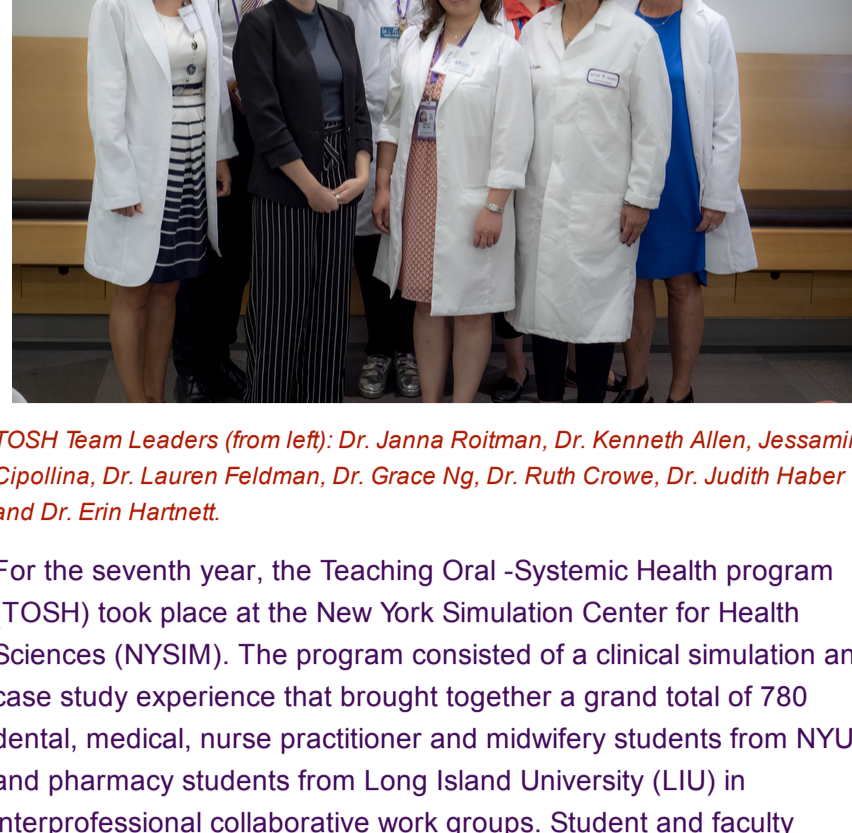


Spotlight on TOSH 7.0: An Interprofessional Success for Students



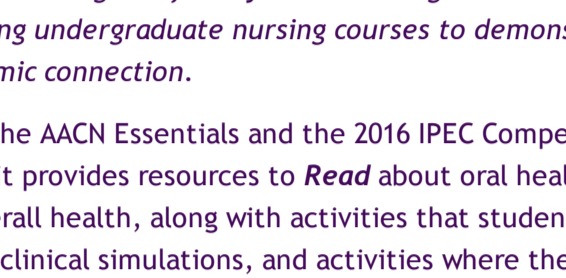
TOSH Team Leaders (from left): Dr. Janna Roitman, Dr. Kenneth Allen, Jessamin Cipollina, Dr. Lauren Feldman, Dr. Grace Ng, Dr. Ruth Crowe, Dr. Judith Haber and Dr. Erin Hartnett.

For the seventh year, the Teaching Oral -Systemic Health program (TOSH) took place at the New York Simulation Center for Health Sciences (NYSIM). The program consisted of a clinical simulation and case study experience that brought together a grand total of 780 dental, medical, nurse practitioner and midwifery students from NYU and pharmacy students from Long Island University (LIU) in interprofessional collaborative work groups. Student and faculty feedback shows a positive impact of the interprofessional TOSH simulation and case study experience where students collaborate to learn the HEENOT oral exam and develop an interprofessional management plan for a diabetic patient with oral health problems. We look forward to continuing this quality interprofessional programming in the years to come.

Details about the overall impact on students and the effectiveness of previous NYU TOSH programming can be found in [this article](#).

New Oral Health Resources

NEW! Undergraduate Interprofessional Oral Health Faculty Tool Kit



We are delighted to share with you the launch of our first-ever OHNEP Interprofessional Oral Health Faculty Tool Kit for Undergraduate Nursing Programs! The undergraduate tool kit is designed to guide faculty in embedding "oral health bytes" into existing undergraduate nursing courses to demonstrate the oral-systemic connection.

Based on the AACN Essentials and the 2016 IPEC Competencies, the Tool Kit provides resources to **Read** about oral health and its link to overall health, along with activities that students **Do** in class or in clinical simulations, and activities where they **Collaborate** with students from other programs.

Download the Undergraduate Tool Kit [here](#).

Second Edition! Graduate Interprofessional Oral Health Faculty Tool Kits for Nurse Practitioner and Midwifery Education



We are excited to share the second edition of the OHNEP Interprofessional Oral Health Faculty Tool Kits, as well as our NEW Undergraduate Interprofessional Oral Health Faculty Tool Kit!

First launched in 2014, the graduate Interprofessional Oral Health Faculty Tool Kits are designed for faculty to facilitate "weaving" oral-systemic health content and clinical competencies into their PNP, AGPCNP, AGACNP, FNP, WHNP, PMHNP and Nurse Midwifery curricula.

The second edition of the NP and Midwifery Tool Kits includes up-to-date clinical practice guidelines and standards for nurse practitioner and midwifery faculty and clinicians, namely:

- new classroom and clinical oral health teaching-learning modules
- new interprofessional oral health clinical competency-building teaching-learning activities
- recent articles, research studies, clinical practice guidelines and resources that link oral health with population health problems across the lifespan.

Download all the Graduate Tool Kits [here](#).

eLearning Modules from NYU's College of Nursing

The Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Development Program (PC-NP-PDP) at NYU's Rory Meyers College of Nursing has developed a series of HRSA-funded eLearning Modules as part of their mission to enhance Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes (KSA) of NP preceptors. These modules, along with several other resources from PC-NP-PDP, aim to increase the number of prepared Nurse Practitioner Preceptors (Clinical Educators) to improve the education-to-practice transition for students to assure that they develop valuable "practice-ready" skills. You can access the modules [here](#).

Publications

New Publications from the OHNEP Team and our Oral Health Champions!

OHNEP is excited to announce **three** new publications co-authored by OHNEP's Dr. Erin Hartnett and Dr. Judith Haber and their interprofessional team.

The Interprofessional Role in Dental Caries Management: Impact of the Nursing Profession in Early Childhood Caries

was recently published in the October issue of the journal of the Dental Clinics of North America.

This article addresses early childhood caries (ECC) as a population health issue that disproportionately affects children from diverse racial/ethnic and disadvantaged backgrounds. Dr. Haber and Dr. Hartnett discuss the importance of oral health in pediatric care in the call for integration of oral health in primary care. Review the full article [here](#).

The Impact of an Interprofessional Pediatric Oral Health Clerkship on Advancing Interprofessional Education Outcomes

was recently published in the July issue of the Journal of Dental Education.

This article reviews a unique "live" interprofessional clinical experience with NYU Medical, Dental and Nurse Practitioner students and reports on the success of interprofessional education. Check out the full article on the JDE website [here](#).

Integrating Oral Health Curricula into Midwifery Graduate Programs: Results of a US Survey

was published in the Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health.

This article reports on results from a national survey conducted with nurse midwives in the U.S. that reveals just how valuable midwives are in promoting women's oral health and overall health throughout the lifespan. Check out the full article [here](#).

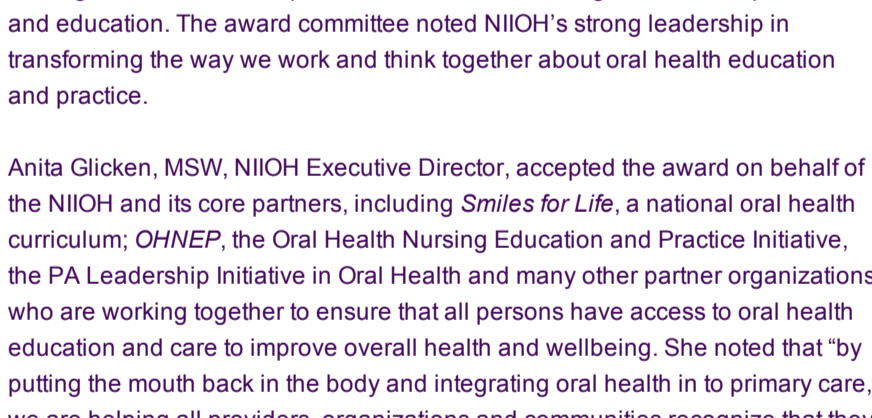
Highlighting the Importance of Oral Health Care for Older Adults

Check out [this article](#) published in the April issue from the California Dental Association journal: **Developing An Interprofessional Oral Health Education System That Meets The Needs Of Older Adults**.

The issue entitled *Older Adults: The Long and Winding Road To Address Their Needs* features new articles that focus on integrating oral health care into whole-person care of older adults, as well as the challenges this group faces in accessing oral health and dental care and emphasizes the importance of interprofessional education in improving the connection between dental and medical care to best address the medical and financial needs of older adults.

An Exciting New Partnership!

Oral Health Advocacy Across the Globe



Pictured above (from left): Dr. Jillian Kaye, Dr. Judith Haber, Jessamin Cipollina, Dr. Erin Hartnett, Amy Villarosa, Dr. Lauren Feldman, Dr. Jill Fernandez, and Dr. Kristin Juelson

The OHNEP team and oral health champions in the NYU community had the opportunity to meet with Amy Villarosa, who is a Research Officer at the [Centre for Oral Health Outcomes & Research Translation \(COHORT\)](#) at the University of Western Sydney, Australia. COHORT is implementing interprofessional oral health programs in Maternity, Pediatrics, Aboriginal Health, Cardiovascular Health, Cancer, Diabetes, Palliative care and Disability. Dr. Hartnett has been appointed an Adjunct Associate Professor at the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Western Sydney University. Dr. Hartnett was invited to attend the launch of the National Network for Interdisciplinary Oral Health (NIOH) as part of the Asia Pacific Integrated Care Conference in Melbourne this November, and then on to Sydney to work with the COHORT team. Look out for updates from us on Dr. Hartnett's new oral health collaboration!

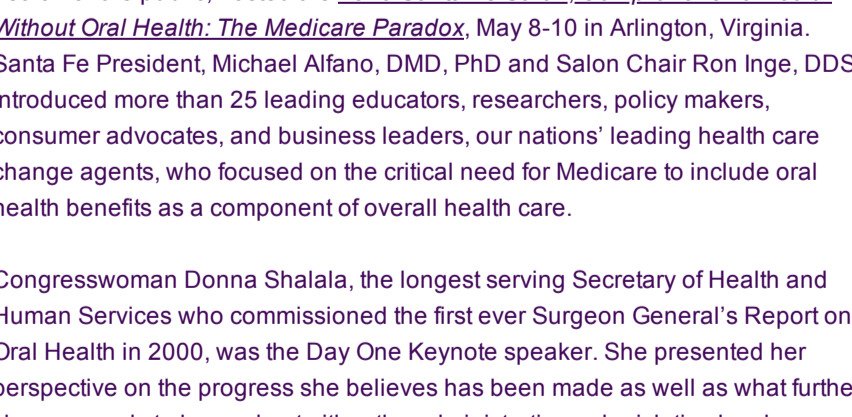
Announcements

NIOH Receives 2019 George E. Thibault Nexus Award

The National Interprofessional Initiative on Oral Health (NIOH) received the George E. Thibault Nexus Award at the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education Annual 2019-NEXUS conference. The NIOH was recognized as a visionary cross-organizational, systems-level partnership that is moving the needle in interprofessional oral health integration across practice and education. The award committee noted NIOH's strong leadership in transforming the way we work and think together about oral health education and practice.

Anita Glicken, MSW, NIOH Executive Director, accepted the award on behalf of the NIOH and its core partners, including *Smiles for Life*, a national oral health curriculum; *OHNEP*, the Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice Initiative, the PA Leadership Initiative in Oral Health and many other partner organizations who are working together to ensure that all persons have access to oral health education and care to improve overall health and wellbeing. She noted that "by putting the mouth back in the body and integrating oral health in to primary care, we are helping all providers, organizations and communities recognize that they are an important part of the oral health solution."

Santa Fe Salon 2019 - Comprehensive Health Without Oral Health: The Medicare Paradox



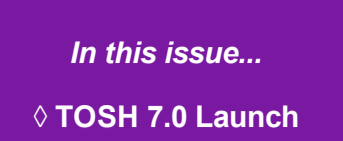
Pictured above (from left): Dr. Rita Jablonski, Dr. Erin Hartnett, Dr. Alicia Georges, and Dr. Judith Haber at the Santa Fe Salon in Arlington, VA.

The Santa Fe Group, an action-oriented think tank with a passion to improve oral health for the public, hosted the 2019 Santa Fe Salon, *Comprehensive Health Without Oral Health: The Medicare Paradox*, May 8-10 in Arlington, Virginia. Santa Fe introduced more than 25 leading educators, researchers, policy makers, consumer advocates, and business leaders, our nations' leading health care change agents, who focused on the critical need for Medicare to include oral health benefits as a component of overall health care.

Congresswoman Donna Shalala, the longest serving Secretary of Health and Human Services who commissioned the first ever Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health in 2000, was the Day One Keynote speaker. She presented her perspective on the progress she believes has been made as well as what further change needs to be made at either the administrative or legislative level.

AARP National Volunteer President and NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing alumna, Dr. Catherine Alicia Georges, provided the Day Two Keynote addressing how inclusion of an oral health benefit in Medicare could help to stem the negative and financial impact on older adults; AARP's policy and advocacy recommendations and the actions AARP believes would meet seniors' oral health benefit needs.

Dr. Judith Haber, Professor at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, Santa Fe Group Senior Scholar and Member of the Salon Planning Committee, moderated a panel, *Whole Person Care of Older Adults Through an Interprofessional Lens*. The session featured an interprofessional panel of non-dental oral health champions, including a physician, nurse practitioner, and physician assistant: Anita Glicken, MSW, Executive Director of the National Interprofessional Initiative on Oral Health (NIOH); Hugh Silk, MD, MPH, Co-PI for the HRSA funded Center for Integration of Primary Care and Oral Health (CIPCOH); Rita Jablonski, PH.D., CRNP, FAAN, FGSA, Associate Professor at the UAB School of Nursing; and Anthony Miller, MEd, PA-C, Professor, Shenandoah University. The panel focused on innovative national initiatives linking oral health with overall health that have a major impact on building interprofessional oral health workforce capacity that improve oral health and overall health care of older adults.



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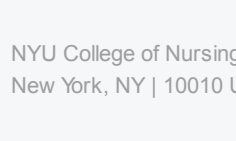
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