

## Archives

### Alice M. Horowitz, PhD

#### Appointments

**Gary A. Colangelo, DDS, MGA**, has been named the national dental director of DentalCo, Inc. Dr. Colangelo served as community oral health program director since 1990 at the University of Maryland's dental school, where he was instrumental in establishing the extramural education program for dental students and for legislative advocacy for Maryland's dentally underserved populations. In his new position, Dr. Colangelo will have responsibility for the clinical operations for DentalCo, which is one of the largest dental service companies in the United States. DentalCo currently operates large dental care delivery systems from Georgia to Pennsylvania and as far west as Colorado.

**Karen C. Day, DDS, MS, MPH**, has been named director, Division of Dental Health, Virginia Department of Health. She was acting director since April 1996. Dr. Day received an MS (physiology), a DDS, and an MPH from the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). She began her career in dental public health in 1981 as a supervisory dentist in the Piedmont Health District, which covers seven counties in Virginia. Prior to that ap-



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pointment, she was on the faculty of VCU, where she taught undergraduate biology students for two years, and also taught in the School of Public Health for a year.

**Caswell A. Evans, Jr., DDS, MPH**, has been appointed by Secretary Shalala to be the project director to prepare the surgeon general's report on oral health. This is the first surgeon general's report dedicated exclusively to

oral health. Dr. Evans earned his dental degree from Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery and an MPH from the University of Michigan. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health and was elected to the board in 1996. Dr. Evans is the only dentist to have been elected treasurer (1986-92) and president (1994-95) of the American Public Health Association. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 1992.

**Helen C. Gift, PhD**, has been named professor of sociology and assistant to the president for planning, Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina. Most recently she was a principle investigator for the Oral Health Promotion, Risk Factors, and Molecular Epidemiology Branch, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute of Dental Research. Dr. Gift started her NIDR career in 1986. She was named chief of the Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Branch of the Division of Epidemiology and Oral Disease Prevention in 1988 and served as acting director of the division for nearly a year. She is the author and coauthor of numerous publications and the recipient of many honors and awards. She earned her MA and PhD



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in sociology from Emory University.

**Donald A. Schneider, DDS, MPH**, has been named chief dental officer, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services. He serves as principal advisor to the program administrator in all matters concerning oral health. He is responsible for developing national program goals and objectives and overall dental program plans and strategies. Dr. Schneider received his DDS from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his MPH from the University of Michigan. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health. Dr. Schneider has served in many positions since being commissioned in the Public Health Service Corps in 1971.

#### Awards

**Lois K. Cohen, PhD**, was the 1997 recipient of the Stuart A. Rice Merit Award for Career Achievement. This award is given annually by the District of Columbia Sociological Society to commemorate the accomplishments of Rice, a distinguished sociologist who contributed to the growth of behavioral approaches in the social sciences and to the development of the US government's statistical programs. Dr. Cohen is the director of the Division of Extramural Research of the National Institute of Dental Research, NIH, and also serves as assistant director for international health at the NIDR. She was cofounder and former president of the Behavioral Scientists

in Dental Research and has authored, coauthored, and edited over 100 peer-reviewed publications. The recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Cohen was instrumental in planning and implementing two international collaborative studies with the World Health Organization.

**Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH**, was the recipient of the 1996 Distinguished Service Award presented annually to a nonmember for outstanding service to the states by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. He is former director of the Arizona Department of Health Services and previously served as chief of the Office of Dental Health.

**Tom Reeves**, the fluoridation engineer for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Oral Health, received a Presidential Citation from ADA President-elect David Whiston. Mr. Reeves has been on the CDC staff since 1979. He has contributed greatly to the progress of community water fluoridation in the United States and abroad. He has developed surveillance methods for fluoridation systems and improved the quality of water fluoridation by developing new engineering techniques. Further, Mr. Reeves has trained hundreds of water system operators from across the United States and throughout the world.

**Mark Siegal, DDS, MPH**, was the 1996 recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Associa-

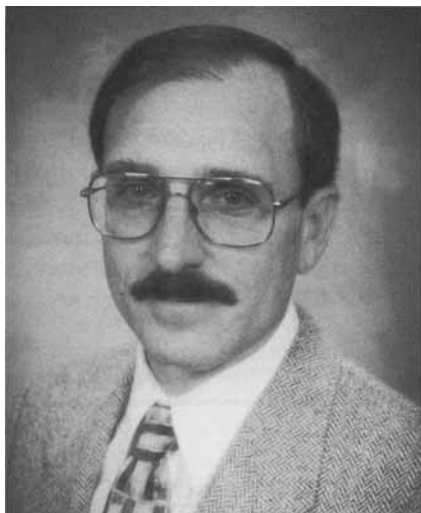


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tion of State and Territorial Dental Directors. He earned his DDS from the University of Maryland and an MPH from Harvard. This award is given annually to a current or former state dental director who has made major contributions toward improving the public's oral health on a state level.

#### Retirements

**Hermine H. McLeran, BS, MPH**, retired as director of the Aging Studies Program, and adjunct associate professor of the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry, University of Iowa. Ms. McLeran earned her bachelor's degree in dental hygiene and an MPH from the University of Michigan. She also holds a life teaching certificate from the University of California. In addition to academia, her career included stints in private



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practice and public health. Prior to her appointment in the Aging Studies Program, she was a member of the faculty of the Department of Dental Hygiene, University of Iowa. The recipient of numerous honors, she received the 1996 Special Merit Award from the AAPHD. She authored and coauthored numerous papers and was awarded many grants, especially in geriatrics. Ms. McLeran is the only dental hygienist to have been elected to serve in all officer positions of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry.

**Gene R. Sterritt, DDS, MPH**, recently retired as chief, Program Services Branch, Division of Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He earned his DDS from the University of Illinois and an MPH from the University of North Carolina. He completed his dental public health residency at the North Carolina State Health Department. Dr. Sterritt received his commission in the US Public Health Service after 15 years of clinical dentistry in both the private and public sectors. He served in a va-

riety of positions in the National Health Service Corps and Indian Health Service. He also served as dental director for the government of Guam, where he was instrumental in establishing a model school pit and fissure sealant program that provided sealants to more than 17,000 elementary schoolchildren. He also worked with the World Health Organization to establish and administer an Oral Disease Prevention Program for WHO Fellows from Oceania, the Pacific Rim, and Asia.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
1998 JOHN W. KNUTSON  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
IN DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH**

Members of the Oral Health Section of the American Public Health Association are encouraged to submit nominations for the John W. Knutson Award based on the criteria of a distinguished career in dental public health, leadership in the profession, and significant accomplishments. Submit a curriculum vitae or biographical information and letter(s) of recommendation regarding award candidates to the Section Awards Committee by April 24, 1998. Send nominations to Ms. Clare Shaffer, University of Rochester, Eastman Dental Center, 625 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620. Tel: (716) 275-1134; Fax: (716) 244-8772.

**McGILL UNIVERSITY  
DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH**

Applications are invited for a full-time, tenure-track position in dental public health. Candidates should hold a degree in dentistry and a higher degree, preferably a PhD, in a relevant discipline and be licensed or eligible for licensure in Quebec. A working knowledge of French would be advantageous. The successful candidate will be expected to play a leadership role in clinical teaching and to carry out funded research. Rank and salary will be commensurate with experience. Intramural private practice facilities are available. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications must be received by January 10, 1998, accompanied by a curriculum vitae and the names of two referees, and should be addressed to: Dr. Marie Dagenais, McCall Dental Clinic, Montreal General Hospital, 1650 Cedar Avenue, Montreal, Canada H3G 1A4. Fax: (514) 398-8352. E-mail: mdagenai@is.mgh.mcgill.ca.