SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

Steven Geiermann, DDS — Keynote and National Panel Moderator

Dr. Geiermann, the Senior Manager for Access, Community Oral Health Infrastructure and Capacity at the American Dental Association, has committed to speaking in the keynote/moderator spot at the NH Oral Health Fall Forum. In addition to his work with the ADA, Dr. Geiermann is secretary of the board of directors with the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA), a former commissioned officer with the U.S. Public Health Service, and a former employee of the City of Chicago Department of Public Health.

Erin Hartnett, DNP, APRN-BC, CPNP – National Panelist

Dr. Hartnett is the program director for the Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP) and Teaching Oral Systemic Health (TOSH) at the New York University College of Nursing. Dr. Hartnett brings to her role, a wealth of experience as a pediatric nurse practitioner in pediatric neuro-oncology at NYU Hassenfeld Center for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders where she coordinated the Long Term Follow-Up Program for pediatric brain tumor survivors and the oncology clinical rotation in the NYU pediatric dental residency program. Her work with the dental residents increased her awareness of both the acute and late effects of cancer treatment on children’s oral health which led to her DNP capstone “Integrating Preventive Dental Care in Pediatric Oncology.” She collaborated with key members of the NYU dental school and the Hassenfeld Center to implement an oral assessment and fluoride varnish treatment educational program, to train inter-professional pediatric oncology providers to perform these competencies on children being treated for cancer. Dr. Hartnett is a co-author of “Putting the Mouth Back in the Head: HEENT to HEENOT; Am J Public Health. 2015 March; 105(3): 437–441.

Leslie Ochs, PharmD, PhD, MSPH – National Panelist

Dr. Ochs is an assistant professor at the University of New England (UNE) School of Pharmacy. Prior to UNE, Dr. Ochs was a clinical pharmacy specialist in at the Mountain Home VA Medical Center, where she developed the medication reconciliation program and provided clinical insight for multidisciplinary care teams. Additionally, she was an adjunct clinical faculty member at the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy at East Tennessee State University where she served as a preceptor for pharmacy students and adult medicine residents. She has served as a pharmacy preceptor at Wingate College of Pharmacy, Virginia Commonwealth University College of Pharmacy, UNC-Chapel Hill College of Pharmacy, and South Carolina College of Pharmacy. Dr. Ochs was a member of the VA National Medication Reconciliation Initiative. She has served as a clinical pharmacist in neurology, pediatrics, and neuro- and neonatal intensive care. Her public health faculty appointments include the University of South Carolina and Western
Washington University with a focus in epidemiology, community development, program planning and evaluation, women and children’s health, and rural health. She has extensive experience designing, implementing, managing and evaluating large public health programs. Her research interests include health outcomes and medication prescribing patterns in vulnerable populations.

**Timothy Martinez, DMD – National Panelist**

Dr. Martinez is joining the leadership team at the University Of New England College Of Dental Medicine following his service as Associate Dean for Community Partnerships and Access to Care in the College of Dental Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences. Dr. Martinez graduated from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1986 with a fifth year concentration in Health Care Administration. He has had extensive experience for over 25 years working in community health center settings treating a variety of underserved patient populations. Dr. Martinez first worked with a migrant farm population in Laredo, Texas through the Loan Repayment Program. He then relocated to Boston working in the inner city community clinics as the dental director for three community clinics: Geiger-Gibson Community Health Center, Boston HealthCare for the Homeless Program, and the South-End Community Health Center. Furthermore, Dr. Martinez was instrumental in setting up three dental centers in the rural part of Massachusetts on the Cape and Islands. Over the past five years, Dr. Martinez served as the Medicaid Dental Director for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts changing regulations crucial to increase dental access for vulnerable populations. In addition, he was hired by the Evaluation Center on HIV and Oral Health Care, from the Boston University School of Public Health as their dental director, to provide dental oversight for 15 oral health demonstration sites throughout the country.

**Gail T. Brown, Esq., MSW – Speaker**

Ms. Brown has a background in health care as a social worker, attorney and administrator. She is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Social Work and the UNH School of Law where she focused on health policy and the law. As Director of the NH Oral Health Coalition, Ms. Brown works with the Coalition members to advance a common vision of oral health throughout the state via gap analysis, goal development and program oversight. Key Coalition projects for the next year include oral health network development, implementation of the 2015 NH Oral Health Plan, advancement of the availability of fluoride varnish in medical settings, and publication of the NH Oral Health Baseline Survey inventorying nontraditional oral health and dental access points statewide and medical offices providing fluoride varnish.

**Steven Chapman, MD – Local Panelist**

Dr. Chapman is a pediatrician at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. He received his undergraduate degree from Brown University and his MD from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed his pediatric residency at the University of Washington’s Seattle Children’s Hospital. Joining Dartmouth Hitchcock in 2008, Dr. Chapman is a practicing physician and an active member of the NH Pediatric Society where he serves in leadership and is a state-chapter Community Oral Health Advocate (COHA) working to advance knowledge and practice of oral health assessment and prevention in the medical office setting.
Joseph Ebner, MD – Local Panelist

Dr. Ebner is the Chief Medical Officer at the Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth, and a practicing obstetrician. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and his MD from the Medical School of Ohio. He completed a residency at Albany Medical Center, New York, and is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology. In accordance with the guidelines and recommendations in the Oral Health Care during Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement, Dr. Ebner works with a registered dental hygienist to integrate oral health services into his practice to improved oral health of pregnant women and new mothers.

Everett J Lamm, MD– Local Panelist

Dr. Everett Lamm is a board-certified pediatrician practicing in Exeter with the CORE Physicians. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and received his M.D. from the University of Vermont College of Medicine. He completed a residency at the Vermont Children’s Hospital at Fletcher Allen Health Care. In addition to recognition as a top pediatrician through the NH Magazine readers’ poll and the US News and World Report, Dr. Lamm has been recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)’s with a Childhood Immunization Champion’s Award for his work in providing and promoting vaccination in communities. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Lamm serves on the New Hampshire Immunization Advisory Committee and the New Hampshire Vaccine Association.

B.J. Brown, RDH, CPHDH, MS – Local Panelist

Ms. Brown is a practicing dental hygienist experienced in community-based preventive oral health services. Currently working with a mobile dental service, Brown coordinates service and practices dental hygiene within the assisted living and nursing home communities. Additionally, she is adjunct clinical instructor at the NH Technical Institute at Concord’s Community College. Brown has a MS in Dental Public Health from Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, where she had a research focus on geriatric dentistry, and an AS in Dental Hygiene from Westbrook College in Portland Maine.

Glenda Reynolds, DDS – Local Panelist

Dr. Reynolds is a practicing dentist at the Ammonoosuc Community Health Services Dental & Oral Health Center which opened in December 2014 emphasizing a medical-dental practice model for patients. Dr. Reynolds graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and completed an US Air Force advanced education general dentistry (AEGD) residency. She was stationed in Germany for 3 years. After returning to the US, Dr. Reynolds was in private practice for 17 years. She has been active in leadership with the NH Dental Society including serving as President from 2012-2013 and as the Council on Governmental Affairs, Chair.
Edward Shanshala II, MSHSA, MSEd – Local Panelist

Mr. Shanshala is the CEO of Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, a Federally Qualified Health Center in the White Mountains of Northern New Hampshire. After being founded in 1975 as Title X Family Planning service provider with two staff and a $12,000 budget, ACHS has evolved over forty years into a NCQA recognized Patient Centered Medical Home. As a Patient Centered Medical Home, ACHS leads the healthcare paradigmatic shift from disintegrated healthcare to fully integrated with medical, behavioral, pharmacological, oral, and enabling healthcare services.