



2021 ADEA Fall Meetings  
October 28-29, 2021  
Virtual

### Agenda for Joint Plenary Session

Thursday, October 28

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

#### Joint Plenary Session: The Future Direction of Oral Health Care

##### Part 1: The Year in ADEA

Presenter

Karen P. West, D.M.D., M.P.H.  
ADEA President and CEO

Dr. West looks at ADEA's impact on the issues and topics shaping the work of dental faculty and the profession.

##### Part 2: The Future Direction of Oral Health Care

Presenter

Rena N. D'Souza, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.  
Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

This fall, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research will release the new report, *Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges*. In this session, Dr. D'Souza discusses the new directions in preventing and treating oral diseases, identifies disparities and inequalities in oral health care, and examines innovative strategies for ensuring all Americans share equally in the benefits of oral health.

Learning Objectives

- Identify one to two examples of innovative strategies for addressing oral health disparities and inequality.
- Describe how overall health is impacted by disparities and inequalities.

CE Credits (for Part 2 only): 1.0