Make Every Connection Count

Integrated Oral Health for Overall Better Health

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Keynote

Andrew Zolli – Futurist

9:15-10:15 am

Expanding the Edge of Change: A provocative and challenging call to radical change in our own behavior and ways of working on changing systems and realizing a healthy and vibrant future

Andrew Zolli is the Executive Director and Curator of PopTech, a community of innovators from many different fields who come together to share ideas and collaborate on new approaches to the world’s toughest challenges.

Under his leadership, PopTech has identified and trained dozens of the world’s leading social innovators and scientists; incubated breakthrough collaborative innovations in mobile healthcare, education, sustainability and a number of related fields, and its annual thought-leadership conferences have become one of the most recognized in the United States.

Andrew has served as a Fellow of the National Geographic Society, and his work and ideas regularly appear in dozens of leading publications and media outlets.
Disrupting Dentistry: Advanced Dental Therapist as Primary Care Provider

8:20-9:15 am

Todd Christianson, DDS, True North Community Dental Clinic

True North Community Dental Clinic is a new and innovative clinic that is led by an advanced dental therapist collaborating under general supervision of a dentist offering primary dental care that serves patients primarily insured through Minnesota Health Care Programs.

The Vision: All Dakota County Children Will Have Healthy Mouths for Healthy Lives

10:15-10:45 am

Sue Spector, PHN, Child and Teen Checkups

The Dakota County Oral Health Task Force is co-facilitated by Dakota County Public Health and America’s Tooth Fairy. This session outlines the process of researching the data, recruiting partners, developing a workplan and working with an incredibly creative and visionary group of people.
Oral Ecology: How to Manage Harmful Oral Bacteria

10:45-11:15 am

Dr. Emily Stein, Daily Dental Care, LLC
Lindsey Huff, Daily Dental Care, LLC

Learn about the benefits of managing bacteria to balance oral microflora using safe and nontoxic ingredients. Gain a deeper understand of how Daily Dental Care’s oral care lozenge is showing preventative capabilities. Case studies will be explored.

Minnesota’s Oral Health Zone: Your Zone for Educational Resources

11:15-11:45 am

Mary Vanderwert, National Children’s Oral Health Foundation

Pediatric dental disease is the most common chronic illness in our state’s and nation’s children. Learn how America’s ToothFairy is mobilizing our community to end this completely preventable disease. Review the data, preview the educational materials and join the tooth decay preventing team!
Building a Dental Home Telementoring Network for Children with Special Health Care Needs

12:30-1:30 pm

Dr. Jeffrey Karp, D.M.D., M.S., University of Minnesota

Oral health is the second most common unmet health need for children with special health care needs (CSHCNs). The system of oral health care for CSHCNs in Minnesota is complicated, disorganized, and insufficient to provide a dental home for every Minnesota child with special health care needs. This presentation identifies the issues and challenges impacting this goal and describes a project that aims to build a dental home network across Minnesota for children with special health care needs. Dr. Karp will discuss barriers to a dental home for children with special health care needs, identify strategies to improve access to care for these children in their home communities, review Project ECHO and how this telementoring platform will support the oral health workforce and how it aims to support a culture of oral health in Minnesota.

Panel: Early Childhood Dental Network Collaboration

1:30-2:15 pm

Jane Neubauer, ECDN Coordinator
Nancy Jost, Early Childhood Coordinator, West Central Initiative Foundation
Don Hickman, Program Manager, Initiative Foundation
Teri Steckelberg, Early Childhood Director, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation
Jeanne Edevold Larson, Executive Director, Northern Dental Access Center

Panel discussion with ECDN organizers on what ECDN is, how it is working in Minnesota communities, resources, and the future of the program.
Healthy Teeth. Healthy Baby.
Partnering to Promote Dental Health in Minnesota’s Infants & Toddlers

2:15-2:45 pm

*Prasida Khanal, Dentist, State Dental Director, Minnesota Department of Health*

“Healthy Teeth. Healthy Baby.” is a community-centered initiative based on the notion that prevention of early dental disease starts prenatally and is most effective in the first three years of life. The initiative provides anticipatory guidance and education to pregnant women, expecting/new parents and caregivers of underserved children up to the age of 3. The campaign is geared toward communities of color and recent immigrants, and it is part of the larger statewide Early Dental Disease Prevention Initiative (EDDPI), which legislators called for in 2015.
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