



2025
Missouri Oral Health
Policy Conference
MARCH 6-7, 2025
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

MCOH Conference Committee - Friday, October 11, 2024, 8:30 AM, via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 890 4507 5845; Passcode: 507510; Phone (if needed) 1 312 626 6799; 1 346 248 7799

- Introductions – M. Taylor, Committee Chair
- Minutes (see Minutes, Sept. 13, 2023)
- 2025 Draft Outline Format – G. Harbison
(Sponsor/exhibitor 5 min presentations throughout; sessions can also be done by pre-conf. webinar)

Thursday, March 6

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM - Oral Health Awareness Event – MO State Capitol Visits (optional activity)

10:30 AM Welcome & Session 1

11:45 AM Lunch/Networking

12:30 PM Session 2

1:50 PM Session 3

3:25 PM Session 4

5 PM Oral Health Champion Awards

5:30 Networking Mixer

Friday, March 7

7 AM Breakfast

8 AM Session 5

9:30 AM Session 6

11 AM Session 7

12/12:30 PM Lunch, Close, and Networking

- Potential Speakers and Topics – Discussion – All –

Possible Preconference Webinars:

MCOH Advocacy Training (for Oral Health Awareness Event)

MCOH Advocacy – Learning from Success

Infection Control – possibly Dr. Tija Boyd Hunter

HPV Vaccinations and Dental Care – Dr. Jackie Miller

Possible Conference Sessions:

Oral health integration/Medical-Dental Integration – Dr. Megan Krohn (Swope: hygienists in pediatric clinics; school based oral health)

Panel: Innovation in Services for Underserved (special populations) – Dr. Lisa Bosch, drug court program, Dr. Farahani (Centurion Health, prison dental care)

Panel: AI in Dentistry Panel from various companies - How it works, How it can be used in billing, etc.

Panel: Missouri Veteran Oral Health Panel - Dr. Silva, Rural Parish Health Clinic, Dexter Clinic (Dr. Taylor), Rodney Hummer (MO Governor's Veteran's Commission), Data Overview to start

Facilitated breakout groups (topics from previous breakfast roundtables) – briefly discussed.

Community perspectives panel (Patient experience from IDD Project, Veteran oral health experiences, other) or Measurement and the Patient Experience

Provider and patient experiences from Nursing home pilot

- Theme – G. Harbison – Igniting Innovation

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- Oral Health Champion Awards – M. Taylor – Oral Health Champion Awardees are selected by the Board, upon recommendation of the Conference Committee. Nominations are based on significant state-level work on oral health policy and contributing to improving Missouri’s oral health or contributing to making oral health and oral health policy a priority for policy-makers and the Missouri public.
- Committee Member Updates – M. Taylor

Upcoming Meetings –

- Conference Committee – *Friday, November 8, 8:30 AM* – via Zoom
- Veteran's Oral Health Workgroup Meeting – Friday, October 18, Noon – via Zoom
- Board Meeting– Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024, 1 PM – via Zoom
- Policy Committee – Friday, October 25, 2024, 9 AM – via Zoom

