



# THE VALUE OF A CDS MEMBERSHIP

Whether you're a dentist fresh out of dental school or an established professional, joining organized dentistry is important to advancing your career and growing your network. Investing in a tripartite membership (Chicago Dental Society, Illinois State dental Society and the American Dental Association) opens access to resources that will help you excel throughout your career, both as a clinician and as an individual.

Below is a breakdown of some of the exclusive cost-saving benefits that CDS members receive:

|  | CDS Tripartite Member   | Non-CDS Member  |
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| Midwinter Meeting Individual Registration              | \$0   | \$850 per ticket  |
| MWM Registration for Office Team Members               | <p><b>LECTURE PACKAGE</b><br/>(\$270 per staffer, Nov. – Dec.; \$285 in Jan.). Allows member to register all staff at discounted rate.</p> <p><b>BUY 3 = GET 1 FREE</b><br/>For every three staffers, members may register one more staffer for free, savings up to \$95.</p> | Non-CDS member team members will pay for course tickets a la carte. |
| Registration for Four Regional Meetings                | \$0   | \$150 (In-Person)<br>\$75 (Webinar)                                 |
| Regional Meeting Registration for Office Team Members  | Free for all team members   | \$150 (In-Person)<br>\$75 (Webinar)                                 |
| Midwinter Meeting Volunteer Stipend – Presiding Chairs | +\$100/day and CE credit  | Not eligible for savings  |
| Midwinter Meeting Exhibit Hall Rebate                  | Starts at \$50 in Nov.  | Not eligible for savings  |

\*A CDS membership is a tripartite membership with the American Dental Association and Illinois State Dental Society, which both have their own set of dues and unique membership benefits.



Another benefit of a CDS membership includes access to the nine CDS branches. Each branch offers Season Tickets that range from \$200 to \$325 to attend meetings and receive CE, with one-time meeting passes ranging from \$65 to \$125. Some branches also have special discounts for post-grad and retired members, so it is important to contact your branch leadership team to confirm your branch's specific Season Ticket pricing.

Did you know that CDS member dues are also tax deductible?

| Member Category | CDS Dues Amount | Total Tripartite Deductible Amount |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Post-Graduate   | \$0             | \$0                                |
| Reduced Year 1  | \$0             | \$0                                |
| Reduced Year 2  | \$75            | \$67                               |
| Full Dues       | \$150           | \$133                              |
| Associate       | \$125           | \$3                                |
| Life Dues       | \$150           | \$133                              |
| Retired Dues    | \$35            | \$23                               |