Students from nurse practitioner and dentistry programs at NYU had the opportunity to participate in a simulation as part of the Interprofessional Senior Oral Health grant project with the Hartford HealthCare Foundation. The simulation is a key component of the Interprofessional Senior Oral Health grant project, which aims to prepare the nurse practitioner workforce for collaborative practice in a variety of healthcare settings.

On April 18th, Professor Judith Haber, PhD, APRN-BC, MPH (pictured below), presented a keynote address titled "Linking Oral Health with Overall Health: A Population Health Community Experience" at the OADN Convention in Indianapolis, IN. The presentation highlighted the importance of integrating interprofessional oral health competencies in primary and acute care settings.

For the fifth year in a row, OHNEP has presented "Teeth for Two: Oral Health in Pregnancy and Early Childhood" at the CIPCOH National Conference in Louisville, KY in April of 2018. The program aims to 1) develop evidence-based, standardized oral health curriculum for Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) nurses to integrate oral health in home visits to high risk families, and 2) provide interprofessional programming to graduate students in the Common Health Problems: Adult and Primary Oral Health Interprofessional Education or Practice in Oral Health Competencies in Integrating Interprofessional.

Dr. Erin Hartnett, Dr. Susan Altman and Abigail Bella, RN, BSN, MN, presented "The Role of the Midwife in Promoting the Oral Health of Women and Children" at the ACNM 63rd Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Savannah, GA in May 2018. The presentation focused on the role of midwives in promoting oral health among women and children, with a particular emphasis on the importance of early intervention in preventing oral health problems.

The OHNEP team would like to congratulate Dr. Erin Hartnett, who recently received the 2018 ONS Outstanding Achievement Award. Dr. Hartnett’s work has been instrumental in advancing the field of interprofessional education and practice.

For more information on the OHNEP program and its major outcomes, please click here. To read about the latest research and developments in oral health education, check out our blog here.