

Glenn Canares, DDS, MSD

Title: Dental care for children with special healthcare needs: How do I find what I need to know and can I see this child in my office?

Biosketch:

Dr. Glenn Canares is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Clinical Director of the pediatric dental clinics at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He received his dental degree (DDS) from New York University in 2011 and his master's degree (MSD)/certificate in pediatric dentistry from the University of Washington/Seattle Children's Hospital in 2013. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), and a member of the executive board of the Maryland Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He serves on multiple school committees including the Online Learning Workgroup, which is focused on transitioning lecture courses to an online/hybrid format. Dr. Canares was a recipient of the AAPD's Master Clinician Scholarship in 2018 and of a Faculty Award in 2014 for his dedication and contributions to the education of pediatric dental residents. He has strong research interests in dental education and dental care for children with special healthcare needs.

Marvin Leventer, DDS

Title: Essentials of Sedation and Anesthesia For Dentistry

Biosketch:

Dr. Marvin Leventer received his dental degree from the University of Maryland in 1990. He then completed a two year General Practice Residency, and a two year Dental Anesthesiology Residency at Brookdale Hospital Medical Center in New York. Dr. Leventer is a Diplomat of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and a fellow of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. He is also a member of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists, and the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Leventer is committed to providing health oriented dental care without pain or anxiety.

Dr. Leventer has been a part time clinical instructor in Dental Anesthesiology at the University of Maryland Dental School since 1997, as well as maintaining a full time private general dental practice. Since 2009 he has been a full time Assistant Professor in Dental Anesthesia at the University of Maryland, and provides general dentistry within the dental school's faculty practice. He has lectured for many dental groups on the use of anesthesia in dentistry.

Susan Camardese, RDH, MS'06

Title: Mid Atlantic P.A.N.D.A

Biosketch:

Sue received a certificate in Dental Hygiene from Howard University, a bachelor's degree in Urban Studies from the University of Maryland School, College Park, and a Master of Science in Dental Hygiene University of Maryland School of Dentistry.

Sue began her career in private offices throughout Maryland and Washington, D.C. But her career focus changed with her employment at Children's National in Washington, D.C.

It was while at Children's that she co-founded the Mid-Atlantic P.A.N.D.A. (Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness) Coalition. Mid-Atlantic P.A.N.D.A. Coalition (M.A.P.)

Sue retired from clinical dental hygiene in December 2018. But, in April 2019 began her new part time career at the Office of Oral Health as Regional Oral Health Coordinator.

Anupama Rao Tate, DMD, MPH

Title : Mid Atlantic P.A.N.D.A.

Biosketch:

Anu Tate, is an associate professor of pediatrics at the George Washington University School of Medicine. She is a faculty member in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Children's National Hospital, in DC where she serves as the director of Advocacy and Research. She also is co-director of the District of Columbia Pediatric Oral Health Coalition. She serves on the board of trustees for the AAPD.

She received her D.M.D. from Harvard School of Dental Medicine and her M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She received her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from Children's National Health Systems.

Presenters for the Obesity and Oral Health Panel:

Winifred J. Booker, DDS

Principal, Valley Dental Pediatrics

CEO & Director of Development, The Children's Oral Health Institute

Title of presentation: "Palatable Chairside Prevention: Connecting Dental Disease, Diet, Digestion and Family Obesity"

Biography:

Dr. Winifred J. Booker is a 9th generation Marylander. She earned a BS degree in Biology from Tennessee State University in 1980, and DDS degree from Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry in 1987. Dr. Booker is a Board Certificated Pediatric Dentist who earned her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC in 1994. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (FAAPD).

Winifred J. Booker has been in private practice since 1988, and is the principle owner of Valley Dental Pediatrics located in Owings Mills, Maryland. In 1990 she established and remains the owner of Brushtime Enterprises an oral hygiene products company dedicated to encouraging improved oral health wellbeing. In 1997 she founded The Children's Oral Health Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the oral health education of children and families. Dr. Booker

is the Past President of the Maryland Dental Society (MDS) and the Immediate Past President of the Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID). She is serving a third appointment on the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee and serves on the American Dental Association Medicaid Provider Advisory Committee. Dr. Booker has served on the 1999, and currently serves on 2020 Oral Health Committees for the Surgeon General's Commission on Oral Health in America. She is the recipient of numerous awards.

Cheryl Duncan De Pinto, MD, MPH, FAAP
Director, Office of Population Health Improvement
Maryland Department of Health

Title of the presentation: "Childhood Obesity: Beyond the BMI"

Biography:

Cheryl Duncan De Pinto, MD, MPH, FAAP is a pediatrician board certified in general pediatrics and a trained adolescent medicine specialist. Cheryl has been with the Maryland Department of Health for over 2 decades focusing on program development and implementation, policy development, consensus building, and professional development and training. She has influenced Maryland policy and legislative agendas in the areas of children with special health care needs, asthma, childhood lead poisoning prevention, childhood obesity prevention, school-based health centers, school health services, and school chronic disease management. Most recently she has worked in the Office of Population Health Improvement (OPHI) at MDH. As Medical Director and more recently as Director for OPHI she has contributed to population health initiative in the areas of workforce development, State Health Improvement Process, and the population health measures framework. She is also a contributor to the states health system transformation efforts. Cheryl completed her medical training at the University of Pennsylvania, Pediatric Residency at Children's National Medical Center, her Adolescent Medicine Fellowship at the University of Maryland and received an MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. De Pinto is the Chair of the Executive Committee for the Council on School Health of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Linda Goldsholl, MS, RD
AAHP Diabetes Education Program Manager
Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services

Title of presentation: "Social Determinants, Chronic Disease and The Will to Improve"
Biography:

Linda Goldsholl, M.S., Registered Dietitian, has worked for the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services for over 40 years. She started as a nutritionist and became the director of the WIC Program. She later created a teacher-led Five for Kids Too!

Nutrition Program for first graders that won a national Dannon Institute Award for Excellence in Community Nutrition (1999). At about the same time, she was a co-writer for a CDC grant that helped launch the Bi-County Minority Diabetes Program as a partnership with Prince Georges County. That led to her current focus on diabetes education and programming within DHHS to reduce the disparity of diabetes in the African American population.

Jenifer Thompson, MS, RD, CSP
Advance Practice Dietitian
Johns Hopkins Hospital

Title of presentation: “Oral Health and Pediatric Obesity: What’s the Connection?”

Biography:

Jenifer Thompson, MS, RD, CSP, LDN is an Advance Practice Dietitian at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, where she has worked since 2001. She is a board-certified specialist in pediatric nutrition by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She received her B.S. in Dietetics from the University of Maryland at College Park, and her M.S. in Nutritional Sciences from the University of Florida. Jenifer specializes in nutrition for pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and surgical patients. Her areas of expertise include inflammatory bowel disease and short bowel syndrome. She has been providing ongoing intense nutrition therapy and monitoring for patients receiving specialized nutrition support at home. Jenifer is also the coordinator for the nutrition rotation for pediatric gastroenterology fellows at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and serves as a mentor for new dietitians.

Moderator:

Giselle Bonilla, MPH, CHEP
CDC Program Manager
Office of Oral Health

Giselle Bonilla was born in Panama City, Panama. She earned her dental degree from the University of Panama, School of Dentistry in 1995. She received her Certificate in Orthodontics from the Latin-American University of Science and Technology in Panama City, Panama in 2003. Giselle is a licensed dentist in Panama where practiced for 11 years (1995 - 2006) in a local clinic of the Panamanian Social Security Administration. During that time, she was fully involved in oral disease prevention and control, as well as, managed the Dental Department of the clinic from 2004 - 2006. Giselle moved to the US to obtain her Master of Public Health from the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia in 2008. Giselle was a member of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness team of the Howard County Health Department from 2011 – 2018. She was the director of the Emergency Preparedness Program from 2018-2019. During that time, she developed, reviewed and managed policies and procedures to mitigate events that might jeopardize public safety, health, and the environment, as well as collaborated with federal, state and local partners to prepare, respond and recover from public health emergencies and disasters. In addition, Giselle has worked with the Holy Cross Hospital

in Silver Spring Maryland as Perinatal Instructor from 2010 to present. Currently, Giselle is the CDC Program Manager of the Maryland Department of Health, Office of Oral Health.