



MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Active

There are several advantages to membership for BC's dentists and dental specialists. The BCDA's mandate is to serve its members and educate the public and government on dentistry-related issues.

FOR YOUR PRACTICE

- BCDA annual suggested Fee Guide
- classified listings for associate positions and practice sales, etc.
- Dental Office Staff website <http://bcdental.org> with office management resources, forms, etc.
- discounted merchant banking services through Scotiabank and Chase Paymentech
- health and safety requirements for the dental office
- public dental plan details for NIHB, MSP and MHSD (includes BC Healthy Kids program)

EVENTS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Member Education Program available through our online CE portal - all members have free annual subscription to the portal
- CE offerings include on-demand and in-person courses
- Pacific Dental Conference complimentary registration prior to the early bird deadline
- invitation to the Toothfairy Gala and BCDA Awards

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES & BENEFITS

- One-to-one practice and office staff assistance through our on-staff dentists
- Member only website <http://bcdental.org> - with numerous online practice and patient communication assessment tools, contract templates, etc. (private login required, dentist only)
- Dental staff salary report issued annually (member only website)
- Mediation program to help settle conflicts between members and with patients
- Dental Profession Advisory Program (DPAP) - a confidential counselling program available to members, staff and their families
- Extended Health Benefits for members and their families or the dental team through Pacific Blue Cross
- Access to malpractice insurance and financial planning services through CDSPI

MEMBER PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

- *the bridge* member magazine and *eBridge* including coverage on current issues identified by the profession
- Broadcast News by email or fax - quick information on time-sensitive issues

PUBLIC EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

- Public education and annual advertising campaign on public website: yourdentalhealth.ca, to promote the profession in BC
- Media relations support for all members
- Community outreach resources for dentist presentations in the community
- BCDA Save a Smile program - direct care funding support for at risk children 1-18 yrs (administered through regional public health staff hygienists)
- Government advocacy on numerous issues

Changing membership categories?

A fee may be required - for current information contact:

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