UBC Dentistry Research Day 2018

Oral Health Disparities: a 360° Review

Tuesday, January 23, 2018  Alma Mater Society Student Nest, Great Hall

8:00–8:30  REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30–8:40  WELCOME
Dr. Mary MacDougall, Professor and Dean, UBC Faculty of Dentistry

INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW OF THE DAY
Dr. Edward Putnins, Professor and Director of Research, Graduate & Postgraduate Studies, UBC Faculty of Dentistry

8:40–9:15  ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD: THE TALE OF UNIVERSAL CARE
Dr. Mario Brondani, Associate Professor and Director, Dental Public Health, Department of Oral Health Sciences, UBC Faculty of Dentistry
What is the oral health status of marginalized communities across countries with different dental care systems?

9:15–9:50  ORAL HEALTH INEQUITIES — RESPONSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Dr. Bruce Wallace, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia
How can health equity principles inform dentistry and responses to oral health inequities for vulnerable populations?

9:50–10:25  DRIVERS OF ORAL HEALTH INEQUITIES
Dr. Leean Donnelly, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences, UBC Faculty of Dentistry
How do structural vulnerabilities contribute to oral health inequity among marginalized populations?

10:25–10:55  COFFEE BREAK
10:55–11:30  THE CHILDREN’S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE: A PARTICIPATORY APPROACH TO ADDRESSING ORAL HEALTH INEQUITIES AMONG FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES  
Dr. Kavita Mathu-Muju, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Health Sciences, UBC Faculty of Dentistry  
*How do the needs of the dental care delivery infrastructure differ in the Canadian North compared to the private practice delivery system predominating in southern Canada?*

11:30–12:00  BRITISH COLUMBIA GENERAL DENTISTS’ ABILITY TO PROVIDE CARE TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS  
Dr. Shan Sun, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Health Sciences, UBC Faculty of Dentistry  
*What active steps could individual practicing dentists take to improve access to care for CSHCN?*

12:00–1:00  LUNCH (BOX LUNCH PROVIDED) & RESEARCH POSTER VIEWING  
Posters by undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, research associates, visiting scientists, and faculty members

1:00–1:30  RESEARCH POSTER AWARDS AND 3-MINUTE PRESENTATIONS  
Dr. Ravindra Shah, Associate Professor and Director, International Relations, UBC Faculty of Dentistry  
*Undergraduate & Graduate Students*

1:30–2:05  CULTURAL COMPETENCIES AMONG DENTAL STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES  
Dr. Jolanta Aleksejüniene, Associate Professor, Department of Oral Health Sciences, UBC Faculty of Dentistry  
*Does cultural competency teaching at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry need to be enhanced?*

2:05–3:05  IMPROVING ACCESS TO ORAL HEALTH CARE IN CANADA (KEYNOTE ADDRESS)  
Dr. Paul Allison, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec  
*How can the profession come together to improve access to oral health care for vulnerable people living in Canada?*

3:05–3:15  WRAP-UP & DISCUSSION