

# AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (ADEA) ALLIED DENTAL 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 allied dental member programs through:

## Professional development programming.

- » ADEA Leadership Essentials for Allied Dental Educators
- » ADEA Allied Dental Faculty Leadership Development Program
- » ADEA Allied Dental Program Directors' Conference
- » ADEA Mid-Career Allied Dental Faculty Workshop
- » ADEA Allied Dental New Program Directors' Mentoring Program

## Networking among peers.

- » Annual ADEA Allied Dental Program Directors' Conference connecting program directors at all levels of experience to share challenges and solutions.
- » Conference Connections pairing new program directors with experienced program directors for networking during the ADEA Allied Dental Program Directors' Conference.
- » Monthly virtual Town Halls for program directors to learn and share.

## Scholarships, Awards and Fellowships.

- » ADEA/MouthWatch Patti DeGangi Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Innovation
- » ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarships for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers
- » ADEA/Sigma Phi Alpha Linda DeVore Scholarship

## Governance leadership and national service opportunities in ADEA.

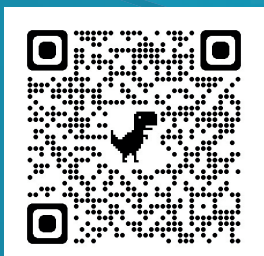
- » ADEA Council of Allied Dental Program Directors
- » ADEA Section on Dental Hygiene Education
- » ADEA Section on Dental Assisting Education
- » Allied Dental Representative on the ADEA Board of Directors
- » ADEA Dental Hygiene Clinical Coordinators SIG
- » ADEA Graduate Dental Hygiene Education Programs SIG
- » ADEA Council of Faculties

## Mentoring.

- » Conference Connections
- » ADEA Allied Dental New Program Directors' Mentoring Program

## Educational research and analysis.

- » ADEA Survey of Allied Dental Program Directors—ADEA administers the only national survey specifically for allied program directors to assist them with data and information related to salaries, faculty vacancies, types of faculty appointments and student recruitment.
- » ADEA Survey of Allied Dental Graduating Students provides data including demographics, program experience, educational debt and financing and plans upon graduation.
- » ADEA Dental Hygiene Centralized Application Service applicant data.



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 develop an inclusive, future-ready oral health workforce  
prepared to improve the health of all people and communities  
through leadership, education and collaboration.**