

WANT TO BE EVEN MORE INVOLVED? CHECK OUT OUR COMMITTEES!

The **Continuing Education Committee** arranges, presents & publicizes CE programs featuring lecturers considered to be eminently qualified in their field. Additionally, this committee is responsible for the MidWinter Convention program of speakers.

Term: One year, renewable • Meetings: Spring and fall

The **CPR Committee** consists of instructors who present the SDDS CPR recertification programs throughout the year. Instructors receive five hours of CE credit & a complimentary attendance at one General Membership Meeting for each course that they teach. In addition, each instructor is entitled to have every member of his/her staff attend an SDDS-sponsored CPR recertification course at a reduced rate.

Term: Ongoing • Meetings: Twice per year

The **Dental Health Committee** encourages & assists in providing dental services for & distributing educational materials to the community. This committee also oversees school screenings & provides dental health education to the SDDS membership.

Term: One year, renewable • Meetings: Quarterly

The **Ethics Committee** is responsible for enforcing the CDA Code of Ethics & educating member dentists with regard to the ethical code of organized dentistry.

Term: One year, renewable • Meetings: As needed

The **Legislative Committee** works on SDDS' legislative behalf & is responsible for carrying out the policies on all matters pertaining to legislation. It maintains a working relationship with CDA, ADA, CalDPAC & other area legislators.

Term: One year, renewable • Meetings: Bi-monthly

The **Membership Committee's** primary concerns are recruiting new members & retaining existing members. It conducts a continuous study & makes recommendations for membership services provided by SDDS. It oversees the mentor program for new members & plans activities, events & opportunities for member recruitment & retention. Moreover, this committee is responsible for the programming of the Member Forum, "Dentists in Business Series" seminars, held four times each year.

Term: One year, renewable • Meetings: Bi-monthly

The **Leadership Development Committee**, chaired by the Immediate Past President, includes President, President-Elect, & six other SDDS members. It is empowered with the important task of proposing &/or recommending new officers & directors to the Board of Directors. Furthermore, members work in partnership with the Board & Executive Committee to select the annual awards for the Society.

Term: One year • Meetings: As needed

The **Peer Review Committee** operates within the guidelines of the CDA Peer Review Procedure Manual. Members are responsible for confidentially evaluating disputes between patients & member dentists or member dentists & insurance carriers at no cost to any of the involved parties. A broad geographic representation is needed to handle the peer review cases; & committee members must have been SDDS members for at least five years. Committee work includes case review, clinical examinations and mediation activities. CE units available.

Term: Two-three years • Meetings (with clinical exams): Monthly, as needed

The **Sacramento District Dental Foundation** is the 501(c)3 not-for-profit charity arm of the Dental Society. The Foundation provides dental services to those who otherwise would not be able to afford it, focusing especially on children. Smiles for Kids is a project of the Foundation. The Foundation offers several sub-committees geared for those who enjoy meeting new people and assisting with fund raising projects & public relations for the Foundation.

Term: Three years • Meetings: Quarterly

SPECIAL EVENT & ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

Golf Tournament • Nugget Editorial • Forensics/Mass Disaster Ad Hoc

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BENEFITS of MEMBERSHIP

CONTINUING EDUCATION
ONLINE RESOURCES
MIDWINTER CONVENTION
PUBLICATIONS
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
& MUCH MORE!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- CE Courses
- Quarterly CPR Recertification Courses
- Monthly General Membership Meeting
- Licensure Renewal Courses
(OSHA & California Dental Practice Act)
- Quarterly Member Forums
(Business related courses)

ONLINE RESOURCES WWW.SDDS.ORG

- Find-a-Dentist
- SDDS Events Calendar
- Downloadable Event Registration Forms
- Downloadable Product Order Forms
- Links to current SDDS Vendors
- Links to Dental Organization Websites
- Downloadable SDDS Membership Application
- General SDDS Information

MEMBERSHIP TOP BENEFITS

(as reported in SDDS 2007 Membership Survey)

- 1 Source of current information for dentists
(The Nugget, Directory, website, mailings, etc)
- 2 CE Classes
- 3 "Community" of dentists
- 4 SDDS Staff
- 5 Accessibility to members

MIDWINTER CONVENTION

- Two-day Annual Convention
- Loads of CE!
- Expo Hall with over 60 vendors
- Wide range of dentist & staff specific courses

PUBLICATIONS

- The Nugget
- SDDS Membership Directory
- CDA Journal
- CDA Update
- ADA Journal
- ADA News

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Sacramento District Dental Foundation (SDDF) — our charitable organization
- Sacramento District Dental Alliance (SDDA) — our spouse organization
- Health & Career Fairs
- SDDF Dental Grant Programs
- SDDA's Tooth Fairy Program
- Smiles for Kids Program
- Smiles for Kids Orthodontic Program
- Infant Oral Health Campaign — "Smart Parents, Smiling Kids"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Patient referrals
(including links to member websites on sdds.org)
- Job placement assistance
- Auxiliary staff job placement assistance
- Peer Review
- Ethics
- SDDS Human Resources Hotline
- Mentor Program for new members
- Mutual Aid Groups
- Study Clubs
- Legislative advocacy
- SDDS Vendor Member Program
- TDIC Insurance Services
- Overall camaraderie

OTHER SDDS EVENTS

- Annual Golf Tournament
- Annual Holiday Party
- "SDDS Does Broadway Series"
- SDDS Dental Day with the Sacramento RiverCats

If SDDS sounds like a good fit & / or you'd like more information about any of the benefits listed above, please call us anytime.

WE'D BE HAPPY TO HELP!