



As a dentist in Ontario, the Ontario Dental Association is here to help. The ODA is the voluntary professional organization representing over 8,000 dentists 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* or licence(s) 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.

Join more than 8,000 dentists and dental students who know and appreciate the value of membership in the Ontario Dental Association.

Here are just a few of the benefits that will be of interest to you:

- **Customized demographic report** – this report, created specifically for you, will help you better understand the community where you plan to practise.
- **Inclusion in the ODA's member directory** – this is your resource for patient referrals.
- **ODA Suggested Fee Guides** – these guides will help you meet your professional economic responsibilities.
- **ODA member website** – here you'll find 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.
- **Patient Communications** – providing the self-assessment tools and learning modules to further enhance your communications and relationships with patients.
- **Business tools** – including the *Economic Report to the Dental Profession* and *Best Business Methodologies* – all developed to assist you with the business side of running your practice.
- **Advocacy programs** – speaking up as your advocate with key stakeholders, including claims-dispute mediations with dental plan administrators.
- **ODA Component Societies** – this is your access, at the local level, 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.
- **The ODASelect program** – saves you money on popular products and services – including wireless plans, wellness and prevention programs, merchant processing discounts and more.
- **The Annual Spring Meeting** – this event is your opportunity to obtain CE credits, learn about leading-edge dental products and network with your colleagues.

For more information or to join, contact the ODA membership team at **416-922-3900** or **1-800-387-1393** or email member@oda.ca.

To join online visit www.oda.ca/join.