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San Diego Oral Health Forum to Identify Oral Health Issues and Disparities, Suggest Solutions

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Dentists, hygienists, school nurses, primary healthcare providers, hospitals, and community clinics

WHAT: San Diego County Oral Health Forum

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27

WHERE: Barnes Tennis Center
4490 West Point Loma Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92107

WHY: This conference is the third held in the County over the past 13 years to address the neglected, silent epidemic of oral health disease among children and adults. In continued support of the U.S. Surgeon General's reports, *Oral Health in America* and *A National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health*, public and private representatives will come together to review accomplishments, identify current oral health issues, and develop a new action plan to improve the overall health of San Diego residents.

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