

**PALTmed Texas Geriatrics Annual Conference 2026: *Houston: We Have Geriatrics!***  
**Session Objectives and Speaker Bio(s)**

**Speaker(s): June Sadowsky, DDS, MPH**

**Title: *A Dentist's Update for Physicians***

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2026

Time: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Objectives:

1. At the end of this session, the participants will be given access to low-income dental clinics in the greater Houston area.
2. At the end of this session, the participants will be able to list oral problems and offer solutions.
3. At the end of this session, the participants will be able to utilize educational tips to help the patient with their visit to the dentist.
4. At the end of this session, the participants will be able to catalog oral problems and utilize dental education to give their patients hope.

**June Sadowsky, DDS, MPH**

Dr. June Sadowsky is a professor in the Department of General Practice and Dental Public Health at UT Health Houston School of Dentistry. A graduate of the dental school in San Antonio, she became a dentist geriatrician, having completed a HRSA fellowship in geriatrics at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio/School of Medicine/Audie L. Murphy Veterans medical Center as well as completing a Veterans Administration geriatric dental research fellowship. As an American Society of Geriatric Dentistry Fellow and a Diplomat of the Special Care Dentistry Association, she has an extensive background in geriatric patient dental treatment both in-home and in long-term care facilities. As co-investigator on several university and HRSA grants, Dr. Sadowsky provided the dental component in multidisciplinary projects and advanced the importance of oral health in overall general health. Additionally, she contributed in geriatric clinical education of predoctoral dental students, creating courses and nursing home rotations. She is devoted to aging research in minority elder oral health and education of health care professionals. She created modules for professional education in oral health of mechanically ventilated adults, stroke patients, and dementia and investigated the oral problems of movement disorders, namely tardive dyskinesia and Parkinson's disease. Dr. Sadowsky serves on the National Task Group on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Dementia Practices Affiliated Regional Trainer