



2026 ORAL HEALTH SUMMIT

Skill Up for Smiles

Friday, September 11, 2026

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AGENDA

	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration, Visit with Exhibitors, West Ballroom 3
	9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome, West Ballrooms 1-2 Greta Nelson and Gina Sharps, WV Oral Health Coalition with special guest Anne Ricci, Wheeling Health Right
	9:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Morning Plenary, West Ballrooms, 1-2 <i>Session 1</i> Age One and Done: Implementing the First Dental Visit with Confidence Meghan Bastin, DMD, MPH, TTS WVU School of Dentistry, Department of Pediatric Dentistry <i>Session 2</i> Hoopie's Landscape: The Beauty, the Scars, and Century of Care Sean Boynes, DMD Founding Member, Maverick Smith
	11:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break, Visit with Exhibitors, and Move to Concurrent Breakout Session 1
	11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Concurrent Breakouts – Session 1
	12:05 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Luncheon Plenary, West Ballrooms, 1-2 From Ideas to Impact: Co-Creating Workforce Solutions <i>Panel Discussion</i> Jesse Ungard, MA, Health Resources & Services Administration, Project Officer, Acting Oral Health Team Lead Rich Suphtin, MPH, West Virginia Rural Health Association, Executive Director Lauren French, BSDH, RDH, CTTS, CDIPC, West Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association, Legislative Chair Jay Boyd, DDS, West Virginia Dental Association, President Don Skaff, DDS, West Virginia Board of Dentistry Jason Roush, DMD, WV Dept. of Health, Bureau of Public Health, State Dental Director Moderated by Louise T Veselicky DDS, MDS, MEd, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, WVU Health Sciences Center
	1:40 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	Break, Visit with Exhibitors, West Ballroom 3
	1:55 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Breakouts – Session 2
	2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break, Visit with Exhibitors, West Ballroom 3
	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Plenary, West Ballrooms, 1-2 Exploring Effective Communication Strategies Around Community Water Fluoridation Caroline Le, BSPH, Public Policy Analyst CareQuest Institute for Oral Health
	4:00 p.m.	Adjournment



BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1 AND 2

Each session will be offered twice, once in the morning and then again in the afternoon, so please be prepared with an alternate session should the room reach capacity.

FORT HENRY MEETING ROOM	TERRACE MEETING ROOM	WEST BALLROOM 1	WEST BALLROOM 2
Let’s Talk Myo: The Therapy You Didn’t Know Your Patients Needed PRESENTED BY Samantha Dieringer, BSDH, RDH, CMT®	Skill-Stacking with SDF and Fluoride Varnish PRESENTED BY Meghan Bastin, DMD, MPH, TTS	Every Recommendation Matters: Empowering Oral Health Professionals to Promote HPV Vaccination PRESENTED BY Heather Owens, PhD, MPH	Turning Challenges into Care Plans: Managing Medical Complexity in Dentistry PRESENTED BY Chelsea Hilty, National Bleeding Disorders Foundation Marian Hart, BSN, RN Elizabeth Southern Puette, RDH, MSDH, CTTS
SESSION DESCRIPTION Participants will explore the history and foundational principles of myofunctional therapy while gaining an understanding of the anatomy and functional relationships that influence breathing, swallowing, and oral development.	SESSION DESCRIPTION A brief scientific overview of silver diamine fluoride (SDF) as a caries-arresting treatment, followed by hands-on practice with SDF and fluoride varnish application. Explore how these therapies can complement one another and be incorporated into clinical care. Leave with practical skills and evidence-based treatment options to confidently incorporate these tools into your caries management approach.	SESSION DESCRIPTION Come learn the critical role oral health professionals can play in increasing HPV vaccination and preventing HPV-related cancers. Emphasis will be placed on the power of a strong healthcare provider recommendation and effective communication techniques.	SESSION DESCRIPTION Recognize opportunities to turn the complicated into coordinated care plans as participants will learn about a dental program built for bleeding-risk patients, the dental effects of X-Linked Hypophosphatemia, and what to do when diabetes shows up in the mouth.

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The Continuing Education Certificate of Attendance will be sent electronically on September 25, 2026, to the email address you provide in the evaluation.

