

Preventive Dental Health Association

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Dr. David C. Kennedy has practiced dentistry for more than 30 years. He is the Past President of the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology, which was formed to review, support, and disseminate research on the suitability of materials and methodologies used in the dental practice. Dr. Kennedy is currently the Information Officer on fluoride for the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology.

He has lectured to dentists, physicians and other health professionals all over the world on the subjects of preventive dental health, mercury toxicity, and fluoride. He is the author of the book *How To Save Your Teeth with toxic free preventive dentistry* that provides instruction and insight for both professionals and the layman on how to provide and receive toxic-free dentistry.

In 1999 Dr. Kennedy visited villages in Inner Mongolia where he witnessed the conditions that now afflicts 43 million Chinese children with dental fluorosis, 1.6 million Chinese with severe skeletal fluorosis and an at-risk population in the endemic areas of 100 million, roughly 9% of the entire country.

Dr. Kennedy and his wife, hosted by the China Medical University and the People's Republic of China Department of Endemic Disease Control, produced a documentary film titled *Crippling Waters* on the problems of excess fluoride in drinking waters of China and their efforts to reduce fluoride intake. This documentary has been viewed all over the world at scientific conferences, both in Europe and Asia. It premiered at the Defluoridation Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand in November of 2000, and was widely acclaimed by the participants as accurate, dramatic and revealing.

More recently he produced the *Smoking Teeth = Poison Gas* documentary that highlights the 20 years of pivotal medical research funded by the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology into the impact of mercury from dental amalgams. His *Smoking Teeth* has rapidly become a best seller for the Academy and the internet version is available for free viewing at www.iaomt.org. In addition he with the help of Michael Connett has compiled a series of videos into a two part DVD made for use in the home, office or play on public access TV titled, *Fluoridation Let the truth Be told* Parts I & II.

Dr. Kennedy has participated in numerous scientific conferences on the biological impact of mercury from dental fillings. In 1987 he addressed American Dental Society of Europe on the topic of dental personnel injury from the use of mercury in dentistry. In 1991, and again in 1994, he participated in the German Department of Health symposiums on the safety of amalgam. He has spoken to the New York Dental Society on a number of occasions and most recently on the "Informed Consent" regulations. He is recognized around the world and a leader in the field of preventive dentistry. In 1999 he addressed the Chinese Fluoride and Arsenic Society on the subject of injury from chronic low dose exposure to fluoride in Shenyang, China.

At the turn of the century Dr. Kennedy retired after 30 years of clinical practice and since then has worked as a consultant and dental expert. He has also taken on the responsibility for the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology's of developing the eNewsletter as it's first editor. Future issues and discussion will appear here at www.iaomt.bolgspot.com. The home page of the Academy can be found at www.iaomt.org.

Curriculum Vitae

Education and military service



Lieutenant U. S. Navy Dental Core
University of Missouri at Kansas City Dental School D.D.S.
University of Kansas B.A. in Biochemistry and Physiology

Professional activities

- 1973-00 Private Practice of Dentistry in San Diego, California
- 1984 Founded nonprofit Preventive Dental Health Association
Director Preventive Dental Health Association
- 1992-94 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology
President and Fellow of the IAOMT
- 1992-1997 Visiting Scholar UCSD Department of Chemistry
- 1997-pres Information Officer for fluoride, International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology

Community involvement

- 2003-pres Member City of San Diego Toxic Landfill Committee
- 1996 Founded Citizens for Safe Drinking Water
- 1986-94 Board of Directors San Diego Better Business Bureau
- 1985-87 Volunteer teacher SDSU Senior Ed program
- 1984 Founded The Preventive Dental Health Association
- 1975 Founder and Director Chicano Children Dental Health Center

Book/ Articles/ Videos and Scientific Presentations

- 10/10 American Academy of Environmental Medicine San Diego
Bacteria endocarditis prevention a proposed Clinical Practice Guideline
- 9/09 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Las Vegas NV
Complete review of the current concerns about overdose with fluoride
- 9/09 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Las Vegas NV
Fundamentals of Biological Periodontal Therapy and Toxicology of Fluoride
- 3/09 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Las Vegas NV
Fundamentals of Biological Periodontal Therapy and Toxicology of Fluoride
- 9/08 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Charlotte NC
Prevention of SBE resulting from dental treatment
- 3/08 Petitioned the California OSHA Board for a supplemental standard for

- protection of dental employees from mercury
- 3/08 American College for the Advancement of Medicine
How to Prevent the Dentists from Making Your Patients ill
 - 11/07 American Academy of Environmental Medicine Palm Springs
Are the Dentists Making Your Patients More Ill?
 - 9/07 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Las Vegas NV
Prevention of SBE resulting from dental treatment
 - 3/07 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Tucson AZ
Cardiovascular disease prevention and periodontal infections
 - 2/07 Orthomolecular Health Medicine in San Francisco
The biological and systemic impact of ingested fluoride on health
 - 11/06 American College for the Advancement of Medicine Palm Springs, CA
Mercury released from dental amalgam and evidence of neurological harm
 - 10/06 American Academy of Environmental Medicine Hilton Head, SC
Ingested Fluoride and Evidence of Neurotoxicology
 - 9/06 Premier of "Is Your Water Safe" in Naples, FL Volume One of an 8 part documentary
produced by
David Kennedy and Michael Connett
 - 9/06 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Naples, FL Fall Meeting
Fundamentals of Fluoride Toxicology and Non-Surgical Periodontal Treatment
 - 9/06 Submitted documentation and participated in the FDA joint dental and neurological
panel
Gaithersburg, MD on the safety and effectiveness of Dental Amalgam
 - 7/06 2nd Citizens Conference on Fluoridation Canton, New York Fluoride and Evidence of
Harm
 - 6/05 Fluoride's Neurological Impact Save Harbor Glendale, California
 - 3/05 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Kansas City Spring Meeting
Fluoride Toxicology and Non-Surgical Periodontal Treatment
 - 10/04 American Academy of Environmental Medicine Hilton Head, SC.
Fluoridation and the Systemic Effects of Ingested Fluoride
 - 10/04 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Washington, DC.
Fluoride Toxicology and Non-Surgical Periodontal Treatment.
 - 4/03 IAOMT Fall Scientific Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
Fluoride in dentistry, and systemic diseases linked to oral infections
 - 9/02 IAOMT Fall Scientific Conference, Calgary Canada.
Why the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology is officially opposed
to the use of
fluoride in dentistry.
 - 2/01 IAOMT Mid-Winter Las Vegas Conference;
Defluoridation in China and Thailand, a video presentation of the crippling effects of
fluoride in drinking water

- 11/00 Defluoridation Conference hosted by the Intercountry Centre for Oral Health in ChiangMai, Thailand.
Premier of the new documentary *China's Battle with Crippling Waters*
- 6/00 International Society for Fluoride Research, Szczecin, Poland;
Draft of documentary on China's Battle with Crippling Waters: endemic skeletal fluorosis China Medical University,
Chinese Department of Endemic Disease Control; Inner Mongolia's crippling skeletal fluorosis from drinking water;
Field Research
- 8/99 Pan-Asian Conference on Fluoride and Arsenic Research, Shenyang, PR China, Health Effects of Ingested Fluoride
- 5/99 5th International Conference on Mercury as a Global Pollutant Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Dental Mercury's Contribution to Human Poisonings
- 3/99 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Las Vegas, NV
Microorganisms associated with periodontal disease and risk assessment.
- 1998 International Society for Fluoride Research, Bellingham WA
Risk Assessment for Ingested Fluoride
- 1996 Author Second edition Health Action Press David C. Kennedy, DDS
How To Save Your Teeth with Toxic Free Preventive Dentistry
- 1996 International Society for Fluoride Research Budapest, Hungary
Review of the Effects of Fluoride
- 1995 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology Houston, TX
Indirect Composite Inlays for Replacement of Amalgam
- 1994 IAOMT World Congress Amalgam Status Quo Otzenhausen, Germany;
The Safety of Amalgam Restorations
- 1994 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology, San Diego, CA
Mercury's Documented Effects
- 1992 Eco*Odonto 92 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Fluoride / Mercury Facts vs. Fiction
- 1991 IAOMT World Congress Düsseldorf, Germany
Toxics in the Dental Office and Dental Personnel Injury
- 1990 Scripps Research Institute Dental Division San Diego, CA
Health Effects of Dental Personnel Exposure to Toxics
- 1990 American Dental Society of Europe St. Andrews, Scotland
Review of Toxicity in the Dental Office
- 1990 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology
Dental Office Personnel and Mercury Exposure
- 1990 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology
Non-Toxic Restorative Dentistry with Indirect Composite Inlays
- 1989 International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology
Toxics in the Dental Office and OSHA Compliance

- 1988 Greater New York Dental Meeting
OSHA Right to Know Law
- 1987 American Dental Society of Europe Interlaken, Switzerland
Mercury Toxicity Facts vs. Fiction/Patient Exposure
- 1987 Ecole IV Dental School Dental Staff Paris, France
Mercury Toxicity Facts vs. Fiction