The DQA is excited to announce its May 12-13, 2017 conference. This conference will be held at the ADA Headquarters Building in Chicago, IL. Our goal is to outline key approaches that will chart the course for optimal quality measures and stakeholder collaborations. The conference is open to professional leaders in dentistry who are committed to promoting the implementation of measurement and have an interest in pursuing common goals of quality improvement in oral health.

**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

- Gain knowledge on the need for and the goals of measurement to support quality improvement in oral healthcare
- Explore strategies for successfully leading and influencing healthcare improvement through measurement in dentistry
- Examine emerging trends in quality measurement and leadership across the dental care continuum
- Collaborate with key stakeholders and share experiences in oral-systemic health integration as a means of quality improvement.

**DENTAL QUALITY ALLIANCE CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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Conference Day 1 – Friday, May 12th

8:00 – 8:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Marie Schweinebraten, DMD,
Chair, Dental Quality Alliance

8:20 – 9:45 The Quest for Value in the Healthcare System
Kevin Larsen MD, FACP
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)
Office of the Administrator- CMS

In Pursuit of Value: The Wisconsin Story
Chris Queram
President/ CEO, Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality, Inc.

BREAK (9:45 – 10:15 AM)

10:15 to 11:00 Does Dentistry Need the Value Agenda?
Marko Vujicic, Ph.D.
Chief Economist & Vice President, ADA Health Policy Institute

11:00 – 12:00 DISCUSSION: What do we mean by value and how do we measure it?
Moderator: Dr. Michael Glick, Professor and William M. Feagans Chair,
School of Dental Medicine, University at Buffalo, State University of New York; Editor, The Journal of the American Dental Association

LUNCH (12:00- 1:00 PM)

1:00 – 2:30 Quality Improvement 101 - A Model for Improvement
Richard Scoville, Ph.D.
Improvement Advisor

BREAK (2:30 – 3:00 PM)

3:00- 3:45 Oral Health Outcomes Success in Global Budgeting, From Output to Outcomes
Mike Shirtcliff, DMD
President/CEO, Advantage Dental
The Advantage Community

3:45 – 4:00 Summary and Recap

4:00- 5:30 NETWORKING RECEPTION

Conference Day 2 – Saturday, May 13th

8:00 -8:15 Conference Progress
Marie Schweinebraten
8:15 – 9:00  Developing and Implementing Interprofessional Oral Health Practice
Sean G. Boynes, DMD
Director of Interprofessional Practice
DentaQuest Institute

9:00 – 10:00  Dental/Medical Integration: What does it really mean?
Dean M. Fry, DDS
Chief Dental Officer, Humana

Promoting Medical-Dental Collaboration for QI
Dan Armijo
Vice-President and Director of Health Innovations and Technical Assistance, Altarum Institute

Moderator: Ronald Hunt, DDS, M.S. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine – Arizona

BREAK (10:00 – 10:15 AM)

10:15 – 12:00  FQHC - Early Adopters to the QI Journey
Martin Lieberman, DDS, National Network of Oral Health Access (NNOHA) Dashboard Collaborative Faculty.

Caries Risk Assessment Registry and Dashboard: Measure specification, Shared Decision Making and the Dissemination of Actionable Knowledge
Jess Ruff, DDS, MPH
Senior Vice President, Chief Professional Officer
American Dental Partners

Realizing Quality Improvement in Dental Schools
Elsbeth Kalenderian, DDS, MPH, PhD.
Chair, Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences at the UCSF School of Dentistry

Muhammad F. Walji, PhD
Associate Dean for Technology Services & Informatics; Professor Department of Diagnostic and Biomedical Sciences, Technology Services and Informatics, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Moderator: Ralph Cooley, DDS, Associate Professor, Department of General Practice and Dental Public Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

LUNCH (12:00- 1:00 PM)

1:00 – 1:45  DQA in the Evolving Landscape
Krishna Aravamudhan, BDS, MS
Director, Center for Dental Benefit, Coding and Quality
ADA Practice Institute

1:50- 2:20 DISCUSSION: What are you taking back?

2:20 -2:45 Summary & Wrap Up
Marie Schweinebraten