

AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (ADEA) VALUE PROPOSITION

As The Voice of
Dental Education
ADEA represents:

65,000+ oral health faculty, staff, administrators, students, residents and fellows, including:

- **15,000+** individual ADEA members;
- **800+** allied and advanced dental education programs;
- **80+** dental schools in the U.S. and Canada; and
- **50+** corporate alliances and partnerships.

ADEA provides solutions to the key needs facing member institutions through:

Driving innovation and excellence in oral health education.

- » Leading the development of dental and allied dental “Entrustable Professional Activities” (EPAs), mapped to dental and allied dental competency statements.
- » Championing the recruitment and retention of a diverse student body.
- » Securing curriculum updates for institutions, contributed from educational sessions at meetings, eLearn programs, the eLearn library and the *Journal of Dental Education* (JDE).
- » Producing recurring national surveys, regional data reports and advocacy briefs.
- » Offering a low-cost micro-credentialing program using digital badging to support dental educators in their development and promotion.

Recruiting and retaining inclusive, high-quality faculty and staff.

- » Developing the ADEA Faculty Diversity Toolkit to help institutions improve recruitment and retention of historically underrepresented faculty.
- » Providing advocacy-focused initiatives to support \$2M loan repayment for junior dental and allied dental faculty.
- » Designing a curriculum to address the needs of new academic faculty coming from private practice.
- » Offering free access (ADEA members) to key ADEA resources, such as the JDE’s 145 peer-reviewed articles annually, the *Bulletin of Dental Education*, *Trends in Dental Education* and *Dentists of Tomorrow*.

- » Maintaining member access to health and well-being resources, leadership and mentoring programs, DentEd Jobs site for job seekers, Council of Deans Fellowship and more than \$160,000 of ADEA scholarships, awards and fellowships.
- » Affording opportunities to engage in organizational leadership and governance by serving on the ADEA Board of Directors and participating in national committees, Councils, Sections and Special Interest Groups and four Advisory Committees.

Providing robust resources for institutional and individual members.

- » Hosting over 30 meetings and 155 webinars annually.
- » Providing 175 CE (Continuing Education) credits per member, per year and ADEA eLearn CE credit free to members.
- » Conducting three recurring national surveys and inventories that provide school-specific data as a resource for program administrators.
- » Supporting “Advocacy for Oral Health Training Programs” in pediatric dentistry and general practice residency programs.
- » Identifying 10 national student recruitment and outreach events connecting with approximately 500 students annually.
- » Providing advocacy for GME-funded residencies.

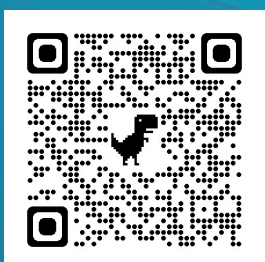
Promoting a culture of inclusivity, diversity and equity in oral health education.

- » Implementing training to improve health equity, diversity, inclusion, access, equity, belonging and the well-being of ADEA members and constituencies.

- » Providing access to holistic admissions training and resources for admissions committees and admissions officers.
- » Executing a centralized and accessible application service that processes about 200,000 applications for about 21,000 applicants for 920 programs/schools, all using centralized data security systems.
- » Offering recruitment events that allow institutions to promote their programs, and access a national applicant pool.
- » Producing a comprehensive member climate study and faculty survey.
- » Funding the ADEA Enid A. Neidle Scholar-in-Residence Program to support the leadership development of women and promote gender equity.

Fostering and leading collaborations and partnerships between oral health professions and the larger health care community.

- » Partnering with health care organizations to develop the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Core Competencies.
- » Collaborating with other member organizations in eight coalitions encompassing health professions education, oral health practitioners, dental and craniofacial research to improve access to high-quality oral health care.
- » Developing collective strategies to advance the recruitment and retention of historically underrepresented men of color across health professions education.
- » Leading and championing sustainable student pathway partnerships with philanthropic, postsecondary and health professions organizations for more than 20 years.



The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is the sole national organization representing academic oral health. Through this commitment, ADEA invests in resources and services for its member communities, providing exceptional value while addressing its mission:

To lead and support the health professions community in preparing future-ready oral health professionals.