



## Coalition for Oral Health For The Aging

### March 2011 Newsletter

*Welcome to the first COHA newsletter!*

*To better facilitate communication and reduce the number of e-mails, information will be collated each month and sent out in newsletter format. If you have any items to include in future newsletters, please forward them to [chair@micoha.org](mailto:chair@micoha.org).*

### Coalition for Oral Health for the Aging website

Check out the new Coalition for Oral Health for the Aging website

<http://www.micoha.org/>

Feel free to send comments, suggestions, and additional materials to link to

[chair@micoha.org](mailto:chair@micoha.org)

### Upcoming COHA Meetings

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- March 24, 2011; 1-3pm EST: Monthly Workgroup Meeting
  - Via conference call (888-363-4735; Pincode 6681409)
  - Discussion: Vulnerable Elderly Survey Report
  - Vulnerable Elderly Survey Report available online:  
<http://www.micoha.org/vulnerable-elderly-survey.html>
  
- April 29, 2011; 1-3pm EST: Quarterly COHA Meeting
  - Via conference call (866-453-5550; Pincode 53102)
  - In person: Delta Dental Building; 4100 Okemos Rd; Okemos, MI

## Educational Opportunities

- Beyond the Dental Office: Dental Care Needs in Michigan's Nursing Homes
  - <http://peakdental.com/training>
  - Free Continuing Education for dental professionals
- UCSF Geriatric Dentistry Fellowship
  - Post-doctoral clinical, educational, leadership, and research training opportunities provided in interdisciplinary settings.
  - See the attached flyer

## Online Resources of Interest

- National Coalition Consensus Conference: Oral Health of Vulnerable Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities website update
  - Powerpoint presentations and pictures from the conference are now available
  - [www.ada.org/nccc](http://www.ada.org/nccc)
- Coalition for Oral Health for the Elderly Brochure
  - Now available online as PDF: <http://www.micoha.org/>
  - Please forward to those interested in learning more about COHA

## From the Board

We are actively recruiting new board members for COHA. Given the development needs of COHA we are looking for individuals with expertise in fundraising and organizational development, but this is not a requirement to join. If you are interested in a position or know of someone who would be interested in joining the COHA Executive Board, please contact Dr. Elisa Ghezzi at [chair@micoha.org](mailto:chair@micoha.org)

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please visit our website ([www.micoha.org](http://www.micoha.org)) or  
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