

*The Dr. Carlos F. Salinas
Dental Program for the Diagnosis and
Treatment of Individuals with Special
Health Care Needs*

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September 24, 2021

Virtually held from 8:30a – 2:15p
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Agenda

8:30-9:00 am: Welcome
Remarks from Dean Huja and
Dr. Michelle Ziegler

9:00-10:00 am: Keynote:
Positive Exposure by Rick
Guidotti

10:00-11:00 am: Orthodontic
Treatment Through the Lens of
the Parent of your Patient with
Intellectual Disabilities by Dr.
Marc Ackerman

11:00-11:30 am: Poster:
Identifying Barriers to Access of
Dental Care for Special Needs
Patients During COVID-19
Pandemic by Rachael Elvis and
Alexa Cox

11:30-12:00 pm: Break

12:00-1:00 pm: Dental
Considerations for Patients with
Epilepsy and Seizures by Dr.
Maureen Perry

1:00-2:00 pm: Prevention,
Caries Management and Silver
Diamine Fluoride by Dr. Allen
Wong

2:00-2:15 pm: Closing Remarks
with Dr. Michelle Ziegler

Speaker Biographies



Rick Guidotti Rick Guidotti, an award-winning photographer, has spent the past twenty five years collaborating internationally with nonprofit organizations, hospitals, medical schools, educational institutions, museums, galleries, advocacy groups and communities to effect a change in societal attitudes towards individuals living with genetic, physical, behavioral or intellectual difference. Rick is the founder and director of POSITIVE EXPOSURE, which has significantly impacted the field of human rights, mental health, medicine, and education by providing new opportunities to see each individual as a human being and valued member of our society.



Dr. Ackerman specializes in the orthodontic treatment of children with dentofacial anomalies, intellectual and physical disabilities and sleep disordered breathing. He received his DMD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in and his certificate in Orthodontics from the University of Rochester-Eastman Dental Center. Dr. Ackerman later completed his MBA in Executive Leader[1]ship at Jacksonville University Davis College of Business as well as a Fellowship in Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School in 2014. Dr. Ackerman is the Director of Orthodontics at Boston Children's Hospital and teaches medical students at Harvard Medical School and dental students/residents from Harvard School of Dental Medicine.



Dr. Maureen Perry is a Professor and Director of the Center for Advanced Oral Health at A.T. Still University, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH). She completed a 3-year hospital training program focused on treating patients with medically complex conditions, behavioral health issues and developmental disabilities. Dr. Perry is a fellow of the former Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities (presently, Special Care Dental Association (SCDA)), is a diplomat of the of SCDA and was past president of the SCDA. In addition Dr. Perry has served as the U.S. council member for the International Association for Disability & Oral Health.



Dr. Allen Wong has taught postdoctoral general dentistry for over 35 years. He currently teaches at the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry as a Professor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences as well as maintains a private practice in San Francisco. He has lectured nationally and internationally in the areas of special care dentistry, and minimally invasive dentistry. Dr. Wong is the immediate past president of The American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry, a non-profit, membership organization of interdisciplinary health professionals — including primary physicians, medical specialists, dentists, optometrists, nurses and other clinicians — committed to improving the quality of healthcare for people with intellectual & developmental disabilities.



Please join us from 11:00-11:30a for the poster presentation by our 4th Year Dental Students, Rachel Elvis (L) and Alexa Cox (R).

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