

ADEA Policy on Dental School Ranking

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It is recognized that the use of rankings to stratify dental schools and suggest variations in quality among dental schools and in quality of their respective graduates has the potential of causing long-term reputational risk to the profession of dentistry, the member ADEA schools as well as current and future alumni of these programs.

Dental schools should be discouraged from using such rankings in student recruitment materials, public communications and alumni publications.