The face of a child
Surgeon General’s Conference on Children and Oral Health

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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

- 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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Conference Planning Committee and Collaborating Partners

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American Dental Association
American Dental Education Association (formerly the
American Association of Dental Schools)
American Dental Hygienists’ Association
American Medical Association
American Nurses Association
American Public Health Association
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Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
Benton Foundation
Boston University, Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Brown University, Department of History
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Children’s Defense Fund
Children’s Health Alliance of Wisconsin
Children’s Hospital of Boston
Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center,
Craniofacial Center, Seattle, Washington
The Children’s Oral Health Institute
Columbia University, School of Dental and Oral Surgery
Delta Dental
The Dental Health Foundation
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Family Voices
The Forsyth Institute
Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Hispanic Dental Association
International and American Associations for Dental Research
National Association of Children’s Hospitals and Related
Services
National Association of School Nurses
National Center for Education in Maternal and Child
Health, Georgetown University
National Conference of State Legislatures
National Council of Churches
National Dental Association
National Education Association
National Governors’ Association, Center for Best Practices
National Health Law Program
National Institute for Health Care Management
National Parent Network on Disabilities/National Parent
Consortium
Oral Health America!
Parents Educating Parents and Professionals for Children
Results, Strategies and Advocacy Institute
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Mission St. Joseph’s Hospital
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University of Kentucky, Medical Center, College of
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University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental
Surgery
University of Michigan, School of Dentistry
University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio,
Dental School
University of Washington, Medical Center, Department of
Pediatrics, Seattle
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Comprehensive Oral Health Research Center, Seattle
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National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institute on Deafness and Other
Communication Disorders
Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Office of Science Policy and Analysis
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington Business Group on Health
Program Agenda  
Monday, June 12, 2000

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

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
4:15 p.m. **Questions and Answers**

**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*

5:15 p.m. **Questions and Answers**

**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**

Ticonderoga and Yorktown Presentation and Reception

7:00 p.m. **Plenary, Breakout, and Roundtable Faculty Meeting**

Columbia B

7:30 p.m. **Community Partnerships Forum**

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  

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. Break/Visit the Exhibits Regency Foyer

11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: Strategies and Opportunities for Integrating Oral Health into Policy Objectives Regency Ballroom A

Objectives:
- Learn about comprehensive health care for children that includes oral health
- Learn how the concept of medical necessity for children with special health care needs can be used as a policy strategy for all children
- Learn about federal Medicaid policy and access to dental care for children
- Learn the importance of strategic communication plans in reaching policymakers and the public

Co-Chair, Paul Newacheck, Dr.P.H.
Professor of Health Policy, Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco

Co-Chair, Nelson Artiga-Diaz, D.D.S., M.P.H.
President, Hispanic Dental Association, Chicago, Illinois

Towards a Comprehensive Vision of Child Health Care That Includes Oral Health
Ruth E. K. Stein, M.D.
Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York

Medical Necessity for Children with Special Needs
Henry T. Ireys, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Polly Arango
Executive Director, Family Voices, Algodones, New Mexico

The State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), Medicaid, and Oral Health Care
Timothy Westmoreland, J.D.
Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Baltimore, Maryland

Going Public: Communication, Political Will, and the Media
Susan Bales, M.A.
President, FrameWorks Institute, Washington, DC

Questions and Answers

12:30 p.m. Concurrent Breakout Session II: Presentations from the Field
Box lunch is included. See pages 18–20 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

2:15 p.m. Plenary: Facing the Future—Partnerships and Programs Regency Ballroom
Objectives:
- Learn about special programs addressing oral health problems in individuals with mental retardation and other special health care needs
- Learn about the new preventive care guidelines for children with special needs that include oral health concerns
- Learn about the special oral health problems experienced by children of American Indian/Alaska Native populations, and possible solutions
- Learn about partnerships with the elderly that promote health and address disparities in health outcomes
• 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

Kenneth Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Surgeon General, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, DC

William Maas, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Chief Dental Officer, Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia
## Concurrent Breakout Session I: Presentations from the Field

**Monday, June 12, 2000, 1:45 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

### Caries and Primary Care

**Concord**

**Norman Tinanoff, Moderator**

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### Community Collaborations

**Regency Ballroom A**

**Steve Barrow, Moderator**

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### Craniofacial Disorders/Cleft Lip or Palate

**Congressional A**

**Ronald P. Strauss, Moderator**

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*M. Elaine Neenan, Moderator*

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*James Crall, Moderator*

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*Alice M. Horowitz, Moderator*

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### Maternal and Child Health
*Katherine Tekolste, Moderator*

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### Nuts and Bolts of Building a Successful Community Collaborative Program
*Regency Ballroom B*

*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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**Topical Roundtable Discussions**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2000, 7:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.**

**Ticonderoga and Yorktown**

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**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. This session is a repeat of the breakout session presented on Monday, June 12, 2000.

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