



2021-2022 New Dentist Committee

WHO WE ARE

Comprised of 17 members representing each of the ADA's regional districts, the New Dentist Committee is a national committee of the ADA Board of Trustees. Its primary purpose is to advise the Board of Trustees on matters relating to new dentists.

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ADA New Dentist Committee

WHAT WE DO

1 Identify the needs of new dentists*.

We advise the Board on what new dentists want and need and help the ADA to develop these resources — for example — new parents and employee dentists.

**A new dentist is a dentist who graduated from dental school less than 10 years ago.*

2 Give our peers a voice.

We encourage new dentists to be active in the dental profession and recognize their contributions such as through the 10 Under 10 Award each year. Visit [ADA.org/10Under10](https://ada.org/10Under10) to learn more.

Check out the winners stories at the award-winning *ADA New Dentist News* at [ADA.org/newdentistnews](https://ada.org/newdentistnews).

3 Connect with students.

We reach out to ASDA leadership and support students as they transition into practice. We also oversee ADA Success, a series of programs offered to dental students and post-doctoral residents at no charge (available virtually and in person). Visit [ADA.org/successprogram](https://ada.org/successprogram) for additional information.

4 Support diversity and inclusion efforts.

We work collaboratively with the ADA Diversity & Inclusion Committee to welcome all new dentists into the ADA. For more information on the ADA's diversity and inclusion efforts, please visit [ADA.org/diversityandinclusion](https://ada.org/diversityandinclusion).

5 Build the leadership pipeline.

New dentist representation in leadership is growing! We lead efforts to grow the leadership pipeline and encourage involvement at the local, state and national levels. There is a voting new dentist member on the ADA Board and each ADA Council, ADPAC and the Advisory Committee on Annual Meetings.

HOW WE DO IT

We meet throughout the year to strategize, plan and organize.

But we need input on what matters to you!

Contact us.

Contact the New Dentist Committee office at newdentist@ada.org to get in touch with your New Dentist Committee representative.

[ADA.org/newdentistcommittee](https://ada.org/newdentistcommittee)