



## **2015 Kentucky Oral Health Summit – Reconnect, Evaluate, and Look Forward**

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Louisville, KY  
Muhammad Ali Center**

**2015 Kentucky Oral Health Summit Purpose:** To bring advocates for improved oral health together in Kentucky for information sharing, learning, networking, and public policy prioritization.

### **Summit Objectives:**

- Shared understanding of Kentucky's oral health policy initiatives and landscape
- Improved collaboration and communication among oral health advocates
- Shared agreement on policy solutions to improve oral health in Kentucky

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### ***Summit Agenda:***

#### **8:30 a.m. Registration**

**9:00 - Welcome Message** - Dr. Nikki Stone, Chair, Kentucky Oral Health Coalition

#### **Keynote - A Sceptic's Guide to the Oral-Systemic Health Connection**

- Dr. Michael Glick, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine at the University at Buffalo
- Introduction of Keynote – Dr. John Sauk, Dean of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry

During the past couple of decades there has been a renewed interest in the association between oral infections and systemic diseases. As these associations are discussed in the non-professional literature, patients are becoming aware of these associations and will sometimes ask health care provider for more information. This presentation will discuss the emerging association between oral and non-oral conditions, and provide guidance on how to address these associations with patients.

#### **Participants in this session will:**

- Evaluate studies reporting on association between oral and systemic conditions
- Understand the role of oral infections and general health

- Be equipped to inform their patients, clients, and students about the association between oral infections and their health

### **Presentation: The State of Oral Health in Kentucky – Data, Programs and Future**

- Dr. Julie McKee, State Dental Director, Kentucky Oral Health Program
- Lisa Lee, Commissioner, Kentucky Medicaid Program

Two of Kentucky's key leaders in oral health will talk with the participants about the important work of their offices in Medicaid and Public Health prevention. They will discuss outcomes, needs, and future directions.

#### **Participants in this session will:**

- Learn about the role of the government in oral health services and prevention, specifically the Medicaid dental benefit, changes in Medicaid dental regulations, and Cabinet for Health and Family Services efforts to improve oral health
- Become aware of trends and needs in oral health in Kentucky
- Have a sense of where Kentucky is headed and what is currently working in oral health

### **Oral Health Champion Awards, Lunch and Networking**

#### **Panel Discussion: Envisioning Oral Health Beyond 2015**

- Panel discussion facilitated by Bill Goodman, KET public affairs host and managing editor
- Panelists include Dr. Michael Glick, Dr. Nikki Stone, Eva Stone, and Representative Tom Burch.

This panel discussion will explore the future of oral health in Kentucky. This facilitated panel will weave in themes from the morning sessions with an eye towards the next 5 years. Nationally and in Kentucky, oral health is being recognized as more than just visiting the dentist twice a year – it's about policy, prevention, integration, networks, collaboration and data. The leaders on the panel will share their outlook on where Kentucky policies are headed.

#### **Participants in this session will:**

- Analyze various viewpoints on oral health policy and prevention
- Become engaged in debate on options for oral health policy in Kentucky and nationally
- Hear about state and national resources for advocacy and policy

### **Public Policy Prioritization Conversations: Putting a Kentucky Road Map Together, Together**

With all of the policy efforts underway in Kentucky (i.e. KY Health Now, SIM, NGA Workforce Studies, Managed Care, professional licensing) the time is now to get specific about where advocates for increased access to care want to focus efforts. Kentucky is part

of a national movement to improve oral health outcomes. This session will provide an overview of a tool and a process for collaboratively drafting proposals for goals and activities for the upcoming two years.

**Participants in this session will:**

- Work collaboratively to draft a roadmap for Kentucky to move the needle forward in oral health in the next two years.
- Share thoughts, ideas, proposals, and counterproposals
- Evaluate

**3:30 p.m. Closing remarks and Invitation to KOHC Annual Meeting** - Dr. Nikki Stone, Chair, Kentucky Oral Health Coalition