



*Oregon HPV*  
**SUMMIT**  
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Breakout Session 2

2:10-3:00 p.m.

## HPV and the Dental Community

### Learning Objectives

- Educate dental providers on HPV related oral cancers
- Demonstrate the link between HPV prevention and the dental community
- Educate on HPV vaccine recommendations and safety
- Provide resources to assist dental professionals with educating their patients

### Summary

Participants will become familiar with oropharyngeal cancer rates and the link with HPV. The presenters will provide examples of dental professional organizations' messages regarding HPV and oropharyngeal cancers. They will explain how medical and dental professionals can collaborate to educate and provide recommendations about HPV and HPV vaccines.

Dental professionals will learn about vaccine recommendations, efficacy and safety. Common HPV vaccine myths will be reviewed and debunked. Talking points for dental professionals to use with parents will be explored. Educational materials and tools for the dental community will also be made available.

Paul Benedict, an HPV survivor and advocate will share his experiences with the audience. Kelly and Paul have shared their presentation four times to approximately 75 dental professionals and community partners. They are passionate about HPV prevention and the elimination of HPV related cancers through education and vaccination.