**CONTINUITY TALK QUESTIONS**

*Pediatric dental residents will be an expert consultant for medical resident discussions on the following areas:*

1. Describe the different stages of tooth development, and describe how you would tailor the anticipatory guidance given to parents based on these different stages.
2. How should parents care for their children's teeth at the different stages of tooth development (wiping, toothpaste, brushing, etc)? When should they be referred to a dentist?
3. What are the benefits and risks of fluoride supplementation?  What are the current recommendations on fluoride supplementation?
4. What are the benefits of fluoride varnish application?  What are the current recommendations on fluoride varnish application?
5. What are well-described risk factors and protective factors of early childhood caries? What is an oral health risk assessment tool and how should clinicians use it?
6. What is the prevalence of early childhood caries? What can you say about the prevalence and burden of this disease amongst various racial/ethnic groups?
7. Explain the role oral health plays in a life course approach to health development?

**CONTINUITY CLINIC READINGS**

American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement on Breastfeeding and the Use of Human Milk (2012)

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2012/02/22/peds.2011-3552>

[Racial and ethnic disparities in medical and dental health, access to care, and use of services in US children.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18195000)

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