



Association For Continuing Dental Education

ASSOCIATION FOR CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION (ACDE)

The Association for Continuing Dental Education brings together individuals representing college- and university-based continuing dental education programs associated with accredited Dental Schools in Canada and the United States, including Puerto Rico.

Many talented individuals comprise the membership of the ACDE—and are always willing to share their knowledge and vast experiences.

MEMBER COMMUNICATION

The member-only section of the ACDE website provides opportunities for individual members to ask questions, share documents, interact with the group as a whole, or connect one-on-one. Each member can choose how frequently they want to be notified of site activity, or if they prefer to access the content on their own schedule.

The forum area of the members' only section allows for organized discussion and quick access to frequently visited topics.

Once an institution is a member, its representatives can gain access to the members-only section. To join the ACDE, visit the website and complete the appropriate [application form](#).

ACDE WEBSITE

The [website](#) includes:

- the current list of officers, including contact information
- the ACDE mission statement and bylaws
- institutional member listing
- member directory with each member's contact information and a direct link to their continuing education program website*
- conference registration*
- member forum*
- member file sharing, including results of past ACDE Annual member surveys*
- member-to-member messaging*
- ACDE logo and usage policy*

*Accessible only to current ACDE members

MENTORING PROGRAM

Another valuable resource is the ACDE Mentoring Program—designed to provide support to newcomers and those entering the University-based CDE field. The mentoring program is an opportunity to learn from experienced CDE directors and staff. It is a great experience that will expand your understanding of the resources and opportunities that are available. ACDE members who are actively participating in the formal mentor program (either as mentor or mentee) will receive a \$25 discount towards that year's ACDE Annual Meeting registration fee. Please reference this discount on your registration form.

MEMBER SURVEY

An annual survey of all members, the results provide valuable information on the scope of ACDE member programs. The questionnaire includes details on tuition rates, honoraria amounts, program trends, cancellation fees, and a list of top programs. The results of the survey are discussed and distributed at the annual meeting in August.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual ACDE meeting is the perfect opportunity to meet face to face with your CDE colleagues from across the country. You will gain a wealth of knowledge and head back to the office with tons of practical information and renewed enthusiasm.

MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

Before I even accepted my position in dental continuing education, I attended an ACDE meeting. I was new to the profession and wanted to check it out. It was because of all of the member's openness and willingness to support me in my (potential) new role, that I had the confidence to move into the field. I am so glad I did! I was connected with an ACDE mentor who helped me through that first year...and she still helps me out to this day. I highly recommend anyone in the field to seriously consider joining this association. *Lori*

If I could only belong to one professional organization for dental continuing education, it would be ACDE. It is the group I turn to when I have questions, need help with forms or protocol, or just need to bounce ideas off someone. ACDE members share, support and work together to make sure University-based CDE is the best it can be. ACDE was invaluable to me when I started in Dental CE and continues to be today. *Carol*

For me, the ACDE has been extremely beneficial. I had been out of the CE world for many years and had a lot of questions. Being able to reach out to the entire group to discuss topics was very helpful. Then I attended the annual meeting and was able to make new connections, hear speakers from the ADA and have some fun. The information I receive from ACDE makes my job easier and knowing I have support is invaluable. *Vicki*

Joining ACDE was an eye-opener for me in our profession! I instantly gravitated to the valuable resources provided for program planning & implementation. Also the organization offers a one-of-a-kind network of colleagues who are vibrant and innovate like no other when it comes to higher-education programming. To date, these assets of ACDE support in every decision my team makes when scheduling a continuing education event; Makes my job that much more enjoyable, having mostly all information needed at my fingertips! *Kassie*

CURRENT OFFICERS

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