Joining the Chicago Dental Society is an excellent way to elevate your career in dentistry. CDS membership spans the Chicago metropolitan area, with geographic “branches” in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties. When you join, you are placed into one of these nine branches, however, you have the option to choose any branch: one close to your home or practice or a branch where you already have friends and colleagues.

Because CDS encompasses such a large area, the organization is comprised of nine branches that meet at least four times locally throughout the year.

- Englewood
- North Suburban
- South Suburban
- Kenwood/Hyde Park
- Northwest Side
- West Side
- North Side
- Northwest Suburban
- West Suburban

CDS branch meetings showcase presenters who offer Continuing Education (CE) credits for your licensure and various social events. Branch meetings are an excellent opportunity to connect with other dental professionals in your neighborhood, find a mentor, build a referral network, discuss practice challenges and successes, and further your development as a clinician.

Each branch has board officers who are elected each spring. If you’re interested in volunteering or in a branch leadership position, reach out to your branch officers for more information.