



2021 New Hampshire Oral Health Forum Series

New Hampshire's Pathway to Equitable Oral Health Care

SPEAKERS

Session 1 — Teledentistry: A New Era for Oral Health — May 6, 2021, 4:30PM



Paul Glassman DDS, MA, MBA, College of Dental Medicine, California Northstate University, Associate Dean for Research and Community Engagement

University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni, School of Dentistry, Professor Emeritus

Dr. Paul Glassman has served on many national panels including the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) Committee on Oral Health Access to Services which produced the IOM report on Improving Access to Oral Health Care for Vulnerable and Underserved Populations. Dr. Glassman has published and lectured broadly in the areas of Hospital Dentistry, Dentistry for Patients with Special Needs, Dentistry for Individuals with Medical Disabilities, Dentistry for Patients with Dental Fear, Geriatric Dentistry, and Oral Health Systems reform. Dr. Glassman has been PI or Co-PI on over \$32 million in grants and contracts devoted to community-service demonstration and research programs designed to improve oral health for people with disabilities and other underserved populations. Dr. Glassman is prominent in advocacy efforts on a state and national level for health system reform to improve oral health systems for a wide variety of underserved groups.

Session 2 — Priorities in Advancing Oral Health Equity — May 10, 2021, 4:30PM



Rear Admiral Timothy L. Ricks, DMD, MPH, FICD currently serves as the 20th Chief Dental Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service as well as Assistant Surgeon General. He serves as the Surgeon General's spokesperson on oral health and interacts with chief dental officers from other countries, with military chief dental officers, with leaders in organized dentistry, with state oral health programs, and much more. He is currently overseeing the development of the second-ever Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health. Rear Adm. Ricks has served in the U.S. Public Health Service for over 21 years. Prior to this service, he was an associate dentist, independent contractor, and sole proprietor, and he also served as a military police officer in the Army National Guard.

Session 2 — Why Now?



Steve Geiermann, DDS, American Dental Association

Dr. Steve Geiermann, a retired Captain in the U.S. Public Health Service, serves as the Senior Manager addressing access, community oral health infrastructure and capacity within the American Dental Association. He currently serves on the boards of the American Institute of Dental Public Health (AIDPH) and the Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), the Oral Health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN), while serving as chair of the ASTDD Best Practices Committee.

Opening & Closing Remarks Session 1 & 2

Gail T. Brown, Esq., MSW

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.