# **ADA 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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#### WHAT WE DO

# 1 Convey new dentist needs, issues and concerns to leadership.

We advise the ADA Board of Trustees on what new dentists\* want and need to help the ADA be relevant to all members.

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

## 2 Recognize the valuable contributions of new dentists.

We encourage new dentists to be active in the dental profession and recognize their contributions through the

10 Under 10 Award and other programs. Visit ADA.org/10Under10 to learn more and read about the winners at ADANews.ADA.org/new-dentist and on Instagram @theadanews.

## 3 Connect with students.

We reach out to ASDA leadership and support students as they transition into practice. We 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 to request a program.

## 4 Support diversity, equity 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, visit ADA.org/diversityandinclusion.

## 5 Strive to increase new dentists in leadership.

We promote opportunities for new dentists to be involved and advocate for new dentist roles in leadership at the local, state and national levels. There is a designated new dentist member on the ADA board and each ADA council, ADPAC, the Advisory Committee on Annual Meetings and Strategic Forecasting Committee.

## 6 Build community.

Through engagement efforts across the tripartite, we aim to offer and build a supportive community within organized dentistry.

## 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

## **STUDENTS**

NDC would love to hear from you. Email newdentist@ada.org to be connected to the New Dentist Committee member in your area! Find student resources at ADA.org/students.