

Healthy Aging in the Years to Come: Will Oral Health Be a Consideration?

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National Coalition Consensus Conference: Oral Health of Vulnerable Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

Recommendations and Next Steps

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National Coalition Consensus Conference

- Idea?
- 2006



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Meanwhile, "back at the ranch.." ADA and Elder Oral Health Care

- 2006 - Task Force Report "shoring up the oral health care system and profession's readiness for meeting the oral health needs of vulnerable elders"
- Vulnerable Elderly Resolution 26 initiatives: education, advocacy, research



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National Elder Care Advisory Committee (NECAC)

- Subcommittee (NECAC) created
- Advise CAPIR/ADA
- Composition
 - Dentists with geriatric/special needs focus*
 - Long-term care industry
 - Geriatrician

* Special Care Dentistry Association members



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National Coalition Building

- Oral Health of Vulnerable Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities
- November 18, 2010
- Washington DC
- Hosted by ADA
- ADA Foundation & GlaxoSmithKline



Oral Health of Vulnerable Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

- To establish a broad and sustainable coalition of stakeholders committed to improving oral health of older adults and persons with disabilities.



Oral Health of Vulnerable Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

The Conference brought together:

- professional dental associations
- general health organizations
- consumer advocacy groups and
- policy makers

In an *interactive* consensus building format



Conference structure: November 17, 2010

1. Speakers (5)
2. Reactors
3. Group discussion (8-9)



Conference topics

The Expanding Population of Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

Presenter: Chester Douglass, DMD, PhD

Reactor: Jonathan Musher, MD, CMD



PowerPoint presentations available:

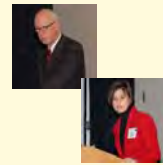
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Conference topics

Medical Consideration in the Oral Health of Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

Presenter: Douglas Berkey, DMD, MPH, MS

Reactor: Sarah Crane, MD



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Conference topics

Oral Health Delivery Systems

Presenter: Michael Helgeson, DDS

Reactor: David Fray, DDS, MBA



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Conference topics

Professional Education

Presenter: Teresa Dolan, DDS, MPH

Reactor: Paul Mulhausen, MD, MHS



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Conference topics

Policy Implications for Improving Oral Health for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities

Presenter: Burton Edelstein, DDS, MPH

Reactor: Robyn Stone, DrPH



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November 18, 2011

- Core Group
 - Organizers
 - Presenters
 - Reactors
 - Key stakeholders
- Considered input & consolidated recommendations



National Coalition Consensus Conference

“Speaking together with other organizations, we can find new ways to lift the oral health needs of the vulnerable elderly and disabled populations out of the shadows.”
—Raymond Gist, DDS
President, American Dental Association



About the conference...

- Open communication was encouraged
- 100's of recommendations and comments
- Compilation *will be* on the website
www.ada.org/nccc



Sneak preview

- Note: Recommendations that follow reflect the opinions of the individual participants and are not to be taken as the views of the American Dental Association or any other participating organization.
- Proceedings will contain all recommendations with a notice explaining that it is a record of proceedings and does not reflect ADA policy unless expressly stated.

Conference Participant Recommendations

- National coalition launched – with a focused, specific, strategic plan

Conference Participant Recommendations

- Support the development of dental *diagnostic* codes (diagnostic and treatment)

Conference Participant Recommendations

- Education –Professions
 - Should there be a specialty of Special Care Dentistry?

Conference Participant Recommendations

- Education –Post doctoral education
- Second year with special care focus in
 - General Practice Residency
 - Advanced General Dentistry

Conference Participant Recommendations

- Education –Other health professions
 - Urge the incorporation of oral health content into medical, nursing, etc. education

Conference Participant Recommendations

- Support Special Care Dentistry Act

Special Care Dentistry Act

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide oral health services to aged, blind, or disabled individuals under the Medicaid Program...

- 100% FMAP
- \$600-900 million price tag
- 2011 introduction Congressman Eliot Engel

Special Care Dentistry Act: State Dental Association Support

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York State
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Washington State
- Wisconsin

Special Care Dentistry Act: Other support

- Academy of General Dentistry
- American Association of Dental Editors
- American Assn of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
- American Academy of Periodontology
- American Association of Dental Boards
- American Assn Public Health Dentistry
- American Dental Education Association
- American Dental Hygienists' Association
- American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists
- Special Care Dentistry Association
- Special Olympics
- The Nat'l Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care

Looking ahead...

- Next steps in coalition building
 - Structure
 - Players
 - Establishing an agenda
- Broad dissemination of recommendations
 - www.ada.org/nccc
 - Publications