



# Eastern Washington Medical-Dental Summit

Presented by

Benton-Franklin Community Health Alliance

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The American Academy for Oral Systemic Health

**Friday, April 25, 2014 8:00am - 5:15pm**

**Red Lion, Pasco, WA**

## **BRIDGING** *the* **GAP**

### **Between Medicine and Dentistry**

**7 CME Credits**

Reports confirm that oral health lowers medical costs for all stake-holders when properly managed by physicians and dentists. New research strengthens the links between the mouth and cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, kidney and lung disease, Alzheimer's and pregnancy complications.


The Eastern Washington Medical-Dental Health Summit is a first-of-its-kind continuing education event, bringing together health professionals, hospitals, health educators and administrators and policy makers - to improve health in our region. Leading authorities will present the latest research along with practical solutions that enable physicians and dentists to work together to deliver better healthcare to their patients and the community.

Medical and dental communities across the country are working closer together now more than ever before. Oral health screening assessments, genetic and inflammatory and bacterial DNA testing, professional networking, interdisciplinary collaboration, patient co-management, optimal care, and patient/public education – are all part of the new protocols and awareness related to oral-systemic health.

#### **Topics Presented**

- Inflammation, heart disease and oral health
- Oral health, cancer and pregnancy
- Inflammation and bacterial DNA testing
- Sleep apnea and oral-facial development
- Oral pathogens, genetics and the immune system
- Interdisciplinary networking and patient care
- Diabetes and Periodontal Disease

**7 CME/CDE Credits available**

  
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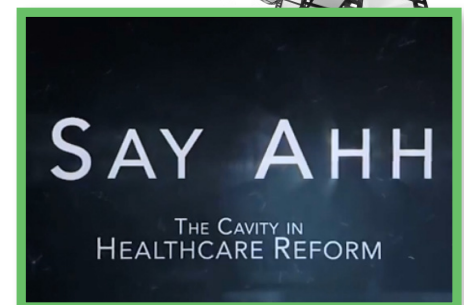
**Program Information & Registration at:**

**[www.TCHealth.net](http://www.TCHealth.net)**

#### **Health VIP Reception**

**Thursday, April 24 5:30pm - 9:00pm**  
**Gjerde Center - Columbia Basin College**

The VIP healthcare reception is open to health professionals, educators, administrators, local-state public figures, and will premiere the new documentary "Say Ahh... The Cavity in Healthcare Reform."



See the Movie Trailer at

[www.TCHealth.net](http://www.TCHealth.net).

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### Program

- **Amy Doneen ARNP** – Vascular Inflammation and the Oral-Systemic Connection
- **Chip Whitney MD** – Oral Systemic Interdisciplinary Care – Bridging the Gap
- **Tom Nabors DDS** – Oral Pathogens, Genetics, & Systemic Inflammation: The Oral Connection to Systemic Disease
- **Shannon Bales MD** – Oral Health and Diabetes
- **Jim Winde MD** – Sleep Physiology, Oral-Facial Development and Sleep Apnea
- **Anita Showalter, DO, FACOOG** – Women's Health, Pregnancy and Oral Health

### Program Learning Objectives:

- At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Review the science and physiology of oral and systemic inflammation and its effects on health
- Discuss the association between heart disease and oral health
- Discuss the association between diabetes and oral health
- Discuss the effects of oral health on pregnancy complications and outcomes
- Discuss related oral-systemic conditions such as oral cancers, dental caries, gastroesophageal reflux disease and other associated conditions of the airway
- Understand the significance and principles of oral-facial growth and development and its impact on airway, sleep apnea, and the role of oral appliance therapy for sleep apnea
- Develop oral health assessment tools and assist patients in improving their overall health through improved oral health
- Determine when partnership between dental/medical providers is appropriate to co-manage certain dental conditions and how to better facilitate inter-disciplinary care

### Continuing Education Credit

#### Continuing Medical Education (CME) 7.0 Hr Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Elements, Criteria and Standards of Accreditation of the Washington State Medical Association CME Accreditation Committee through the partnership of Benton Franklin County Medical Society and Benton Franklin Community Health Alliance.

The Benton Franklin County Medical Society, a Washington State Medical Association accredited sponsor, designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 hours in Category I to satisfy the re-licensure requirements of the Washington State Medical Quality Assurance Commission.

The Benton Franklin County Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 *AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### Continuing Dental Education (CDE) 7.0 Hr Credits

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