

# THE SOUTH TEXAS ORAL HEALTH NETWORK



## Spring 2020 Newsletter

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## Coming Up...

- UT Health hosts online courses and in-person Continuing Education opportunities. You can visit the UT Health SA Find a Course to register for an upcoming course, [click Here](#)
- Texas Oral Health Conference in Georgetown, Tx **July 9-10th**. Please check the conference website for more details about registration
- The STOHN Annual Meeting will be held this **September** at UT Health San Antonio. More details to follow

*For more information on these events, please contact your network coordinator.*

## Quick Poll

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF 38%) is a colorless liquid containing silver particles and 38% (44,800 ppm) fluoride ion (ASTDD). This form of fluoride is utilized to arrest caries. It is used for early childhood caries (ECC); one the most common chronic diseases among children.

Please fill out this 5-question poll regarding your view on SDF here:

[Silver Diamine Fluoride Quick Poll](#)

## SPOTLIGHT:

Dr. Cheryl Davis, DMD, has served as one of our Board Members for STOHN for several years. She presented at the STOHN Annual Meeting held this past December about Oral Health Disparities and her experiences as a dental practitioner. She has also assisted a post-doctoral student from the UT Health SA School of Nursing on a study about Type 2 Diabetic Patients and reviewing survey instruments.



Dr. Cheryl E. Davis presenting at the 2019 STOHN Annual Meeting

# 2019 IN REVIEW

Here are some of the past year's presentations, publications, and meetings!

- E-cigarette Cessation presented by Marissa Mendoza, 10th Annual Frontiers of Translational Sciences Research Day, May 1, 2019
- E-cigarette Use presented by Marissa Mendoza and Pooja Mody - UT Health Public Health Camp, June 2019
- Probiotics for Oral Health PI: Melanie Taverna MSDH, RDH, Co-PIs: Rahma Mungia BDS, MSc, DDPHRCS & Cheryl E. Davis DMD Study Coordinator: Marissa Mendoza, BA, MS, Thi Nguyen, BA, ToPs: Stephanie Reyes-IIMS CE Symposium at the Witte Museum, October 2019
- Dry Mouth, A Mobile Web App- Marissa Mendoza, Gianna Saenz, Melanie Taverna, and Rahma Mungia, IIMS CE Symposium at the Witte Museum, October 2019
- STOHN Annual Meeting Research Topic Brainstorming ToPs Session-UT Health SA, December 6, 2019
- What is Practice-Based Research? by Dr. Rahma Mungia, BDS, MSc, DDPHRCS and Melanie Taverna, RDH, MSDH- UT Health SA, December 6, 2019
- The Evolving Landscape of Electronic Cigarette Use: Implications for Dental Practitioners presented by Dr. Kathleen Case, DrPH- UT Health SA, December 6, 2019
- Oral Health Literacy presented by Dr. Cheryl E. Davis, DMD-UT Health SA, December 6, 2019

## **STOHN Recruitment**

If you have a research idea (dentist or dental hygienist) that you would like to develop into a study, please contact Director, Dr. Rahma Mungia at [mungia@uthscsa.edu](mailto:mungia@uthscsa.edu) or Assistant Director, Prof. Melanie Taverna at [taverna@uthscsa.edu](mailto:taverna@uthscsa.edu).

If you are interested in joining STOHN and becoming involved with local, practice-based research, please complete the **STOHN Enrollment Survey** by clicking on "Survey".