

ADA American Dental Association®

LevelUp

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY
Level Up in 2022

March 8, 2022

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Link to video: [It's a new day in dentistry](#)





The ADA is Your Professional Organization

162,000+ Practicing Dentists

25,000+ Dental Students

The ADA's Vision

Empowering the dental
profession to achieve
optimal health for all



Life After Dental School

- What's on your mind?
- Where will you practice (or live)?
- Licensure exam (patients, fees, passing!)
- Advanced dental education
- Insurance
- Student Loan Payments



Top Challenges for Early Career Dentists



**Pace
of Work**

**Navigating
Dentistry**

**Sense of
Community**

**Student
Debt**

Employees

**Employment
Contracts**

**Legal
Counsel**

**Mental
Wellness**

Employer

CE

Mentor

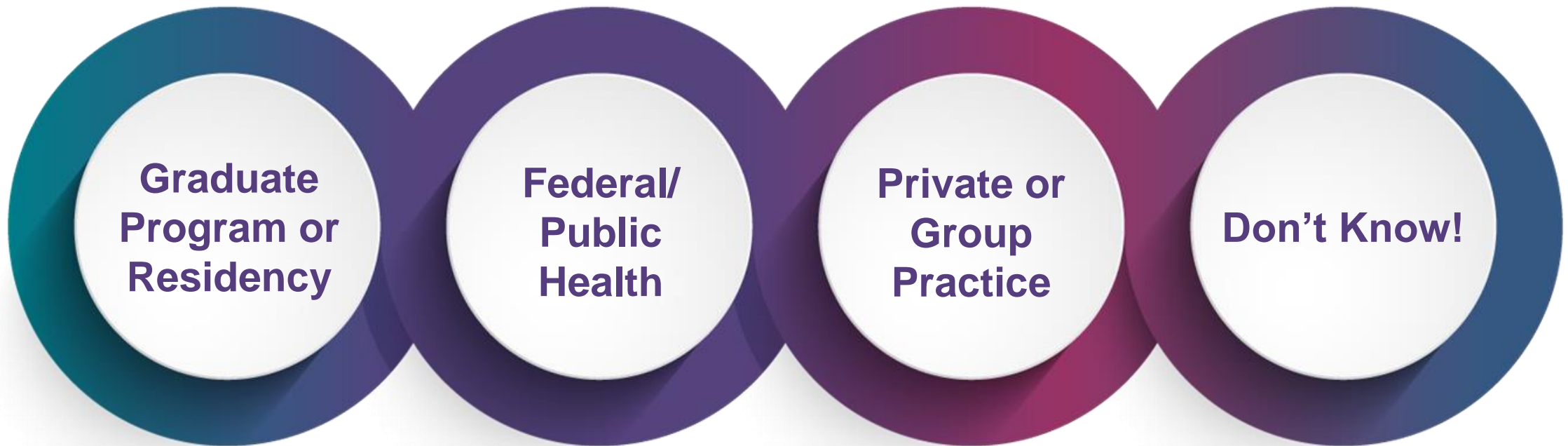
The Power of 3 Working for You

- State, Local & National Societies
- Advocacy
- Continuing Ed
- Support
- Collaboration
- ADA offers \$0 national dues for first 18 months after graduation

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

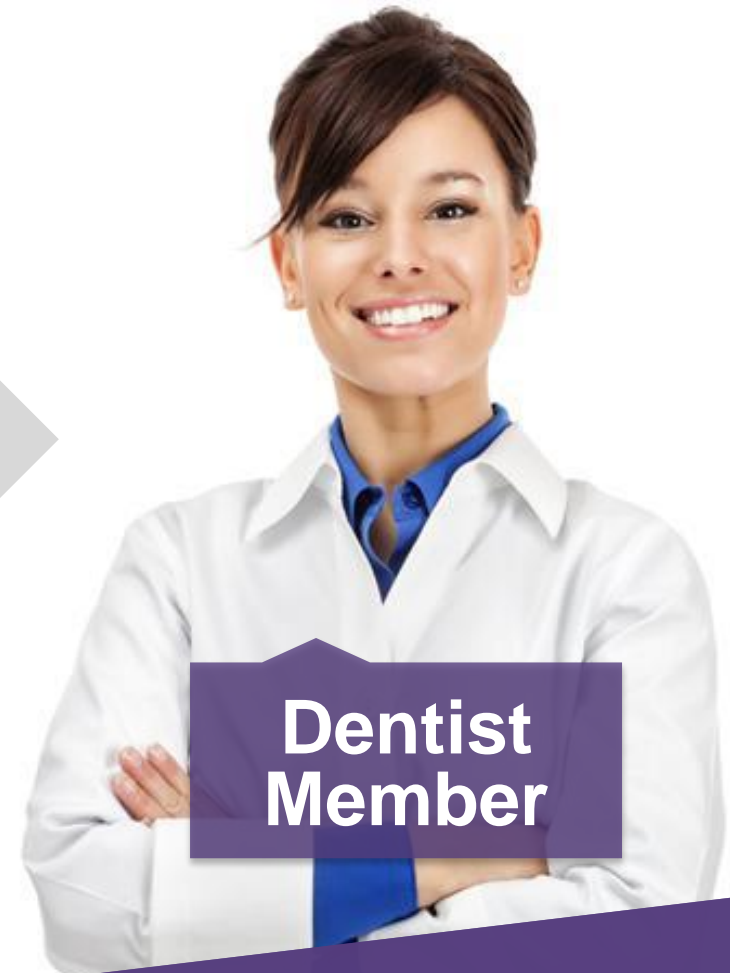
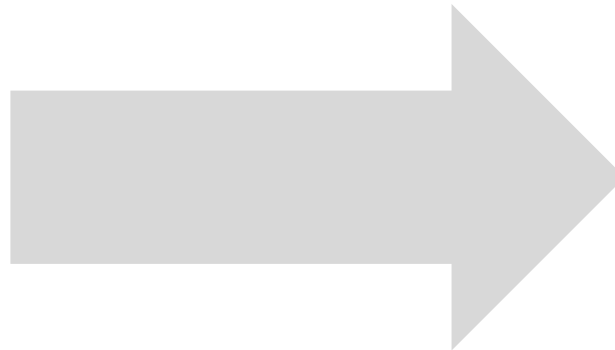


Where Are You Going?





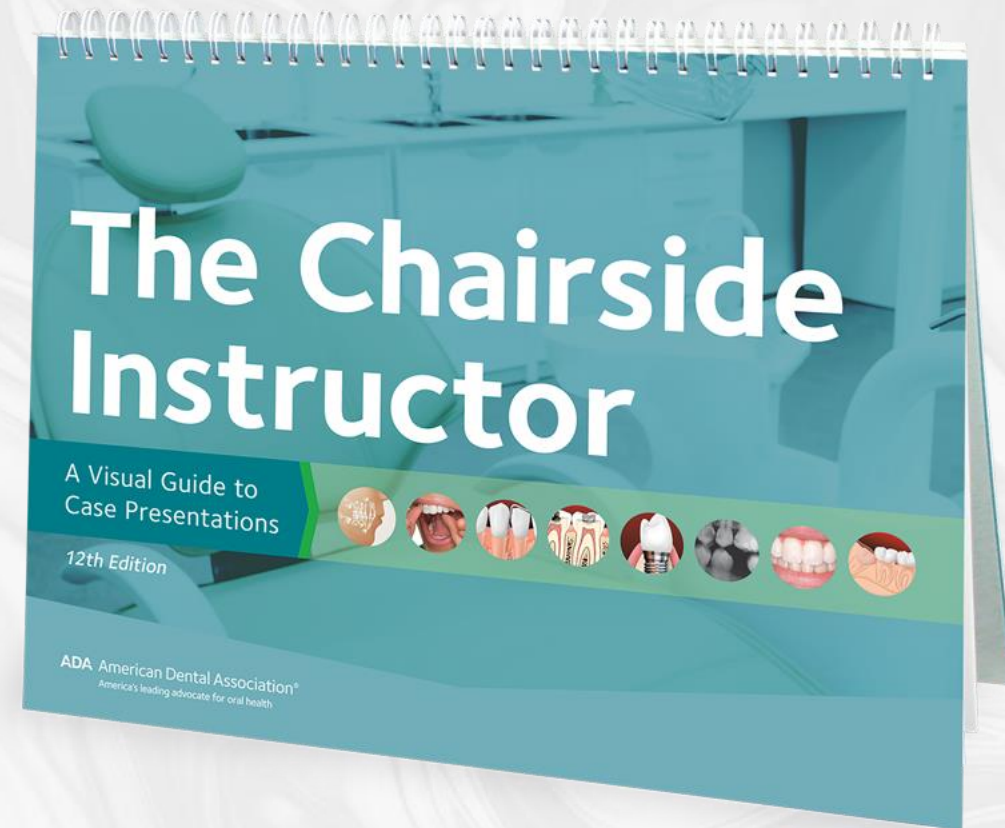
**Student
Member**



**Dentist
Member**

Level Up at [ADA.org/LevelUP](https://ada.org/LevelUP)

- Level Up from student member to dentist member
- Takes 2 minutes!
- Receive a new *Chairside Instructor*!



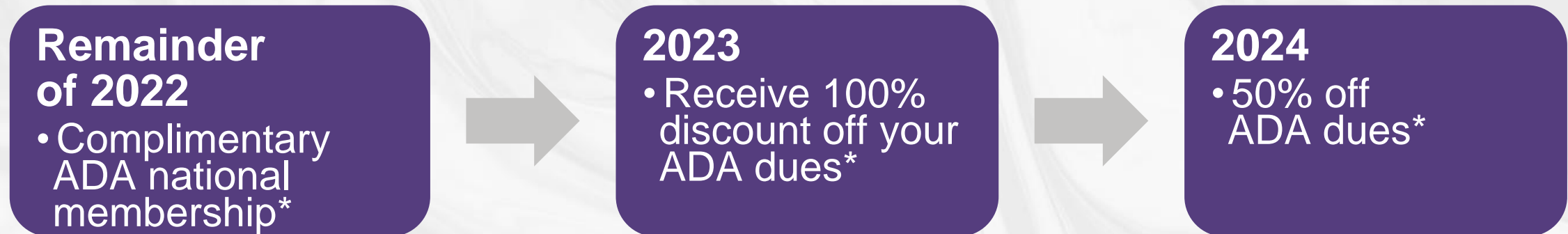
ASDA Chapter Incentive

Level Up and Your ASDA chapter receives \$\$\$



New Graduate – Reduced Dues Program

Automatic enrollment in the ADA graduated dues discount program



*Local and State dues may vary.

Membership Options



Graduate Student Membership

- For those going into a graduate program, residency or specialty training program that lasts at least one year
- \$0 dues at national level (some state or locals may have dues)

Membership Options

- Federal Dentist Services Membership
- FDS and public health dentists have their own membership category – and extra benefits

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





As You Transition ...

Transition Member Benefits

- Refinance student loans and save thousands
- ADA Practice Transitions™
- Life/disability insurance
- Practice map for new dentists
- ADA Library & Archives
- ADA CE Online
 - 2 years of free CE
([ADA.org/CE2022](https://ada.org/CE2022))
- ADA New Dentist Weekly Huddle
- PracticeUpdate
- Mentor programs
- Networking/events/meetings
- Malpractice insurance
- Society classified ads
- Dentist Mortgages

Educational Debt

Refinancing with Laurel Road

- ADA members receive an extra .25% discount on already low rates¹



Head to laurelroad.com/ADA to check your rate!

¹ The 0.25% ADA member interest rate discount is offered on new student loan refinance applications from active ADA members. The ADA discount is applied to your monthly payment and will be reflected in your billing statement. The discount will end if the ADA notifies Laurel Road that the borrower is no longer a member. This offer cannot be combined with other member or employee discounts.

ADA Student Members – No Cost Life Insurance

\$50,000 Term Life Insurance *plus* **\$50,000 Accidental Death** benefits at no-cost to ADA student members while completing D1-D4 and post-doctoral education.

- Following graduation these benefits increase to **\$100,000 (each)** with automatic conversion to ADA Members Term Life Plan at low, competitive group member rates!

Are you enrolled? **Insurance.ADA.org/registernow**



855.411.5199



Insurance.ada.org



ADA Members Retirement Program

- Begin with as little as 5% in a low-cost starter plan for new dentists.
- Opportunities to increase savings percentage overtime to maximize your retirement savings.
- Quality plans with many investment options
- Work one on one with a knowledgeable financial advisor through Equitable Financial Advisory services



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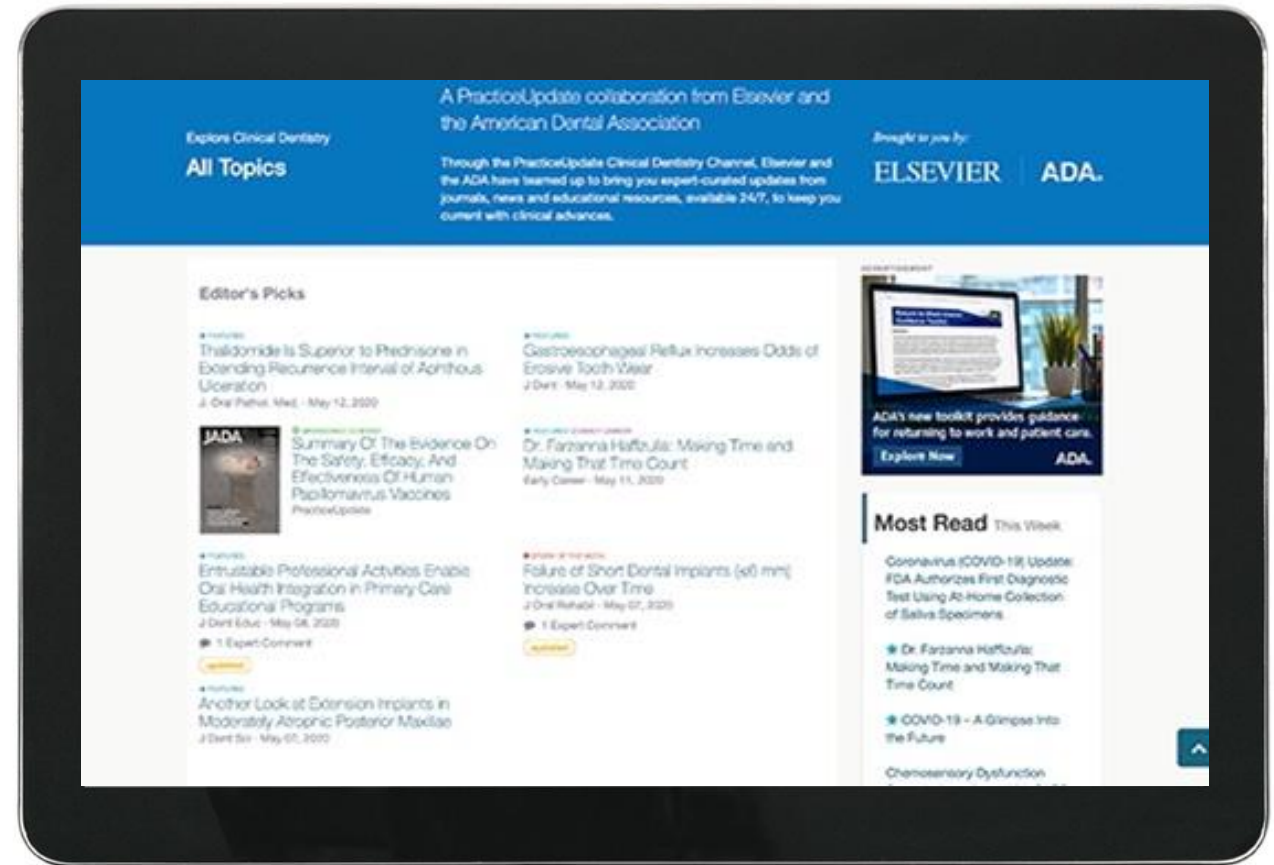
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ADA Continuing Education Online

- 2 years of free CE ([ADA.org/CE2022](https://ada.org/CE2022))
- Courses feature video and live-patient procedures
- Case study examples
- Subscription now available

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ADA Practice Transitions™ May Be Able to Help



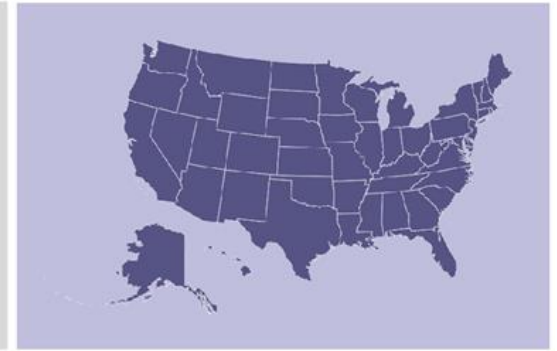
Matches based on **philosophy of care** first



Your ADA Advisor supports you at every step



Access to many practice types



Ability to look for practices or dentists nationwide

ADAPracticeTransitions.com



ADA Science & Research Institute

Clinical Practice Guidelines

- Review evidence-based clinical recommendations from dental experts

Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guideline on Antibiotic Use for the Urgent Management of Pulpal- and Periapical-Related Dental Pain and Intraoral Swelling: A Report from the American Dental Association

Summary of clinical recommendations for urgent situations in dental settings where definitive, conservative dental treatment¹ is immediately available

GRADE Certainty of the Evidence	GRADE Interpretation of Strength of Recommendations
High We are very confident that the true effect lies close to that of the estimate of the effect.	Strong Recommendations Most individuals in this situation would want the recommended course of action and only a small proportion would not.
Moderate We are moderately confident in the effect estimate. The true effect is likely to be close to the estimate of the effect.	Conditional Recommendations The majority of individuals in this situation would want the suggested course of action, but many would not.
Low Our confidence in the effect estimate is limited.	Conditional Recommendations Recognize that different choices will be appropriate for individual patients and that you must help each patient arrive at a management decision consistent with his or her values and preferences. Policy making will require substantial debate and involvement of various stakeholders.
Very Low We have very little confidence in the effect estimate.	Conditional Recommendations Policy making will require substantial debate and involvement of various stakeholders.

Expert Panel Recommendations and Good Practice Statement

The expert panel suggests dentists **do not prescribe** oral systemic antibiotics as an adjunct to definitive, conservative dental treatment¹ for immunocompetent² adults with **symptomatic irreversible pulpitis³** with or without symptomatic apical periodontitis.⁴

The expert panel recommends dentists **do not prescribe** oral systemic antibiotics as an adjunct to definitive, conservative dental treatment¹ for immunocompetent² adults with **pulp necrosis and symptomatic apical periodontitis⁵** or localized acute apical abscess.⁶

Good practice statement: The expert panel suggests dentists **perform urgent, definitive, conservative dental treatment¹** in conjunction with prescribing oral amoxicillin (500 mg, 3 times per day, 3–7 d) or oral penicillin V potassium (500 mg, 4 times per day, 3–7 d)^{7,8} for immunocompetent² adults with **pulp necrosis and acute apical abscess with systemic involvement⁹**.¹ If the clinical condition worsens or if there is concern for deeper space infection or immediate threat to life, refer for urgent evaluation.¹

ACE Panel Reports

- Find out how fellow dentists feel about the newest dental developments

CSA Corner
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine
An American Dental Association Clinical Evaluators Panel survey

Survey Results Data reflect the responses of 153 American Dental Association Clinical Evaluators (ACE) Panel member dentists in the United States.

USAGE
59%
Average percentage of appointments using a dental light-curing unit (LED) in a typical day.

TECHNIQUE
Top 4 considerations in LED technique:
1. Portability (for example, cordless, corded)
2. Power (for example, milliwatts per square centimeter)
3. Durability
4. Cost

EYE PROTECTION USE
Operator: 84%
Patient: 31%

MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING
Frequency of checking light output:
Light output checked before use (most common)
Light output checked after use (most common)
Light output checked before use and after use (most common)
Light output checked before use and after use and before use (most common)

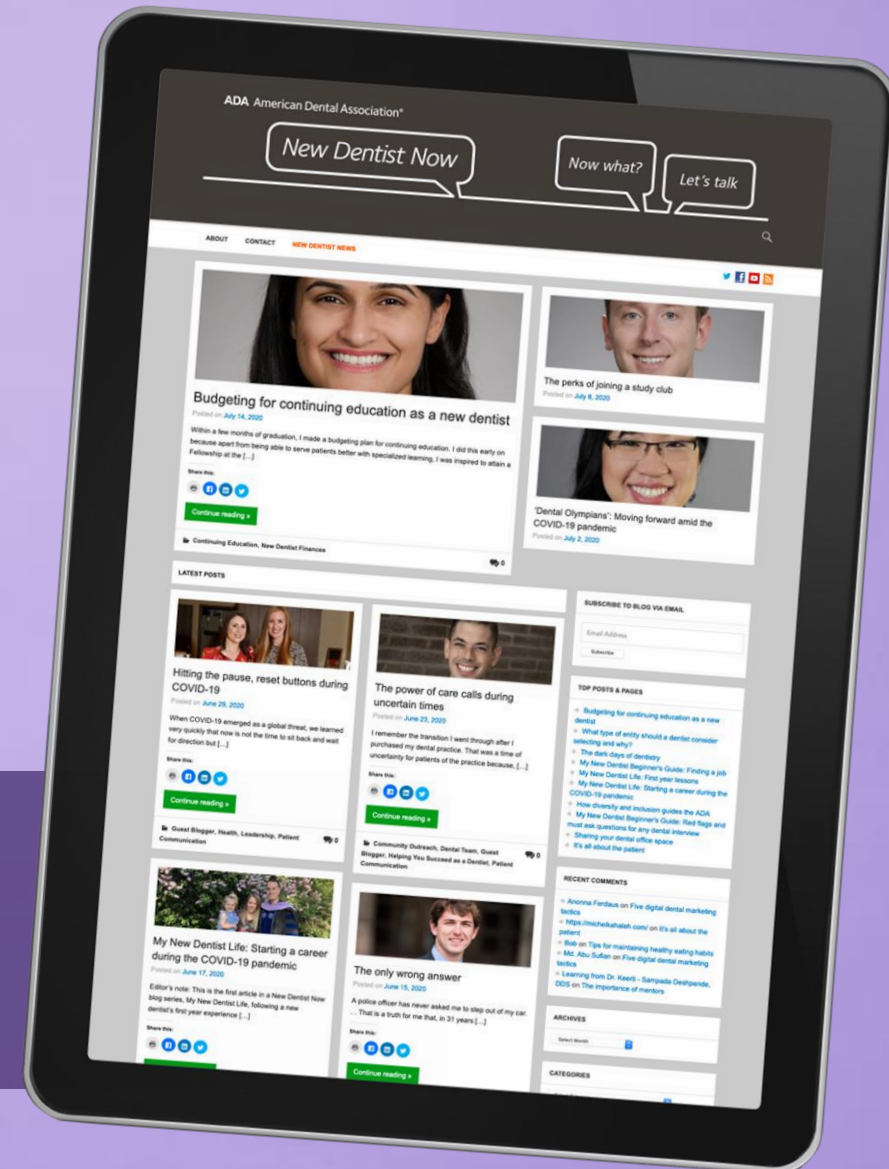
TRAINING
4 of 5 respondents read their LED manufacturer's instructions

Award-Winning Publications and News



New Dentist Now Blog

newdentistblog.ADA.org





COVID Guidance for Dentistry

ADA.org/Virus

- Advocating for dentistry
- Science-driven vaccination guidance
- Latest clinical safety protocols
- Economic impact on dentists
- Mental health tools and resources

ADA Recognized for COVID-19 Response

Honored with Silver Stevie Award: Most Valuable Non-Profit COVID-19 Response



What Does Your State Association Do For You

- **Advocacy**

- The Nevada Dental Association is very active in Nevada politics. The NDA's members, volunteers, and lobbyist are essential parts an effective team in Nevada. NDA Membership is important so we can continue to have this voice for dentistry. [Nvda.org/advocacy](https://nvda.org/advocacy)

- **Member News & Publications**

- The NDA provides members all the latest news on legislative issues and its on-going legislative actions in Nevada. Members also receive a free subscription to the [NDA Journal Quarterly Publications](#) and [NDA Monthly Newsletters](#) with content provided from our own dentist members in Nevada

- **Clinical Resources & Savings**

- The NDA provides tools, templates, and guides for compliance in Nevada such as; obtaining PPE, Amalgam Separators, Opioid Prescriber Information, OSHA and more. nvda.org/advocacy/regulations

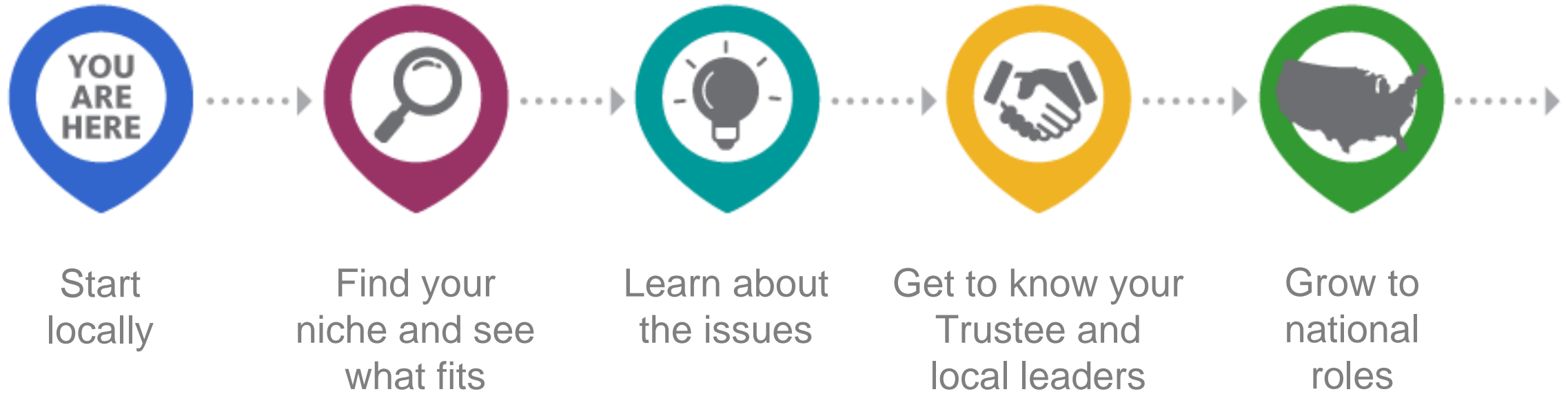




Get Involved Now!

- You have a lot of options to get involved now!
- Give Kids A Smile® or Mission of Mercy
- Local or State Dental Society
- Lobby Day
- Keep your ADA membership active!

Interested in Leadership?



Join Now!



Scan the QR code or visit
ADA.org/LevelUp and
receive a gift from the ADA.

Never been a member of ASDA?

Contact **the Nevada Dental Association** for a separate application.

We Are Here to Help!

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