



May Webinar: Special Conditions and Barriers and Challenges Providing Dental Care to Patients with IDD

We are excited to host the second course in a special learning series entitled, *Special Conditions and Barriers and Challenges Providing Dental Care to Patients with IDD* with Dr. Mark Bullock, DDS on Friday, May 13, 2022, from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CDT. One hour of continuing dental education credit will be awarded for those submitting a completed online evaluation.

When working with patients with IDD, there are often challenges and barriers that can interfere with dental care. These challenges and barriers can complicate providing dental care to the point where oral health is negatively affected. By identifying challenges and barriers, supports can be put in place to improve safety, effectiveness and comfort.

Registration is complimentary but required at <https://bit.ly/Bullock-51322> to receive your webinar link and passcode. To learn more about our featured speaker, course description, and learning objectives, please visit <https://txohc.org/education/bullock-lecture-series/>.



Register at: <https://bit.ly/Bullock-51322>

Special Conditions and Barriers and Challenges Providing Dental Care to Patients with IDD
presented by Mark Bullock, DDS

For more information on the speaker, course description and objectives, please visit <https://txohc.org/education/bullock-lecture-series/>.

Pre-registration is required for all attendees.
Your registration email will contain the webinar link and password to use.

Date: May 13, 2022
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CDT



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Event schedule will be posted soon.

Please visit [https://
www.texasoralhealthconference.com/](https://www.texasoralhealthconference.com/) to learn
more about Conference topics and speakers.

Registration Opening Soon!

TxOHC Member Spotlight

TxOHC Leaders are Leading the Way

AAPHD Honors Dr. Kila Johnson, DDS

TxOHC wishes to congratulate our esteemed Chairperson, Dr. Kila Johnson for being honored with the 2022 America Association of Public Health Dentistry Public Service Award at the National Oral Health Conference, Sunday, April 10, 2022.



Dr. Johnson's dedication to the field of public health dentistry is rooted in her belief that access to oral health is a basic human right and there can be no equity in oral health until it is accessible to everyone.

Accepting this award on behalf of her amazing team at Harris County Public Health, Dr. Johnson also shares this award with her colleagues across disciplines that partner with Harris County Public Health to ensure true collaborative efforts to advance oral health.

Dr. Sohini Dhar, BDS, MPH Inducted into the ICD



TxOHC Board member Dr. Sohini Dhar, DDS, MPH was recently inducted into the [International College of Dentists \(ICD\) USA Section](#). The ICD is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind.

The ICD is a network of fewer than 3% of dentists who have demonstrated integrity, leadership and service to raise the level of oral health in the United States and around the world.

Our compliments to the ICD for selecting such a worthy inductee and our congratulations to Dr. Sohini Dhar for this international recognition.

Dr. Heather Dent, DDS Nominated for the AAPHD Richard Ferraro Award

TxOHC Board Secretary Dr. Heather Dent, DDS and Dental Director for El Centro de

Corazon in Houston, was recently nominated for the America Association of Public Health Dentistry's Richard Ferraro Award.



Dr. Sherdeana Owens Promotes Children's Oral Health



Our many thanks to Dr. Sherdeana Owens, DDS, MPA for promoting children's oral health on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at the La Retama library in Corpus Christi, TX during the "Into the Wild Week of the Young Child Celebration."

Dr. Owens and her nursing students distributed Texas Tooth Steps (TTS) perinatal brochures and infant toothbrushes along with hygiene kits for toddlers and young children. Over 200 children attended and 12 pregnant women received TTS gift bags.

We are pleased to welcome the following new TxOHC members who joined after March 22, 2022.

Organizational Members:

- Special Need Dental
Jonathan Jardine, MBA, Administrator
San Antonio, TX

Individual Members:

- Tiffany Leon
Dental Student, University of Texas Health
Science Center San Antonio, School of Dentistry
San Antonio, TX
- Michaela Grant, RDH
Midland, TX
- Barbara DeBois, RDH
Chair Midwestern State University Dental Hygiene
Program
Wichita Falls, TX
- Jason Blunck, RDH
Dental Hygienist, Uptown Cosmetic Dentistry
Houston, TX



- Victoria Balderas, DDS
Chief Dental Officer, United Medical Centers
Del Rio, TX

Welcome Organizational Members



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Texas Woman's University
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American Dental Hygienists
Association



Join [here](#) if your organization is interested in joining our efforts to improve the oral healthcare system in Texas.

WHO issues publication focused on prevention, use of minimally invasive treatment for caries

This publication, the first in a series of briefing notes on oral health, focuses on the prevention and treatment of dental caries (tooth decay) with mercury-free products and minimally-invasive interventions. The prevalence of dental caries is a major public health problem globally. The publication, intended for non-specialists and the

public at large, explains why mercury-free products and minimally-invasive interventions are important in oral health care. It also describes six strategies using mercury-free products and minimally-invasive intervention approaches to prevent and treat dental caries: fluoride toothpaste, fluoride varnish, glass ionomer cement sealants, glass ionomer cement restorations, silver diamine fluoride and composite resin restorations.

The document was developed in the context of the COP4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury – a global treaty that aims to protect human health and the environment from emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds.

[Prevention and treatment of dental caries with mercury-free products and minimal intervention: WHO oral health briefing note series. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2022. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.](#)

TxOHC Quarterly Member Meetings

The Coalition will continue hosting quarterly member meetings on the third Friday of the month from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

Our four Regional Oral Health Coalitions, Austin, Houston, North Central, and San Antonio will meet in separate breakout rooms for 45 minutes then everyone returns the last 45 minutes for coalitions to report out. If you have not joined your regional coalition you may do so [here](#).

Upcoming meetings:

- Friday, May 20, 2022
- Friday, August 19, 2022
- Friday, November 18, 2022

Registration is complimentary but required at <https://bit.ly/QtrMtgs> to receive your meeting link and passcode.

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TXOHC TEXAS ORAL HEALTH COALITION

TSBDE Licensing Expo

The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) is pleased to announce that we are hosting a Licensing Expo June 6th & 7th for onsite application processing for dental and dental hygiene graduates! This event allows recent graduates the opportunity to have their application approved by TSBDE staff on the spot. Please see the attached fliers for additional information.



- [Monday, June 6, 2022: Dental Hygiene Graduates](#)
- [Tuesday, June 7, 2022: Dental Graduates](#)

Oral Cancer Foundation Fundraiser Walk/Run

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Free oral cancer screenings and HPV vaccination to the public.
Raffles, a talent show, live music, and inspiring speakers.

We want to use this opportunity to educate and screen our community for Oral

Saturday, April 23, 2022

ORAL CANCER FOUNDATION

Oral Cancer Foundation Fundraiser Walk/Run - San Antonio

Registration: 7:00 AM • Walk Begins: 8:00 AM

LOCATION:
UT Health San Antonio Dentistry
Center for Oral Health Care & Research
8210 Floyd Curl Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78229

COST:
Walkers \$30 to pre-register, \$35 day of the event
Oral Cancer Survivors are FREE
Children 5 and under are FREE/Ages 6-10 \$15

REGISTRATION:
For more information or to register, please visit:
<https://oralcancerfoundation.donordrive.com/event/sanantonio>

 

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Cancer, but also to celebrate Oral Cancer survivors in our community and remember those lost from the disease.

[Linked here](#) is the event flyer with more information about where to register.

If any of you have any hidden talents, feel free to sign up for the Talent Show!

Employment Opportunities

School-based Setting Needs Dentist in Houston, TX

The CATCH Healthy Smiles program is a coordinated school health approach to reduce the risk of dental caries among elementary school children in Texas.



We are currently seeking Dentists who have an interest in working with this program to conduct oral examinations on children in kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade in a school-based setting.

Position requirements:

- Licensed Texas Dentist
- Availability to be trained in the International Caries Detection and Assessment System (ICDAS)
- Reliable transportation (schools are located in Houston, TX)

Candidate preferences:

- Experience working in a school-based oral surveillance program

The program is affiliated with an ongoing clinical trial and training will be provided.

If you would like more information about this opportunity, please forward a current

CV or resume to the contact below:

Dr. Kila Johnson - kila.johnson@phs.hctx.net

Special Needs Facility Needs Dentist in Abilene, TX

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Please refer to the [job handout](#) for additional employment details.

Visit AbSSLC.org or call 325-795- 3298 and ask for Dr. Bullock, or apply today at: https://jobshportal.hhsc.state.tx.us/ENG/careerportal/job_profile.cfm?szOrderID=514358&szConcept=1.

Dental Openings at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities located throughout the State of Texas. To apply online visit <http://jobs.utmb.edu>.

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