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Upcoming Events

6/10 Posters The Teaching Oral-Systemic Health (TOSH) Program Interprofessional Oral-Systemic Health Standardized Patient and Case Study Experience & Pediatric Oral Health Interprofessional Clerkship at the 19th Annual NYU Langone Medical Center Annual Nursing Research Conference

6/10 Webinar Older Adults in Palliative Care Settings via [NICHE/Hartford/OHNEP webinar series](#)

6/27 Workshop: Teeth for Two: Midwives as Frontline Providers of Oral Health care for Pregnant Women and Their Newborns At the [ACNM 60th Annual Meeting and Exhibition](#)

7/27 Poster: Medicare Part Zero: An Interprofessional Approach to Solving the Oral Health Crisis in Older Adults at the 2015 [Healthy Aging Summit](#)

September Poster: Pediatric Oral Health Interprofessional Clerkship at the [CAB V Conference](#)

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Interprofessional Healthcare Summit

Our Oral Health team has had a very busy but exciting April! On April 10th, our Teaching Oral-Systemic Health (TOSH) team, including our NYUCN Program Director, Erin Hartnett, and our interprofessional colleagues Kenneth Allen of NYUCD, and Ruth Crowe and Jennifer Adams of NYUSoM, facilitated a highly interactive workshop at the Interprofessional Healthcare Summit in Savannah, Georgia.

The workshop, entitled *Interprofessional Oral Health Education and Collaborative Practice Using Simulation* had two primary objectives: (1) to describe how to develop an interprofessional education program using oral health as a platform and (2) to identify strategies to facilitate IPE and to develop interprofessional oral health competencies for health professions students.

The workshop asked its participants to discuss different facilitation techniques used by NYU nursing faculty and dental residents as seen in a series of video clips. These clips were filmed during the annual TOSH event where medical, dental and NP students, worked

together as a team to care for a standardized patient and analyze an oral-systemic health case study. The TOSH event aims to move students toward working collaboratively to improve patient care, as well as give students insight into the oral-systemic connection.



The workshop participants were extremely engaged, asked probing questions and making astute remarks, detailing where the faculty and residents did an excellent job at facilitating, and also where they could use some improvement.

Because the workshop was such a success, our TOSH team is hoping to hold more sessions in the near future. Stay tuned for more information!

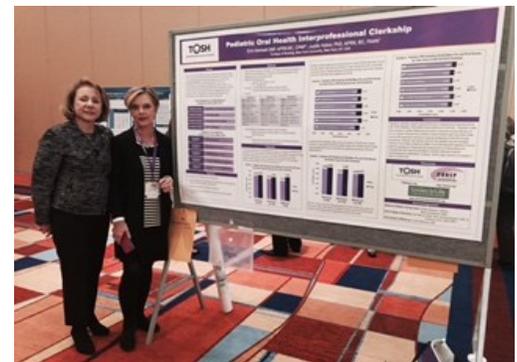
ENRS Conference & NONPF Conference

Just one week later, on April 16th, our Program Directors, Erin Hartnett and Judith Haber, were in Washington DC for the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) 27th Annual Scientific Sessions to present a paper session entitled *NYU College of Nursing Teaching Oral-Systemic Health (TOSH) Program Interprofessional Education Event*.

The following week, on April 24-25, they were in Baltimore, Maryland for the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) 41st Annual Meeting for a podium presentations *Teaching Oral Systemic Health Interprofessional Simulation and Case Study Experience* and a poster presentation, *Pediatric Oral Health Interprofessional Clerkship*.

At both meetings, the team presented findings from data gathered over a two year period amassed from over 600 nursing, dental and medical students. Students were asked to fill out a survey that assessed their attitudes towards interprofessional education activities and the level of competences attained during the 2013 and 2014 TOSH event. The data revealed that all three student types had a statistically significant improvement following the event across all IPE domains (communication, collaboration, responsibility, patient-centricity, conflict management and team functioning).

At the NONPF conference, the team also presented first-year data from the Interprofessional Pediatric Oral Health Clerkship, where FNP, medical and dental students worked together caring for children at Bellevue Hospital Pediatric Dental Clinic.



Of course, the conferences were not all business and we did squeeze in some fun! Following the NONPF Conference, our team had a delicious dinner in the cultural district of Baltimore with the National Oral Health Nursing Workgroup, which is comprised of oral health champions who are leaders in integrating oral health into nursing curricula across the country. The dinner provided an opportunity to share updates, offer support, network and make new friends!