



# 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
Midwinter Meeting Individual Registration	\$0	\$850 per ticket
MWM Registration for Office Team Members	<p><b>LECTURE PACKAGE</b> (\$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> 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 Three Regional Meetings	\$0	\$250 per meeting
Regional Meeting Registration for Office Team Members	Free for all team members	\$250 per team member
Midwinter Meeting Volunteer Stipend – Presiding Chairs	+\$100/day and CE credit	Not eligible for savings
Midwinter Meeting Exhibit Hall Rebate	Starts at \$75 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 dues structure.

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 2	\$34	\$43
Reduced Year 3	\$68	\$85
Reduced Year 4	\$101	\$109
Full Dues	\$135	\$132
Associate	\$125	\$3
Life Dues	\$101	\$131
Retired Dues	\$35	\$22