

As a dentist in Ontario, the Ontario Dental Association is here to help. The ODA is the voluntary professional organization representing more than 9,000 dentists and dental students in Ontario while promoting optimal oral health for the people of Ontario.

Through programs and initiatives, such as advocacy, networking opportunities, practice management and clinical resources, the ODA provides you with all the support you will need throughout your career.

Upon receiving your Certificate of Registration (licence) from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, you are eligible to join the ODA. Once you become a member you can take advantage of exclusive ODA-member products and services. Many of these programs will be of particular interest as you establish your practice — whether as an associate or practice owner.

**Here are some of the benefits available to you as a member of the Ontario Dental Association:**

**Business tools** — including the Economic Report to the Dental Profession and ODA Suggested Fee Guides — all developed to assist you with the business side of running your practice.

**ODA member website** — your access point to job listings, practice management tools, clinical information, business tools and regular features designed to ensure you stay on top of the latest issues such as dental procedures, research, legislation, employee relations and health-related matters.

**Inclusion in the ODA's online member directory** — Find an ODA Dentist — your resource for patient referrals.

**Compliance Resources** — providing the tools and resources needed to ensure your practice is compliant with various regulatory requirements.

**Patient Communications** — providing the self-assessment tools and learning modules to further enhance and assist in the development of your communications and relationships with patients.

**Advocacy programs** — speaking up as your advocate with key stakeholders, including various levels of government and claims-dispute mediations with dental plan administrators.

**ODA Component Societies** — your local level access to continuing education, regional representation, leadership and networking opportunities.

**ODA's Extended Health Care (EHC) Insurance** — this plan picks up where OHIP leaves off, providing the safety net you need to cover unexpected health-care costs.

**ODA Member Discount Program** — providing you with savings you can use in your personal and professional life.

**Continuing Education Programs** — access to various continuing education and professional development programs and resources to help you stay current with practice management, personal development and clinical skills.

**ODA Annual Spring Meeting** — this event is your opportunity to obtain continuing education credits, learn about leading-edge dental products and network with your colleagues.

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Join the Ontario Dental Association and enjoy all the benefits of membership.

For more information or to join, please contact the ODA membership team at 416-922-3900 | 1-800-387-1393 or email [member@oda.ca](mailto:member@oda.ca).