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 *(See Overview on website)*	SPEAKER*: (See credentials on website)*
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 Glicken 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**	11-03-26
Welcome Back	5 min 20 min	12:15 pm ET 12:20 pm ET	**Haleon Video Presentation** **From Global Commitments to Everyday Action: The Role of Self-Care in Achieving Oral Health for All**	**Haleon** ***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: *Workforce Issues***	**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*



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