2000

7:00 a.m. Registration Desk Open Regency Foyer  
Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. **Opening Plenary: The Face of a Child** Regency Ballroom

**Greetings**

William Maas, D.D.S., M.P.H.

*Assistant Surgeon General and Chief Dental Officer, Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia*

**Introduction: Setting the Stage**

Wendy E. Mouradian, M.D., M.S.

*Chair, Surgeon General's Conference on Children and Oral Health*

*National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland*

*Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Washington, Seattle*

**Welcoming Remarks from Professional Organizations**

Carroll Player, D.D.S.

*Trustee-Elect, American Dental Association, Chicago, Illinois*

Paul Casamassimo, D.D.S., M.S.

*President-Elect, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Chicago, Illinois*

Joel Alpert, M.D.

*Past President, American Academy of Pediatrics, Elk Grove Village, Illinois*

**Welcoming Remarks from the Office of the Surgeon General**

Kenneth Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H.

*Deputy Surgeon General, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, DC*

8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**  
The Honorable Donna E. Shalala, Ph.D. (Invited)  
*Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC*

8:50 a.m. **Plenary: Facing the Facts—Oral Health and Children's Health and Well-Being**  
Objectives:  

- Gain an understanding of the oral health status of American children
- Appreciate the importance of oral health to the overall health and well-being of children
- Understand the relationship of race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status to oral health and access to care

Chair, William Maas, D.D.S., M.P.H.

*Assistant Surgeon General and Chief Dental Officer, Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia*

**The Health of America's Children**

David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D.

*Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, DC*

**The Face of Disparity: Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health**

Caswell Evans, Jr., D.D.S., M.P.H.

*Project Director, Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland*

**The Effects of Disparities on Children’s Health**

Duane Alexander, M.D.

*Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland*

9:30 a.m.

**Plenary: Facing the Past—Child Health Policies in America**

Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of historical precedents in children’s oral health care
- Learn about important unanswered questions in children’s oral health and access to care from a pediatric perspective

Co-Chair, David A. Nash, D.M.D., Ed.D.

*William R. Willard Professor, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington*

Co-Chair, Vince L. Hutchins, M.D., M.P.H.

*Distinguished Research Professor, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, Georgetown University, Arlington, Virginia*

**Delivering Oral Health Services to Children: Lessons from the Past**

Richard A. Meckel, Ph.D.

*Professor of History and American Civilization, Department of History, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island*

**The Most Important Unanswered Questions About Children’s Oral Health Needs Today: What Are They? How Can They Be Answered? How Can We Ensure That These Answers Influence Clinical and Public Policy and Practice?**

Michael Weitzman, M.D.

*Executive Director, Center for Child Health, American Academy of Pediatrics, Rochester, New York*

**Questions and Answers**

10:30 a.m.

**Break/Visit the Exhibits**

11:00 a.m.

**Panel Discussion: What’s in a Face? Social and Family Impact—Oral and Craniofacial Disorders**

Objectives:

- Learn about the psychosocial impact of dental and craniofacial disorders on children and their families
- Learn about adult consequences of childhood oral health problems
- Learn about the positive things that can be done to support families’ resilience in coping with oral and craniofacial conditions

Co-Chair, Ron Strauss, D.M.D., Ph.D.

*Professor and Chair, Dental Ecology, School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Co-Chair, Franklyn Scott, D.D.S.

*President, National Dental Association, Washington, DC*

**The Social and Family Impact of Oral and Craniofacial Conditions**

Ron Strauss, D.M.D., Ph.D.

*Professor and Chair, Dental Ecology, School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

**An Adult Looks Back: The Impact of a Child’s Oral Health Problems**

Rosie Tong, Ph.D.

*Professor of Health Care Ethics, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Charlotte*

**Listening to Families Listening to Children**

Cassandra Aspinall, A.S.W.

*Patient-Parent-Social Worker, Craniofacial Center, Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, Washington*

**Discovering Resilience: Supporting Children and Families with Facial Differences**

James Partridge, M.Sc.

*Founder, Changing Faces Charity, London, England*

**Questions and Answers**

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon Presentation: Creating New Partnerships to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Oral Health in the New Millennium**

Sheila Thorne

*President and Chief Operating Officer, Minority Health Communications, New York, New York*

1:45 p.m. **Concurrent Breakout Session I: Presentations from the Field**

See pages 11–13 for presenters and room assignments.

Objective:

- Learn about national, state, and local projects addressing the disparities in children’s access to oral health care and in their health outcomes

3:00 p.m. **Break/Visit the Exhibits**

**Regency Foyer**

3:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Promoting Children’s Health by Integrating Oral Health**

**Regency Ballroom**

Objectives:

- Learn about government initiatives to improve children’s access to oral health care
- Learn about the potential role of academic health centers in promoting children’s health by integrating oral health into overall health in training, research, and clinical care
- Understand the impact of poor oral health on children’s learning and possible solutions to this problem

Co-Chair, Harold Slavkin, D.D.S.

*Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland*

Co-Chair, Ray Stewart, D.M.D.

*American Academy of Pediatrics, Elk Grove Village, Illinois*

**Children’s Access to Oral Health Care**

Claude Earl Fox III, M.D., M.P.H.

*Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Rockville, Maryland*

**Academic Health Centers and the Oral Health of Children**

Dominick DePaola, D.D.S., Ph.D.

*President and CEO, The Forsyth Institute, Boston, Massachusetts*

**Oral Health and Children’s Learning: Head Start and Beyond**

Patricia Montoya, R.N., M.P.A./H.A.

*Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Washington, DC*



**Questions and Answers**

4:15 p.m.

**Panel: Multidisciplinary Solutions to Child Health Problems**

Objectives:

- Learn how a dental school has taken the lead in reaching out to meet oral health needs of children living in low-income inner-city communities
- Learn about pediatric models of providing care that can help address children’s oral health problems
- Understand the important links between nutrition, oral health, and systemic disease

Co-Chair, Patricia Grady, Ph.D., R.N.

*Director, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland*

Co-Chair, Carroll Player, D.D.S.

*Trustee-Elect, American Dental Association, Chicago, Illinois*

**Dental Care for New York’s Poorest: Dentists Reach Out**

Allan Formicola, D.D.S.

*Dean, School of Dental and Oral Surgery, Columbia University, New York, New York*

**Medical Homes, Dental Homes, and Providers of Pediatric Care**

Olson Huff, M.D.

*Medical Director, Ruth and Billy Graham Children’s Health Center at Mission St. Joseph’s Hospital, Asheville, North Carolina*

**Nutrition and Today’s Children: Where Are We Going?**

William Dietz, M.D., Ph.D.

*Director, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia*

**Questions and Answers**

5:15 p.m.

**Closing Remarks: Parents’ Perspectives on Access to Oral Health Care**

Objective:

- Learn about parents’ personal experiences related to their children’s oral health care

Sue Swenson, M.A., M.B.A.

*Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Washington, DC*

6:30 p.m.

**Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body Poster Contest Awards Presentation and Reception**

**Ticonderoga and Yorktown**

7:00 p.m.

**Plenary, Breakout, and Roundtable Faculty Meeting**

**Columbia B**

7:30 p.m.

**Community Partnerships Forum**

**Regency Ballroom A**

Moderator, Steve Barrow

*Results, Strategies and Advocacy Institute, Davis, California*

This is an informal question-and-answer session about the nuts and bolts of building successful community collaborative programs for participants unable to attend the breakout sessions.

Tuesday, June 13, 2000

7:00 a.m. Registration Desk Open Continental Breakfast Regency Foyer

7:00 a.m. **Topical Roundtable Discussions** Ticonderoga and Yorktown  
 See pages 14–17 for presenters.  
 Objectives:  
 • Learn about national, state, and local projects addressing the disparities in children’s access to oral health care and in their health outcomes

8:30 a.m. **Plenary: Ethics, Law, and Health Policy as Tools for Change** Regency Ballroom A  
 Objectives:  
 • Learn about ethical arguments supporting a societal obligation to provide health care for all children  
 • Understand the potential role of legislative initiatives to improve children’s access to appropriate medical and dental care  
 • Understand states’ legal obligation to provide dental and oral health services for children as part of the mandatory Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit  
 • Understand how research initiatives can address ethical issues for children

Co-Chair, Elizabeth Wehr, J.D.  
*Senior Research Scientist, Center for Health Services Research and Policy, School of Public Health and Health Services, George Washington University, Washington, DC*

Co-Chair, Paul Casamassimo, D.D.S., M.S.  
*President-Elect, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Chicago, Illinois*

**Allocating Resources to All Our Children**  
 James Childress, Ph.D.  
*Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville*

**Legal Strategies to Improve Children’s Health Care**  
 R. Christopher Barden, Ph.D., J.D.  
*Health Law and Policy Consultant, R. C. Barden and Associates, Minnetonka, Minnesota*

**Legal Advocacy for Dental Care**  
 Jane Perkins, J.D., M.P.H.  
*Director of Legal Affairs, National Health Law Program, Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

**Ethics, Research, and Children**  
 Lisa Simpson, M.D., M.P.H.  
*Deputy Administrator, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, Maryland*

**Questions and Answers**

9:45 a.m. **Plenary: Special Report** Regency Ballroom A  
 Objectives:  
 • Learn about the preliminary findings of the Surgeon General’s Workshop on Children and Oral Health

**Report from the Surgeon General’s Workshop on Children and Oral Health**  
 Burton Edelstein, D.D.S., M.P.H.  
*Chair, Surgeon General’s Workshop on Children and Oral Health*  
*Director, Children’s Dental Health Project, Washington, DC*



10:30 a.m.	<b>Break/Visit the Exhibits</b>	Regency Foyer
11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Strategies and Opportunities for Integrating Oral Health into Policy Objectives</b></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about comprehensive health care for children that includes oral health</li> <li>• Learn how the concept of medical necessity for children with special health care needs can be used as a policy strategy for all children</li> <li>• Learn about federal Medicaid policy and access to dental care for children</li> <li>• Learn the importance of strategic communication plans in reaching policymakers and the public</li> </ul> <p>Co-Chair, Paul Newacheck, Dr.P.H. <i>Professor of Health Policy, Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco</i></p> <p>Co-Chair, Nelson Artiga-Diaz, D.D.S., M.P.H. <i>President, Hispanic Dental Association, Chicago, Illinois</i></p> <p><b>Towards a Comprehensive Vision of Child Health Care That Includes Oral Health</b> Ruth E. K. Stein, M.D. <i>Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York</i></p> <p><b>Medical Necessity for Children with Special Needs</b> Henry T. Ireys, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland</i></p> <p>Polly Arango <i>Executive Director, Family Voices, Algodones, New Mexico</i></p> <p><b>The State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Medicaid, and Oral Health Care</b> Timothy Westmoreland, J.D. <i>Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Baltimore, Maryland</i></p> <p><b>Going Public: Communication, Political Will, and the Media</b> Susan Bales, M.A. <i>President, FrameWorks Institute, Washington, DC</i></p> <p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p>	Regency Ballroom A
12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Concurrent Breakout Session II: Presentations from the Field</b></p> <p>Box lunch is included. See pages 18–20 for presenters and room assignments.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about national, state, and local projects addressing the disparities in children’s access to oral health care and in their health outcomes</li> </ul>	
2:15 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary: Facing the Future—Partnerships and Programs</b></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about special programs addressing oral health problems in individuals with mental retardation and other special health care needs</li> <li>• Learn about the new preventive care guidelines for children with special needs that include oral health concerns</li> <li>• Learn about the special oral health problems experienced by children of American Indian/Alaska Native populations, and possible solutions</li> <li>• Learn about partnerships with the elderly that promote health and address disparities in health outcomes</li> </ul>	Regency Ballroom

- Learn about the role of private foundations in meeting important child health goals

Co-Chair, Peter A. Gorski, M.D., M.P.A.  
*President, WellChild, Boston, Massachusetts*

Co-Chair, Lisa B. Potter, R.D.H.  
*President, American Dental Hygienists' Association, Chicago, Illinois*

**Oral Health Recommendations from the National Parent Consortium on Maternal and Child Health**

Jacqueline Golden  
*National Parent Consortium on Maternal and Child Health, Washington, DC*

**Oral Health for Special People**

Timothy Shriver, Ph.D.  
*President and CEO, Special Olympics, Washington, DC*

**Bright Futures for Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Judith Palfrey, M.D.  
*Chief, Division of General Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Boston, Massachusetts*

**Serving Native Americans**

Eric B. Broderick, D.D.S., M.P.H.  
*Senior Dental Consultant, Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland*

**Partnering with the Elderly**

Michele Saunders, D.M.D., M.S., M.P.H.  
*Professor and Director, South Texas Geriatrics Education Center, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio*

**Foundations and the Future: Working with Community Partnerships**

Lauren LeRoy, Ph.D.  
*Chief Executive Officer, Grantmakers in Health, Washington, DC*

**Questions and Answers**

3:45 p.m.

**Concluding Remarks**

Harold Slavkin, D.D.S.  
*Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland*

Speaker to be confirmed  
*American Academy of Pediatrics, Elk Grove Village, Illinois*

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Concurrent Breakout Session I: Presentations from the Field  
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*Norman Tinanoff, Moderator*

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*Moderator, Dorothy Meehan*  
*Vice President, Sierra Health Foundation, Sacramento, California*

In this comprehensive presentation by Sierra Health Foundation, Center for Collaborative Planning, representatives of community collaborative programs will provide in-depth information on planning and establishing successful programs.

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Linda Shepard, Moderator

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Margaret A. West, Moderator

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*Moderator, Dorothy Meehan*

*Vice President, Sierra Health Foundation, Sacramento, California*

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Nuts and Bolts of Building a Successful Community Collaborative Program  
*Moderator, Dorothy Meehan*  
*Vice President, Sierra Health Foundation, Sacramento, California*

Regency Ballroom B

In this comprehensive presentation by Sierra Health Foundation, Center for Collaborative Planning, representatives of community collaborative programs will provide in-depth information on planning and establishing successful programs. This session is a repeat of the breakout session presented on Monday, June 12, 2000.

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