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Special Olympics Special Smiles Founder Will Deliver Keynote At Statewide Clinical Care Conference In Saratoga This Friday

The Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State (CP of NYS) Medical Directors' Council is conducting a conference entitled *Multi-Disciplinary Clinical Care For Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* on November 16 at the Embassy Suites in Saratoga Springs, NY.

The conference will begin with a Keynote Address by **Dr. Steven Perlman**, a Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine. For the past 40 years, he has devoted much of his private practice and teaching, to the treatment of children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities.



Dr. Steven Perlman

Additionally, in 1993, Dr. Perlman **founded Special Olympics Special Smiles**, an oral health initiative for the athletes of Special Olympics International. It now has over 200 events each year taking place in every state in the United States and in over 100 countries. He currently serves as their Senior Global Clinical Advisor.

Dr. Pearlman has been honored by many organizations in numerous states and on three continents. He was the first Dentist in Massachusetts to receive the Exceptional Physician Award, was named dentist of the year by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry foundation and was awarded the Golisano Global Leadership Pioneer Award last year in Austria.

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