



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 courses; virtual study groups; in-person lectures, study clubs and more
- 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](http://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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