Oral Health Story Ideas

Are you reporting on one of these dental health topics or looking for a story idea? Contact the Oklahoma Dental Association at (405) 848-8873 or communications@okda.org to arrange an interview with a dentist on a specific topic.

ADA Seal of Acceptance
Access to Dental Care
Adult Oral Health Awareness
Amalgam (Dental Filling, Waste Disposal)
Anesthesia/Sedation
Antibiotics (Dental Pre-Medications, Preventive, Joint Replacement, Heart Surgery)
Anxiety (Dental)
Bad Breath (Halitosis)
Biofilms (Dental Unit Waterlines)
Bisphenol a (Sealants, Composites)
Bisphosphonates & Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (Bone Density Drugs)
Braces & Orthodontics
Cancer Treatment & Oral Health
Careers in Dentistry
Cavities (Caries/Decay)
Charitable Dental Care/ MobileSmiles Oklahoma Dental Unit or Oklahoma Mission of Mercy (OkMOM)
Child Abuse-Neglect/domestic Abuse (Dentists’ Role in Reporting)
Children & Oral Health Care/First Dental Visit
Dental Home/Finding a Dentist
ADA Code of Conduct/Ethics
Complaints/Resolving Disputes
Cosmetic Dentistry
Cost-Shifting (Why Dentists Don’t)
Decay (Cavities/Caries)
Dental Anxiety
Dental Benefits/Insurance
Dental Care for Medically-Compromised Patients
Dental Emergencies/Trauma (Bitten Lip, Tongue; Chipped, Cracked or Broken Tooth; Knocked Out Tooth)
Dental Products for Home Use/Personal Oral Hygiene/ADA Seal
Dental Records & Health Histories
Dental Specialties
Dental Unit Waterlines
Dental Waste Disposal (Amalgam Separators, Best Management Practices)
Dental Workforce in Oklahoma
Dentures
Diabetes & Oral Health
Diet & Oral Health
Dry Mouth
Early Childhood Caries/Cavities
Eating Disorders (Anorexia, Bulimia Nervosa)
Economy & Dental Care
Endodontic Treatment (Root Canals)
Emergency Preparedness (Dentistry’s Role in Public Health Crisis, Bioterrorism)
Extractions (Tooth)
Facial/Jaw Pain (TMD/TMJ; Temporomandibular Disorders)
Fillings/restoration Options
Fluoride (Varnish, Dental Products)
Fluoride/Community Water Fluoridation
Forensic Dentistry
Geriatric Dentistry
Give Kids a Smile (National Children’s Dental Access Program)
Gum Disease (Periodontal Disease)
Heart Conditions/Disease & Oral Health
Implants
Infection Control
Lasers
Medicaid/SoonerCare (State Program for Low-Income Residents)

Medication Use & Interaction (Prescriptions, Over-The-Counter)

Oklahoma Mission of Mercy

Mouthguards

Mouth Sores (Common Canker & Cold Sores)

National Children’s Dental Health Month (February)

Oklahoma Mission of Mercy

Older Adults & Oral Health Care

Opioids and Dentistry

Oral Cancer

Oral Health & Overall Well-Being

Oral Hygiene (Brushing, Flossing, Plaque)

Oral Piercing

Orthodontics

Osteonecrosis of the Jaw

Patient Records

Pediatric Dentistry

Periodontal/Gum Disease (Gingivitis, General Disease Links)

Periodontal Plastic Surgery

Pregnancy & Oral Health

Professional Ethics/ADA Code of Conduct

Root Canals

Sealants

Sleep Apnea

Small-Business Dental Practices

Soft Drinks & Sugary, Acidic Beverages

Special-Needs Dentistry

Teeth Grinding

Teething

Teeth Whitening

Thumb sucking

Tobacco Products & Oral Health (Cigarettes, Smokeless/spit)

Tooth Extractions

Toothache

Tooth Whitening

Veneers (Cosmetic Dentistry)

Water (Bottled, Filtered, Fluoridated)

Wisdom Teeth

Women & Oral Health Care

X-Rays