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The South Texas Oral Health Network: Local Dental PBRN

Highlights & Updates

- Dr. Sowmya Renuka (STOHN Member) presented at the UT Health Institute for Integration of Medicine & Science Minute Challenge, where she presented her study *To Evaluate Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practice of General Dentists Performing Incision and Drainage (I&D) of Dental Abscesses*. She won 3rd place and a travel award for this competition.
- Our Network Coordinator, Marissa, will be on leave from late-August to mid-November. During this time, our coordinators Clarisse and Anusha will be your main contacts! Their contact information is at the bottom of the newsletter.
- We'd like to welcome our 2 new interns for the Fall semester, Ashley and Natalie! They will be working on several projects and papers and we are excited to see their contributions. Welcome!
- We are just shy of our 250 member goal! Know anyone who might be interested in STOHN/PBRN research? Send them our way or see the information at the end of this newsletter.

Quick-Poll: Oral Health and Violence Exposure

Incidents of interpersonal violence often result in damage to the maxillofacial area. The degree that dental practitioners assess patients for exposure to violence during dental visits is understudied. We are interested in learning about your experiences and views about screening for violence exposure as part of your professional dental role. To the best of your ability, please answer the anonymous quick-poll below in the link.



Quick-Poll Link: https://redcap.link/OHve_qp

STUDY UPDATES

Smokeless Tobacco Needs Assessment



Do you see patients who use smokeless tobacco? Dr. Rahma Mungia and Dr. Moshtagh Farokhi will be launching a survey later this year for practitioners to complete a needs assessment survey about this topic. Compensation will be available, open to both dentists and dental hygienists! Be on the lookout for a survey invitation from Marissa this Fall/Winter.

FREE CE COURSES

THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER AND DENTAL HYGIENIST'S ROLE IN IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH "SPECIAL ORAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS" presented by Prof. Mark S. Wolff

- Free Live Webinar- Thursday, September 15th at 7pm CST
- 1 CE Credit
- [Information and Registration Link](#)

THE MOUTH AND THE BODY: THE INFLUENCE OF ORAL HEALTH ON PULMONARY DISEASES presented by Frank A Scannapieco DMD, PhD SUNY Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Oral Biology, and Ira Lamster DDS, MM

- Free on Demand Webinar
- 1 CE Credit
- [Link to access](#)

THE NEXT GENERATION IN VITAL TOOTH WHITENING (BLEACHING) presented by Sibel Antonson D.D.S., Ph.D., M.B

Professor, Leighton Davies-Smith PhD

- Free on Demand Webinar
- 1 CE Credit
- [Link to access](#)

Upcoming Events

STOHN Annual Meeting, TBD

We are starting to plan our STOHN Annual Meeting! Have a topic you'd like to be discussed? Go to <https://redcap.link/17w> and tell us!

See the Dental ECHO Sessions of 2022

Session 7: March 17, 2022 Recording

Presenter: Brian Mealey, DDS, MS

Topic: Managing the Diabetes Patient in the Dental Office

Link to Recording: <https://youtu.be/xNcfeOpAxkk>

Session 8: May 26, 2022 Recording

Presenter: Felix Jose Amarista Rojas, DDS

Topic: Managing the Diabetes Patient: An Oral Surgeon's Perspective

Link to Recording: <https://youtu.be/IJdVjkaKwl>

Session 9: July 21, 2022 Recording

Presenter: Howard Cowen, DDS & Vinaya Kundapur, BDS, MDS

Topic: Partial Caries Removal: The Science and Practice

Link to Recording: <https://youtu.be/7-p6J499rMc>

Session Registration, Recordings, Slides, and Handouts are linked here: <https://wp.uthscsa.edu/echo/dent/>

Recruitment

For current updates, be sure to check out our website at <https://iims.uthscsa.edu/STOHN/home> or contact Coordinators Clarisse (truongc1@uthscsa.edu) or Anusha (kuchibhotla@uthscsa.edu) for more information.

Interested in becoming more involved with local, practice-based research? Let us know and we'll connect you with opportunities.