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**THE DREXEL-HEALTH PARTNERS PUBLIC HEALTH  
GRAND ROUNDS LECTURE SERIES**

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**Thursday March 12, 2009, 4:30 PM**

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**Resilient Public Healthcare:  
Philadelphia's Oral Health Initiative**  
**Lawrence Caplin, D.M.D., CCHP**  
*CEO of Oral Health Impact Project*



Dr. Caplin is Founder and CEO of the Oral Health Impact Project (OHIP), which provides in-school, comprehensive dental care to children at the greatest risk for dental disease. OHIP provides services for students in 140 elementary, middle and high schools in the School District of Philadelphia. In May 2008, Dr. Caplin and OHIP were formally recognized with a Resolution by the Philadelphia City Council for their commitment to the children of the School District of Philadelphia in providing high quality dental services and oral health education.

Dr. Caplin also founded and serves on the Board of CF Charities which is a not-for-profit organization that fosters opportunities for disadvantaged youth to pursue careers in oral healthcare. CF Charities is working with the Philadelphia School District to establish an Oral Health Academy with the goal of establishing careers in oral healthcare as a viable option for a youth workforce who might not otherwise consider this career path.

Dr. Caplin is also Founder & CEO of Dentrust Dental International, a corporation established in 1990 that provides dental care for governmental institutions throughout the United States, including correctional facilities, juvenile centers, foster care systems, and the United States Military. Today, Dentrust is one of the largest providers of institutional dental care in the nation.

Dr. Lawrence Caplin has created the "Resilient Public Healthcare" model which establishes perpetual clinical services while expanding the pool of public health providers. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, and was presented with the University's Alumni Award of Merit in May 2005.

**LOCATION:**

**Drexel University**  
**Center City, Hahnemann Campus**  
**New College Building, Geary A, Auditorium**  
**245 N. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Phila., PA 19102**

**Learning Objectives:**

Participants should be able to:

- The participant should be able to characterize and define the dental public health crisis
- The participant should be able to describe the provider shortage in oral healthcare
- The participant should be able to illustrate the Resilient Public Healthcare model and apply it to public healthcare disciplines

**Target Audience:** Public health professionals, physicians, and health care practitioners.

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**Faculty Disclosure**

Dr. Caplin has no commercial relationships to disclose.

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