

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

“Oral Health: Putting the Mouth Back into the Health Care System”

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CHRISTY JO FOGARTY is a licensed dental therapist, one of the first two people in the nation to receive this recognition. She started her career in dentistry as a certified and registered dental assistant, and then went on to become a licensed dental hygienist. After working in a private practice in downtown Minneapolis, serving a high volume of public assistance patients, she became an independent contractor filling in for dental offices across the Minneapolis - St. Paul metropolitan area and many of the rural areas in southern Minnesota. In this capacity she was able to see the huge need for increasing access to the dental system. In 2009, she began her training as an advanced dental therapist and graduated in 2011 with a master's degree as an oral health practitioner, allowing her to become a licensed dental therapist. She works for children's dental services in N.E. Minneapolis.

MONICA HEBL, DDS, maintains a general dentistry practice in Milwaukee. She has been elected chair of the American Dental Association's Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations for the 2012-2013 year. Dr. Hebl is a past president of the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) and has served in leadership positions at both the constituent and component levels of the association. She is a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and of the International College and American College of Dentists. She has served the Medicaid population since graduating from dental school and has been involved with the Head Start, Donated Dental Services, Missions of Mercy and Give Kids A Smile programs. Dr. Hebl currently serves on the advisory committees of the Milwaukee County Oral Health Coalition and Bread of Healing Free Dental Clinic in Milwaukee. She served as chair of the WDA Legislative Committee, whose agenda included an emphasis on advocating for the underserved. She served on a Gubernatorial Task Force to Improve Access to Oral Health Care in 2004-2005, where she worked with other professional groups interested in providing care to the underserved. She is a graduate of the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

DAVID M. KROL, MD, a pediatrician, is team director and senior program officer, human capital for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Prior to joining the foundation, Dr. Krol was an associate professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Toledo College of Medicine. His advocacy, policy and research focus on the interface between primary care pediatrics and dentistry. He serves on the executive committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Oral Health and is on the steering committee of the AAP Oral Health Initiative. He has presented in numerous local and national settings on children's oral health and has published on the topic in *Pediatrics* and other journals. Dr. Krol has served on a number of expert panels, technical advisory groups and taskforces on oral health, including the 2011 Institute of Medicine Committee on Improving Access to Oral Health Care for Vulnerable and Underserved Populations. He graduated magna cum laude with college honors from the University of Toledo, and received his master of public health degree from the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University. He partnered with the Children's Dental Health Project in Washington, DC in his role as a 2002-2004 recipient of a Soros Advocacy Fellowship for Physicians. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and Bush Fellow in Child Development and Social Policy at Yale University. Dr. Krol received his pediatric training at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland and his undergraduate medical education at the Yale School of Medicine.

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LYNN DOUGLAS MOUDEN, DDS, is the chief dental officer for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He is a founder of the Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness (P.A.N.D.A.) program, and developed the P.A.N.D.A. educational programs. Before joining CMS, Dr. Mouden spent 16 years in private practice, eight years with the Missouri Department of Health, and 12 years with the Arkansas Department of Health. He is a fellow of both the International and American College of Dentists, and has served in numerous dental leadership roles at the local, state and national level. He is a past president of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) and serves as the American Dental Association's national spokesperson on family violence prevention. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas; his DDS, with distinction, from the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC); and his master's in public health from the University of North Carolina. He holds faculty appointments at the UMKC School of Dentistry, the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, and three faculty appointments at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health and Health Related Professions.

JULIE STITZEL is a manager for the Pew Children's Dental Campaign, where she focuses on workforce issues. She has more than 12 years of experience working in the political, non-profit and public policy arenas. Before joining Pew, Ms. Stitzel served as vice president for the Mack | Crouse Group, where she provided strategic political and communications advice to state and federal candidates running for office. She served as a manager and a consultant for federal and state campaigns across the United States throughout the 2002 - 2010 political cycles. Additionally, she spent several years in the non-profit and public policy arenas managing projects for the Economic Studies Program of the Brookings Institution, the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank and at the Ohio State Senate. She holds a bachelor of arts degree with a major in political science from Ohio University and a master's degree from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.