Becoming a Leader in Organized Dentistry

A Panel Discussion

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Objectives

• Describe some of the benefits to a Health Center dental program of collaboration with a local dental society component

• Understand why it is important to have a Health Center voice in organized dentistry

• Explain why organized dentistry would want to engage with Health Center dental programs

• Appreciate how the current environment is creating new opportunities for partnership
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- 2001-2013- Dental Director and Clinician, Center for Family Health, Jackson, MI

- Director, ADA Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations
- Consultant, ADA Council on Government Affairs
- Chair, ADA Political Action Committee (ADPAC)
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• Since 1999- Dental Director, Community Health Care, Inc., Davenport, Iowa

• President- Iowa Dental Association
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- Since 1987- Chief Dental Officer, La Clinica de la Raza, Oakland, CA
- Past-president- Berkeley Dental Society
- Berkeley delegate to California Dental Association
- Chair, Community Health Committee, Berkeley Dental Society
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1. When did you first get involved in organized dentistry?

2. How did you get involved in organized dentistry?

3. Why did you get involved?
Why did you decide to continue and get **more** involved in organized dentistry?
Although you may have been involved at many levels of organized dentistry, for the specific level we are focusing on in this session how did you end up in your leadership position?
1. Have you faced challenges as a leader in organized dentistry as a Health Center dentist? How have you addressed them?

2. Have you faced challenges as a leader in organized dentistry as a female dentist? How have you addressed them?
What have been the benefits to organized dentistry of having you, as a HC dentist, in your leadership position? What have you done for organized dentistry?
What have been the benefits to your Health Center dental program, of having you in your leadership position in organized dentistry? What has collaborating with organized dentistry done for your HC dental program?
Discuss how the current environment is creating new opportunities for partnership.
1. Explain why you choose to spend time engaging with our peers in organized dentistry when you could be doing many other things.

2. How do you balance professional, family and volunteer/community lives?
Do you feel you have been able to stay true to your Health Center roots while being a leader at the highest levels of organized dentistry?