

## Archives

### Maria Teresa Canto, DDS, MPH

#### Appointments

**Aljemon J. Bolden, DMD, MPH**, was appointed director of oral health at the Chicago Department of Public Health and associate professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. Prior to these appointments, Dr. Bolden served as dental director of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, the Fulton County Health Department (Atlanta, GA), and the Whittier Street Neighborhood Health Center (Roxbury, MA). He also was director of Community Health Programs and codirector of the Division of Dental Public Health at the Boston University's School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Bolden received his DMD degree from Tufts School of Dental Medicine and MPH degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. After dental school, he completed a general dentistry residency program at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, was a Robert Wood Johnson Dental Services Research Scholar, completed fellowships in geriatric medicine and dentistry, and completed a residency in dental public health. His involvement with organized dentistry has been at the local, state, and national levels. Currently, Dr. Bolden is the chair of the National Dental Association's Committee on Dental Education, Research, and Professional Advancement. He was the representative of the AAPHD to the Continuing Education Recognition Program of the American Dental Association and was chairperson of the Diversity Committee of AAPHD. Also, he served on the Council on Dental Health of the Iowa Dental Association, the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Public Health Association, the Dental Service Advisory Committee of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, and the Advisory Committee for the Atlanta School System. In addition, Dr. Bolden has been a consultant for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the Department of Health and Human Services' Bureau of Health Profes-

sions, and the American Fund for Dental Health. Dr. Bolden, a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health, has published and made numerous national and international presentations on accessibility and availability of dental and health services for vulnerable populations.

**Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH**, has been appointed dean of the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health. This is the first dental school in Arizona and is pioneering an innovative needs-based approach to target underserved populations. In his previous position, Dr. Dillenberg served as the associate director for public health programs for the California Department of Health Services, where he directed the development of statewide oral health policy and evaluated the operation and effectiveness of California's oral health programs. Dr. Dillenberg also served as the area health officer for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Currently, he is the president of Dillenberg & Friends Health Services Consulting, Inc, which provides a full scope of health services consulting with particular emphasis on public/private innovations and social marketing. He has assisted the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) with the improvement of primary and oral health care services for Texas *colonia* children. Among his honors are the Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Award of Merit, CEO of the Year from the Arizona Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, the National Nathan Davis Service Award Nominee from the Arizona Medical Association, and Chief Dental Officer's Service Award from the US Public Health Service. Dr. Dillenberg is a past president of AAPHD and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. He served as the national coordinator for the National Spit Tobacco Education Program (NSTEP), as co-chair of the National Workgroup to Develop Public Health Code of Ethics,

and as a Board Member of Oral Health America: America's Fund for Dental Health. Dr. Dillenberg received his DDS degree from New York University and his MPH degree from the Harvard School of Public Health.

**Linda M. Kaste, DDS, MS, PhD**, has joined the faculty of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Dentistry as an associate professor and the director of predoctoral dental public health. Prior to joining UIC, Dr. Kaste was on the faculty of the College of Dental Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina. She also has served as a senior staff fellow at the National Institute of Dental Research (now NIDCR). Dr. Kaste attended the University of Maryland College of Dentistry and the Harvard University School of Public Health. She completed her dental public health residency at the Harvard University College of Dental Medicine and received her PhD in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. Dr. Kaste is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health.

**Ana Karina Mascarenhas, BDS, MPH, DrPH**, was appointed director of the Division of Dental Public Health and associate professor of health policy and health services research at the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine. Prior to joining Boston University, she was assistant professor of the Section of Health Services Research at the College of Dentistry at Ohio State University (OSU). In addition, she held a joint appointment in the Division of Epidemiology and Biometrics in the College of Medicine and Public Health at OSU. She had appointments as a scholar in the Center for Health Outcomes Policy and Evaluation Studies at OSU, as well as at the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy. Dr. Mascarenhas received her BDS from the Goa Dental College and Hospital, Goa, India, and her MPH and DrPH degrees from the University of Michigan

School of Public Health. Dr. Mascarenhas is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health and her research interests are in oral epidemiology and health services research.

### Obituaries

**Warren A. Parker, Sr., DDS, MPH**, a retired colonel of the US Army and Baylor College of Dentistry, died on October 15, 2001, in San Antonio, TX. Born in Swedesboro, NJ, on May 31, 1932, he received his DDS from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and his MPH degree from the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Parker's professional accomplishments include assistant chief and research officer at the US Army Institute of Dental Research, and chairman of the Department of Community Health and Pre-

ventive Dentistry at Baylor College of Dentistry. He taught community health courses at Baylor from 1982 until his retirement in 1991. At Baylor, Dr. Parker helped initiate a program for students to provide services in nursing homes, health fairs, and at a local boys' home. After retirement from Baylor, he continued his work as a Head Start consultant. He was a recipient of the US Army Legion of Merit Award and three US Army commendation medals. Dr. Parker is survived by his wife, Eileen, their four children - Denise Parker, Warren Andrew Parker, Jr., Gail Lamb, and Stephen Parker - and their spouses, and nine grandchildren.

**Darrell H. Sanders, Jr., MS**, died on October 27, 2001. Mr. Sanders was a native of Springfield, MO, and graduated from the University of Missouri

at Rolla with a degree in chemical engineering. Prior to joining the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), he worked at the US Patent Office and at Union Carbide in Charleston, WV. In 1981, Mr. Sanders began his work on water fluoridation. He was employed as a fluoridation engineer by the state of West Virginia under a CDC grant program, and in 1983 was hired by the Division of Oral Health at CDC to work as a fluoridation engineer. During his tenure at CDC he was involved with providing the fluoridation training courses; publishing the CDC fluoridation censuses; operating the CDC proficiency lab testing program; and giving technical assistance to the states, private companies, and other countries. He also was very active in local soccer activities in the Atlanta community.

## CHAIR DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE SCIENCES

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry invites applications and nominations for the tenured position of Chair of the Department of Preventive Sciences. This department includes the divisions of Dental Hygiene, Health Ecology, Pediatric Dentistry and Periodontology as well as the Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Program, the Neutrosystems Center and Oral Health Clinical Research Center. Preventive Sciences has a close connection with funding sources from industry, local communities and federally supported programs. The Department has research and teaching responsibilities for clinical patient care at the predoctoral and graduate level. There are graduate programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AGED), General Practice Residency Program (GPR), Oral Health Services for Older Adults (OHSA), Advanced Education in Periodontology, and the graduate program in Pediatric Dentistry.

The successful candidate must be an established investigator engaged in active scholarship in one or more of the department fields or related disciplines; be able to provide leadership and ensure mentoring for department faculty, and is expected to teach in the predoctoral or post doctoral clinical or didactic programs. The position will carry budgetary authority and responsibility. Administrative and leadership experience is highly desirable.

Qualifications include either a DDS/DMD (or its equivalent) or a PhD (or its equivalent) in a health-related discipline or both. The School of Dentistry regards this as a highly significant appointment that demands strong academic leadership as the dental school embarks on new and exciting scientific and educational initiatives.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. If interested, please submit the following application items: (1) curriculum vitae; (2) description of research experience along with a statement of research interests and goals; (3) list of primary teaching experiences along with a statement of teaching interests and goals; (4) description of administrative or leadership experiences; (5) a list of 5 references; (6) a statement of experience with multicultural and other diversity issues. Nominations and application materials can be sent or forwarded electronically (preferred) to:

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