

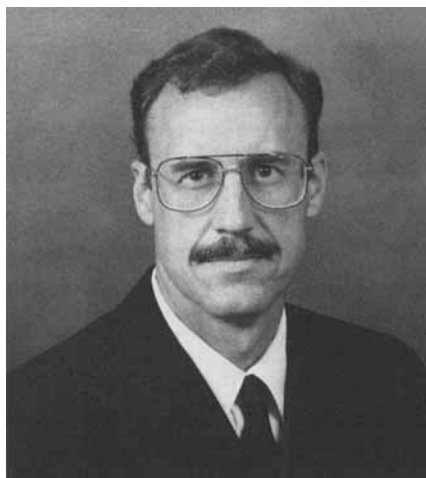
Archives

Alice M. Horowitz, PhD

Appointments

William R. Maas, DDS, MPH, MS, was appointed chief dental officer and promoted to the rank of assistant surgeon general (rear admiral), effective May 1, 1997. Dr. Maas earned his dental degree from the University of Michigan and an MS and MPH from Harvard University. He began his career in the US Public Health Service in 1973 in the Indian Health Service, where he served in numerous positions that included clinical, community-based, and administrative duties. After completing his public health training he was reassigned to Rockville, MD, where he completed his residency and subsequently held several positions including assistant to the chief dental officer, 1984–89. In 1989 he became the first dentist in the then 20-year-old National Center for Health Services Research. A year later it became the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, where he is still assigned. Dr. Maas is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health and served on the Executive Council of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry in 1989–92. He is the 14th chief dental officer in the history of the Commissioned Corps succeeding Stephen B. Corbin. He is the recipient of numerous awards and citations, including the Jack D. Robertson Award (PHS Dentist of the Year—1994).

Stephen B. Corbin, DDS, MPH, retired from the US Public Health Service (PHS) on May 1, 1997, after 23 years of service as a commissioned officer. Dr. Corbin has joined the Chicago-based Oral Health America (OHA) as their vice-president for professional development and institutional advancement. A nonprofit foundation, OHA raises resources for the conduct of national projects and initiatives to improve the oral health of Americans. Dr. Corbin served in a variety of agencies including the Indian Health Service, Health Resources and Services Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National In-



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stitutes of Health, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, and Office of the Secretary. Until his retirement, he served as chief of staff in the Office of the Surgeon General since November 1994 and, in addition, as chief dental officer, PHS, since August 1995. Corbin is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health and currently serves as the vice-president of the board.

Michael W. Easley, DDS, MPH, has been appointed associate professor, Department of Oral Health Services and Informatics, School of Dental Medicine, University at Buffalo, SUNY. Dr. Easley is a past president of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry.

Lawrence Hill, DDS, MPH, is a 1997 recipient of a US Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellowship. He was nominated by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry. Hill has served as dental director of the Cincinnati Department of Health since 1978. He is a former chairperson of the American Public Health Association's Oral Health Section and is current president of the American Association of Community Dental Programs. The fellowship consists of a three-week in-

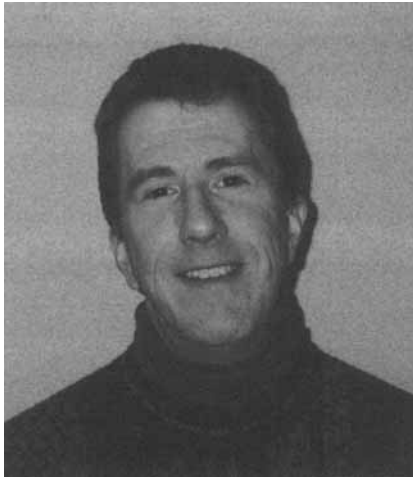


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tensive curriculum in Washington, DC, in the development and implementation of primary care policy, programs, and legislation.

Kimberly K. McFarland, DDS, MHSA, is a 1997 recipient of a US Public Health Service Primary Care Policy Fellowship. She was nominated by the American Dental Association. McFarland has served as state dental director of Nebraska since 1991. Currently she is an elected member of the Executive Council of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry and also serves on the executive council of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors.

Mark D. Macek, DDS, MPH, recently was named an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) fellow and is assigned with the National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Health Interview Statistics, Illness and Disability Statistics Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hyattsville, MD. Dr. Macek earned his dental degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center and his MPH from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health. In addition to working on several analytic projects using NHIS oral health data, he is a



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doctoral candidate in the School of Public Health, University of Michigan.

Valerie Robison, DDS, MPH, PhD, has been appointed assistant professor, Johns Hopkins University, and is stationed in Chiang Mai, Thailand. She has several responsibilities, one of which is field director of a large cohort study (600 couples) of heterosexual transmission of HIV. Dr. Robison received her DDS from the University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry; an MPH from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health; and a PhD in epidemiology from UNC's School of Public Health. Dr. Robison has over nine years of experience in developing countries, including Nepal, Tanzania, Uganda, Pakistan, and Zambia.

Richard Valachovic, DMD, MPH, has been appointed executive director of the American Association of Dental Schools. Dr. Valachovic received his DMD from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. He earned his MPH in Health Policy and Management from Harvard University. He is board certified in oral and maxillofacial radiology. He has served in numerous roles in academic institutions and hospitals, including as associate dean for clinical affairs at Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, as chief of the dental service and director of dental insurance programs at Harvard University Health Services, and as both department head and director of postdoctoral education at Harvard.

Clemencia M. Vargas, DDS, PhD, was recently appointed health statistician at the National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hyattsville, MD. Dr. Vargas received her dental degree from Universidad de Antioquia, Facultad de Odontologia, Medellin, Columbia. She also earned the equivalent of a master's of public health from the same university and a PhD in sociology from Arizona State University, Tempe. In her present position she is the chair of the working group to design NHANES IV oral health component and the acculturation section. From 1994-96 Dr. Vargas was an Epidemic Intelligence Service fellow, where she was instrumental in an investigation of measles exposures in two airplanes.

Awards

E. Joseph Alderman, DDS, MPH, is the 1996 recipient of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors Outstanding Achievement Award. Alderman is past president of AAPHD and past chairperson of the American Public Health Association's Oral Health Section. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health and served as president in 1996.

James J. Crall, DDS, ScD, has been appointed the first dental scholar-in-residence for the program established by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) in collaboration with the American Association of Dental Schools and the American Association for Dental Research. The Dental Scholar-in-Residence Program



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was initiated to help AHCPR develop the capacity for research to improve the delivery of effective dental and oral health services. It also is designed to encourage and strengthen collaborative relationships among professional, education, research, and other sectors involved with dental care for the purpose of promoting scholarship and research to improve the knowledge base for informed dental care policy. Dr. Crall is on sabbatical from the School of Dental Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center, where he is associate professor, head of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and associate dean for program evaluation and planning. He has been assigned to AHCPR's Center for Quality Measurement and Improvement. Dr. Crall received a DDS and certification in pediatric dentistry from the University of Iowa and a master's and doctoral degrees in health policy and management from Harvard.

Ann Dinius, RDH, EdD, was one of six dental hygienists to receive the 1996 Warner-Lambert/ADHA Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award Program. Initiated in 1988, the program honors dental hygienists who have incorporated administration/manager, change agent, clinician, consumer advocate, educator/health promoter, and researcher into their positions. Dinius developed the baccalaureate degree program in dental hygiene at Virginia Commonwealth University, where she placed a strong emphasis on community dental health. She has worked as a dental education consultant with the World Health Organization.



Joan I. Gluch

tion, developing curricula and staff development at Teheran University in Iran. She also developed the first dental hygiene degree program in the Netherlands at the University of Utrecht. Currently, Dr. Dinius is a professor in the dental hygiene department at the University of New Mexico.

Joan I. Gluch, RDH, PhD, a 1996 recipient of the Warner-Lambert/ADHA Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award, is director of health promotion and assistant professor in the dental care systems department, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. As director, she is responsible for coordinating education in preventive oral health care and health promotion. She designs and implements community service projects for dental and medical students that include oral health education, screenings, and referral services for the homeless and others. Dr. Gluch received her certificate in dental hygiene from Temple University and her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania.

John J. Murray, BDS, MDS, PhD, of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne Dental School, England, was the 1997 recipient of the H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award. This prestigious award is presented annually by the International Association for Dental Research and is supported by Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals and a bequest from the estate of Frank J. McClure in memory of H. Trendley Dean. Dean was the 21st president of the IADR and first dental officer of the National In-

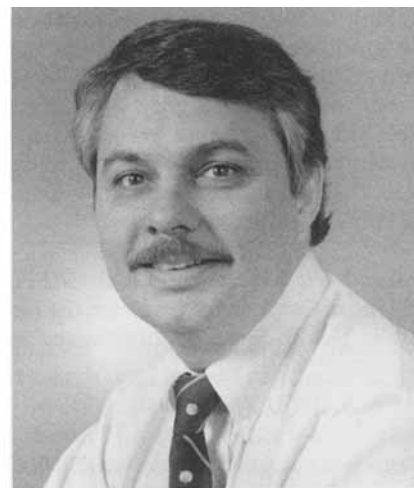


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stitutes of Health. The award recognizes meritorious research in epidemiology and public health. Dr. Murray has worked with great distinction in oral health for over 30 years. His principal areas of interest have been fluoride research, epidemiology of oral diseases, and preventive dentistry. Early in his career he carried out one of the largest studies of the lifelong effects of fluoride in public water supplies on oral health in England. He also conducted numerous clinical trials of topical fluoride agents, including varnishes and dentifrices. He is a leading authority in the field of fluoride. His textbook, "Fluorides in Caries Prevention," is now in its third edition.

Retirements

Tullio F. Albertini, DDS, MPH, retired from the US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps after serving 29 years. Most recently, Dr. Albertini served as acting chief of the Oral Health Promotion, Risk Factors, and Molecular Epidemiology Branch. From 1990 through 1996, he served as special assistant for Program Management and Professional Affairs, Division of Epidemiology and Oral Disease Prevention, NIDR. Dr. Albertini earned his dental degree from the University of Maryland and his MPH from Harvard. He served in a variety of positions in the Public Health Service in and out of dentistry. He served as a regional dental consultant in New England, where his responsibilities included the Office of Economic Opportunity, Model Cities, Head Start, Job Corps, VISTA, and Neighborhood



Donald W. Marianos

Health Centers, as well as programs developed under the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Later he conducted research in dental delivery systems, financing of dental services, organization of dental care and quality dental assurance and assessment. He also was asked to serve as administrator of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program and as executive secretary of the PHS Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines. He has published numerous articles and is the recipient of many awards, including the Jack D. Robertson Dental Award in 1995.

Don W. Lewis, DDS, DDPH, MScD, professor with the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Toronto, Canada, has retired. During a career spanning nearly 40 years, Dr. Lewis made several major contributions to the development of public health dentistry in Canada. He was a founding member of the Canadian Society of Public Health Dentists and was its president in 1975-76. A major undertaking of the organization during the 1960s and early 1970s was the application to the Canadian Dental Association for the recognition of dental public health as a specialty. As chairperson of the Committee on Specialization, Dr. Lewis and members of the committee pursued the matter for years. The specialty was finally recognized in 1973. Dr. Lewis' research focused on three main areas—dental care services, preventive dentistry, and clinical epidemiology. In recent years his research focused on clinical decision

making and evidenced-based practice. He graduated with a DDS from the University of Toronto, where he also earned a DDPH. He also earned an MScD in epidemiology. He joined the Faculty of Dentistry in Toronto in 1965, chairing the Department of Dental Public Health for 14 years.

Donald W. Marianos, DDS, MPH, will retire October 1, 1997, from the US Public Health Service Commissioned

Corps. Since 1992 he was director of the Division of Oral Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. During his 21-year career in the corps, Dr. Marianos held numerous positions in a variety of clinical and administrative assignments with the Indian Health Service prior to 1989, when he went to the CDC. He earned his DDS degree from Indiana University and his MPH from Loma Linda University.

Obituary

Harold G. Stone, 1920-97. Dr. Harold Stone, founder of Medical Products, Inc., was the first US manufacturer to produce fluoride mouthrinse for use in schools. Dr. Stone worked with dental public health personnel to improve his products and to make them available at a reasonable cost. He was a strong supporter of dental public health.

FUTURE AAPHD ANNUAL MEETING DATES

October 15-17, 1997 Washington, DC
October 21-23, 1998 San Francisco, CA
October 6-8, 1999 Honolulu, HI
October 25-27, 2000 Chicago, IL

UCLA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

The University of California at Los Angeles School of Dentistry, Section of Public Health Dentistry, is recruiting a full-time position at the adjunct assistant or adjunct associate professor level. The position requires clinical and didactic teaching in a community-based dental program. In addition, the candidate will be expected to provide direct patient care. This position will be funded 50% from school funds and the remainder shall be obtained by the candidate from generating patient fees or from grant activities. Applicants should have a DDS/DMD degree, advanced training in general dentistry (GPR, AEGD, etc.), and at least three years of experience as a practicing dentist. Applicants should also demonstrate the ability to manage a dental office or clinic (staff supervision, inventory, etc.). Bilingual (English/Spanish) capabilities and experience in pediatric dentistry are desirable. An interest in health services research and the development of community care projects would be advantageous. California dental license is required. Send letter of application and current curriculum vitae to Dr. Robert Lindemann, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Personnel, UCLA School of Dentistry, Room 53-038 CHS, Box 951668, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1668. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

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