

		IFDH 2026 Global Oral Health Summit One World, One Smile: Integrating Oral Health for Better Global Health		10 am ET; November 7, 2026
SUBJECT	LENGTH	START TIME	PRESENTATION <i>(See Overview on website)</i>	SPEAKER: <i>(See credentials on website)</i>
Opening	3 min	10:00 am ET	Opening Remarks	Fouzieh Eliassy, IFDH President
	3 min		Introduction, Theme & Committee	Dr. Gitana Rederiene, Committee Chair
The Broader Concepts of Oral and Systemic Health	30 min	10:10 am ET	Achieving Universal Oral Health Coverage by 2030: The Strategic Role of the Oral Health Workforce in Primary Health Care	Dr. Benoit Varenne, Dental Officer, Dept. of Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO
	30 min	10:40 am ET	Accelerating Systems Change Through Integrated Whole Person Care: From Education to Practice	Anita Duhl Glick MSW, Professor and Associate Dean Emerita, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center
	30 min	11:10 am ET	The Oral-Systemic Connection: Diabetes and Dental Health	Dr. Kershlin Naidu, Endocrinologist S. AFRICA
	20 min	11:40 am ET	Q & A on all afternoon presentations	Dr. Gitana Rederiene, Committee Chair
	15 min	Noon ET	Break	10-13-26
Welcome Back	5 min	12:15 pm ET	Haleon Video Presentation	Haleon
	20 min	12:20 pm ET	From Global Commitments to Everyday Action: The Role of Self-Care in Achieving Oral Health for All	Christie Oliver, Global Policy and Government Affairs Lead, Haleon
Real Life Experiences of Clinicians Integrating Oral & Systemic Health	5 min	12:40 pm ET	Introduction: <i>Workforce Issues</i>	Dr. Gitana Rederiene, Committee Chair
	30 min	12:45 pm ET	More Than a Mouth: Healthcare Heroes on the Front Line of Sleep Apnea	Lancette VanGuilder, RDH, Past President, American Dental Hygienist Assoc.
	30 min	1:15 pm ET	Oral Health and Alzheimer's Risk: A Preventive Framework	Anne Rice, RDH, BS, USA
	30 min	1:45 pm ET	Beyond the Teeth: Recognizing Myofunctional Disorders and Building Collaborative Care	Joy Lanz, RDH, President, International Association of Orofacial Myology
	30 min.	2:15 pm ET	Oral Health and Cardiovascular Disease: A Translational Research Perspective	Alessia Pardo, RDH, PhD, Researcher, Dep't. of Surgical, Odontostomatological & Maternal-Infant Sciences, Univ. of Verona, Italy
	20 min	2:45 pm ET	Q & A on all afternoon presentations	Dr. Gitana Rederiene, Committee Chair
Closing	2 min	3:00 pm ET	Summary and Thank You	Fouzieh Eliassy, IFDH President

