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58TH ANNUAL SESSION  
OCTOBER 18TH TO OCTOBER 20TH, 2023  
SOUTH BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

# SAID SESSION SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

6:00 PM SADDLE ROOM *SAID Strategic Planning Meeting & Dinner*  
**Ellen Anderson, RDH BS, 2023 SAID President**  
*Optional, No Credit*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM *Registration, Check-in & Exhibitors*

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM *Welcome & Conference Overview*  
**Ellen Anderson, RDH BS, 2023 SAID President**

8:15 AM - 10:15 AM *Treating the Behavior Challenged & Complex Medical History Patient in Private Practice* 2 CE  
**Robert E. Rada, DDS, MBA**

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM *Break, Exhibitors and Table Clinics*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM *Updates in Cardiology & The Intersection With Dentistry* 1 CE  
**John Blair, MD, FACC**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM *The Syllabus: Your Resource List for Teaching & Practice* 1 CE  
**Betsy White, RDH, BSDH, FSCDH**

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM *Lunch, Slideshow and SAID History*

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM *Dementia & Chief Medications: What, Where & How They Work* 2 CE  
**Joy V. Poskozim, DDS, FSCD, CDP**

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM *Break, Exhibitors and Table Clinics*

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM *Forensic Odontology* 1 CE  
**Denise Murmann, DDS**

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM *Wrap Up & Exhibitors*

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM *President's Reception & Dinner Banquet*  
**Hosted By Ellen Anderson, RDH BS, 2023 SAID President**  
*Please bring a gift from your home area for our famous door prize/gift swap event*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM *Welcome, Registration, Check-in & Exhibitors*

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM *Understanding Autism (Recorded)* .5 CE  
**Temple Grandin**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM *Special Care for Special Needs* 1 CE  
**Jamie Collins, RDH-EA, BS**

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM *Health Care for People with Down Syndrome* 1 CE  
**Brian Chicoine, MD**

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM *Break, Exhibitors & Table Clinics*

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM *Patient Safety - Lessons Learned* 1 CE  
**Stephen Beetstra, DDS**

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM *Lunch & SAID Business Meeting*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM *Pearls of Wisdom* 1 CE  
**David Itzkoff, DDS, Moderator**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM *You Are The Power for Change - Harnessing Advocacy & Policy for Oral Health* 1 CE  
**Theresa (Tracy) Anselmo, BSDH, RDH**

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM *Break, Exhibitors & Table Clinics*

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM *Literature Review* 1.5 CE  
**Kimberly Espinoza, DDS, MPH and Scott Howell, DMD, MPH**

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM *Wrap Up & Farewell*  
**Ellen Anderson, RDH BS, 2023 SAID President**

## SPEAKERS

**ELLEN ANDERSON, RDH, BS** is SAID's 2023 President & a long time member of SAID. She has experience with dental hygiene care in a variety of settings, including private practice, public health, as a clinical instructor at the Harper College DH program & an oral health educator in long term care facilities through the Illinois Department of Public Health. She is currently a clinical hygienist at Willow Creek Care Center.

**ROBERT RADA, DDS, MBA** is a clinical professor in the Dept. of Oral Medicine & Diagnostic Sciences at the U. of Illinois College of Dentistry. He also maintains a private practice in LaGrange Illinois focusing on patients with special needs. Individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities of all ages are care for in his practice. He teaches in the Group Practice Clinics & directs the Special Care Dentistry track at UIC.

**JOHN BLAIR, MD, FACC** is an interventional cardiologist at U. of Chicago Medicine. His clinical interests include coronary physiology, complex coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, & valvular heart disease. He offers a robust line of clinical services & has extensive research experience, resulting in multiple peer-reviewed papers, review articles & book chapters. He has participated as the local PI in several randomized clinical trials in coronary microvascular dysfunction, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction, & device-based therapies for congestive heart failure.

**BETSY WHITE, RDH, BSDH, FSCDH** completed her Dental Hygiene Degree at Guilford Technical Community College, her B.S. studies at the U. of NC School of Dentistry and maintains her Fellowship in Dental Hygiene from Special Care Dentistry. She has spent her entire career in Special Care Dentistry & is currently a hygienist & Chief Operating Officer for Access Dental Care. She has served on boards & task forces from local to national levels to support dental providers serving patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as those with mental health disorders.

**JOY POSKOZIM, DDS, FSCD, CDP** a general dentist & national speaker, teaches dental & medical audiences what dental emergencies are, dental terms & how to treat those with dementia. She is the dental director for several nursing care facilities as well as house-call dentist. She has been in private practice for over 20 years, practicing integrative health general dentistry at her office in Chicago & has been performing dental procedures on the home-bound for 15 years. Dr. Joy's true passion is being an advocate for the geriatric population.

**DENISE MURMANN, DDS** graduated from the U. of Illinois at Chicago Dental School in '92. She practices general dentistry at & is the owner of Murmann Dental Health, PC in Naperville, IL. In '99, she became member of Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT), as a forensic odontologist. In '04, she was the principle researcher in a study that was presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences annual scientific session and then published in the Journal of Forensic Sciences (JFS) in '06 with the title "A Comparison of Animal Jaws and Bite Mark Patterns."

**TEMPLE GRANDIN** is a professor of Animal Science at Colorado State U. Facilities. She has been instrumental in implementing animal welfare auditing programs that are used by McDonalds, Wendy's, Whole Foods, etc corporations. Her books include: Thinking in Pictures, Livestock Handling & Transport & The Autistic Brain. Her books Animals in Translation & Visual Thinking have been on the NY Times Bestseller List.

**JAMIE COLLINS, RDH-EA, BS** is a hygienist licensed in Idaho & Washington states & dedicated to advancing the dental profession. With over 20 years in the dental field & a passion for patient care, especially those with higher risk factors, Jamie enjoys sharing tips and tricks of dental profession. Through speaking & writing for various publications, with over 80 articles published she educated dental professionals worldwide. She has been awarded the ADHA Trailblazer Award in 2021, 2022 & the first recipient of the ADHA Standout Seven Corporate Hygienist award in 2022.

**BRIAN CHICOINE, MD** is a the medical director of the Advocate Medical Group Adult Down Syndrome Center in Park Ridge, Illinois. He is on the faculty of the Family Medicine residency at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. He received his medical degree for Loyola U. of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine. In 1992, Dr. Chicoinco co-founded the Adult Down Syndrome Center, which has served & documented the health & psychosocial needs of over 6000 adolescents & adults with Down Syndrome since it's inception.

**STEPHEN BEETSTRA, DDS** received his dental degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1990. He then served as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service until 1999. While in service, he created needs based programs for pediatric, Native American, migrant, & medically complex patients in Oregon, Florida, & North Carolina. For his efforts, Dr. Beetstra received an Outstanding Service Medal, the highest award granted by the Service and was recognized by the National Health Service Corps as a Healthcare Hero.

**DAVID ITZKOFF, DDS** has been the Supervising Dentist at Shapiro Center, a 500-bed residential facility for adults with developmental disabilities operated by the State of Illinois in Kankakee for over 30 years. He is a graduate of NYU School of Dentistry. He is a senior fellow of National Academies of Practice where he serves as Chair of the Dental Academy & is a Diplomat and immediate past president of the American Board of Special Care Dentistry. He has been a proud member of SAID for 30 years & hasn't missed a meeting yet.

**TRACY ANSELMO, BSDH, RDH** prior to joining the Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation, Tracy had a variety of roles involving the planning, implementing & evaluating strategic policy & health initiatives in her work as Executive Director of the Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials, the Oral Health Program Manager for the county of San Luis Obispo, CA and the Dental Director for the state of Colorado. Tracy received her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from the U. of Colorado and her Master of Public Health from the Rollins School of Public Health.

**KIMBERLY ESPINOZA, DDS, MPH** is a Clinical Associate Professor at the U. of Washington and Director of the UW Dental Education in the Care of Persons with Disabilities Program. She is past President of SAID & currently serves as President-Elect of the American Board of Special Care Dentistry.

**SCOTT HOWELL, DMD, MPH** is an associate professor & director of public health dentistry & teledentistry at A.T. Still U.. He spent a year at the Swedish Medical Center GPR and completed a dental public health residency at UT Health San Antonio. Dr. Howell served for several years on the board of Special Care Dentistry Association. He teaches predoctoral and dental therapy students on working with patients with special needs.

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