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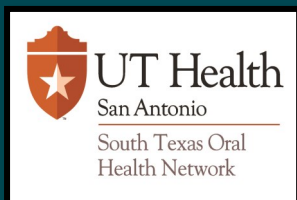
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- ◆ The **STOHN Advisory Meeting** will be held virtually on Wednesday, August 19th, at 12PM.
- ◆ The **STOHN Annual Meeting** will be held virtually during the Fall. More details to follow!
- ◆ The **Texas Oral Health Conference** is offering *free* registration to attend virtual sessions until August 7th. If you are interested, please visit <https://www.texasoralhealthconference.com/> to register.

Quick-poll...

We are continuing our quick-poll from our previous newsletter due to it being sent around the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) 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: [SDF Quick-poll](#)

Spotlight...

We welcome our newest members to STOHN! We are very excited to be working with each and every one of you as our network continues to grow. With your help, we will continue to expand dental research and make an impact in our community and practices. Please join us in welcoming:

Vaidehi Mehta DMD • Viral Patel DMD • T Linton DDS • Varun P Joseph DDS • Nora Muhtadi DDS, BSRDH • Kai Wang DDS • Karla Macias-Diaz DDS • Oluwadayo Oluwadara DDS • David Arreguin DDS • Harish Gogineni DDS • Calvina Sequeira DDS

Welcome!

Current Studies...

We currently have 2 studies for 2020!

Study #1: In collaboration with the University of the Pacific, we are examining the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on dental practitioners and their practices on a global level. You can complete this important survey here: [COVID-19 Dental Survey](#)

Study #2: In collaboration with STOHN Member Dr. Maria Atique, Dr. Kathleen Case, and Ms. Betsy Jones from the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness, Dr. Rahma Mungia was funded on the IIMS Community Engagement Small Projects Grant to test the feasibility of a dental practice-based electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) cessation program targeting youth and young adults (15-25-year-olds) in Texas.

Network 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 or Assistant Director, Prof. Melanie Taverna at taverna@uthscsa.edu.

If you are interested in joining STOHN and becoming more involved with local, practice-based research, please complete this [STOHN Enrollment Survey](#).