

Today, dentists feel overwhelmed by the complexities of their patient's lives and the amount of new clinical information they need to sort through.



**Dynamic, engaging, and influential, Dr. Ronni Brown's presentations bridge the gap between the fields of dentistry, public health and substance abuse. Her work treating patients with "meth mouth" at a medium security jail brings a compelling perspective to the topic; while her experience in public health helps audiences understand the global implications of methamphetamine abuse. Her research findings have garnered international interest and compliment her multi-faceted professional experience.**

### *Addiction and Dentistry*

Dr. Brown is a dynamic, engaging, and influential presenter who captivates audiences with her experiences treating "meth mouth" patients at a detention facility. As a clinician, educator, and researcher, she brings a unique perspective to the topics of addiction and dentistry and helps audiences understand the impact of substance abuse on oral health and treatment outcomes. Her research on the effects of drug-use patterns on the severity of "meth mouth" has garnered international interest, was published in the Journal of the California Dental Association, and has positioned her as a leading national expert on "meth mouth".

### *Champion of Evidence- Based Dentistry*

Dr. Brown is among a growing network of dentists nationwide who have been recognized as a "champion of evidence-based dentistry" by the American Dental Association. As a public health dentist and researcher, Dr. Brown promotes the application of scientific evidence to guide treatment decisions, enhance patient education, and improve clinical outcomes. She has provided more than a dozen expert opinions for the Dental Board of California (written reports) and has been an expert witness in administrative hearings for the Dental Board, rendering an opinion regarding standard of care based upon scientific evidence.

*"Dr. Brown's passion and depth of knowledge make the course interesting and engaging. Dr. Brown helped me feel more comfortable identifying meth use and talking to my patients about meth. The patient testimonials were informative and helped provide a context for the course. I now feel that I have a practical approach to treatment and a better understanding of these patients."* —Leslie McGarvey, DDS Compliance Liaison UCSF Dental Center



## Presentations

- Academy of Cosmetic and Adhesive Dentistry
- Alameda County Dental Society
- Alameda Dental Group
- AmeriCorps Training Day
- American Dental Association FDI World Dental Congress (*multiple*)
- Angel City Dental Society
- Berkeley Dental Society
- California Dental Association CDA Presents (*multiple*)
- California Indian Health Service Dental Education(*multiple*)
- Capitol Dental Care (*multiple*)
- Central Valley Dental Forum
- Charter Oak Dental Meeting / CSDA
- Contra Costa Dental Society (*multiple*)
- Delta Study Group
- Fresno Madera Dental Society (*multiple*)
- Greater Bay Area Dental Society
- Great River Study Club
- Harbor Dental Society
- Humboldt Del Norte Dental Society (*multiple*)
- Journees dentaires internationales du Quebec (JDIQ)
- Kern County Dental Society
- Louisiana Dental Association
- Marin County Dental Society
- Monterey Bay Dental Society
- National Dental Association Centennial Convention
- Northern California Dental Society
- Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (*multiple*)
- San Gabriel Valley Dental Society
- Southern Alameda Dental Society
- Star of the South
- University of California, Los Angeles, School of Dentistry (*multiple*)
- University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry (*multiple*)
- University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
- University of Texas Science Center at Houston, School of Dentistry
- Viva Learning Interactive Webinar (*multiple*)
- VOCO America Webinar
- Wallingford-Meriden-Cheshire Dental Society
- Western Regional Dental Experience
- Yankee Dental Congress

Dr. Brown has lectured extensively at local, state, national and international dental meetings and is a member of several speaker bureaus, including the California Dental Association, the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, Dental Speakers Bureau and the Directory of Dental Speakers. She is a published author and has served as a peer reviewer for several top-tiered dental journals.

## Memberships & Associations

- American Dental Association
- American Association of Public Health Dentistry
- California Dental Association
- Alameda County Dental Society

## Teaching Experience

- Diablo Valley College, Department of Dental Hygiene; Pleasant Hill, CA
- University of California, Los Angeles, CA; School of Dentistry; Los Angeles, CA
- University of California San Francisco, School of Dentistry; San Francisco, CA

In 2018, ADA selected 12 presenters for the New and Emerging Speakers Series from 109 submissions. Dr. Brown is honored to be one of the two speakers from that event that have been asked back in 2019 to speak in ADA's regular course lineup.

## Testimonials

"Dr. Brown, it was a pleasure to have you. All attendee comments were positive. A few of the comments: 'Very informative. Interesting subject. Clear information. Excellent topic and the speaker was amazing. Should be mandatory course in all schools.' Thank you for coming!" —Dan Hinrichs, Executive Director; Humboldt Del-Norte Dental Society

"Thank you for presenting to our members! The subject matter was relevant and of great interest to our members." —Lee Adishian, RDH; Executive Director of San Gabriel Dental Society

"Dr. Brown was an amazing, intelligent, and passionate speaker and I learned a lot listening to her tonight...her commitment to patient education was very inspiring. She showed that passion plus a well thought out plan can be effective in improving people's oral health and lives." —A. Tumanyan, University of California, Los Angeles; School of Dentistry

"The use of video and audio in Dr. Brown's presentation makes it engaging and informative on a whole new level."

