

# Inaugural Geriatric Oral Health Care Symposium

Saturday September 9, 2023

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

(Registration/Continental breakfast at 7:30am)

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## SYNOPSIS:

As general dentists increasingly treat individuals >65 within communities, they encounter more and more patients with multiple chronic conditions, polypharmacy who require special needs in providing care. This continuing education course provides knowledge and resources for general dentists and other health providers to work together as a team and provide necessary care to older adults, based on their specific needs. In addition, the course will provide information and ability for dentists to differentiate between conventional dentistry and person focused dentistry, in alignment with the innovative Age-Friendly Health System and the 4Ms (what Matters, Medication, Mentation, Mobility) structure.

The invited Speakers have been selected based on their unique position and leadership in health care and oral health to address all objectives of this CE Symposium. They will bring knowledge to general dentists to better diagnose and treat older adults in any health condition with confidence.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Understand the multidisciplinary approach (including mental health) may improve oral health and overall health in older adults
- Recognize the health team approach yields better clinical outcomes in treating older adults
- The role of Social determinants of health in oral healthcare

## SPEAKERS:



**Maryam Tabrizi, DMD, MPH** Dr. Tabrizi received a DMD from Temple University, School of Dentistry, and a master's degree in Public health from Temple University College of Public Health. She is a certified in Special Care Dentistry, and a Certified Functional Medicine practitioner. Dr. Tabrizi is an Associate Professor at University of Nevada Las Vegas-School of Dental. She is a recognized geriatric dentist nationally and internationally as a clinician, a researcher with multiple grants, an author, and an educator. She is an advocate for oral health of fragile elderly and individuals with special needs.



**Erin Emery-Tiburcio, PhD, ABPP**, is an associate professor of Geriatric and Rehabilitation Psychology and Co-Director of the Center for Excellence in Aging at Rush University Medical Center. She completed her PhD in Clinical Psychology at Bowling Green State University, residency at Harvard Medical School/VA Boston and her fellowship in Clinical Geropsychology at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. She is past-President of the Society for Clinical Geropsychology within the American Psychological Association, where she developed GeroCentral.org, a clearinghouse for geriatric mental health resources.



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She currently serves as Chair of the American Psychological Association's Committee on Aging. Emery-Tiburcio is Co-Director of the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program of Illinois based at Rush University Medical Center, which is developing multiple educational programs for all levels of professionals who work with older adults, as well as partnering with primary care clinics across the state to transform care for older adults with multiple chronic conditions ([www.catch-on.org](http://www.catch-on.org)). She also co-directs the Rush Center for Excellence in Aging, which integrates Rush's foundation of cutting edge research, health care and aging education, evidenced-based clinical practice, community engagement and local and national policy change ([aging.rush.edu](http://aging.rush.edu)).



**Christina Demopoulos, DDS, MPH**, Dr. Demopoulos earned her undergraduate and master of public health degrees from UNLV. She received her dental degree from the University of Southern California and her dental public health training from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Demopoulos' research focuses on improving the health of diverse populations. Her current work focuses on improving the health of newborn to 5-year-olds within Early Head Start and Head Start Centers in Nevada. The project involves other states and aims to identify what factors may contribute to increased oral health risks among this population. The study also seeks to identify which evidence-based health promotion strategies can be implemented in these centers to improve the overall health of these kids and their families. She is actively involved with a variety of other projects that have been implemented in school and community-based settings. She is a member of the Nevada Public Health Association, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, American Association of Public Health Dentistry—for which she serves as co-chair of the association's council on educational affairs—American Board of Dental Public Health, Dental Specialty Group, and a variety of other associations and committees focused on improving the health of a diverse population. She recently received the Immunize Nevada/Innovation in Immunization award for her community-based efforts promoting oral health screenings at immunization clinics.



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