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# President's Address

**BRYAN OSTERDAY, D.D.S.**  
*President*

*(Presented on January 16, 2026)*



Thank you for being here tonight. I truly appreciate it. A big thank you to Children's Hospital Division of Dentistry and Orthodontics for hosting us in this tremendous venue. Thank you to my friends and family for coming.

We are at a crossroads in dentistry that is changing more and more every day. Between a vast change in insurance and DSOs in our marketplace, today's dentists face a future very different than those that have come before us. Coupled with a severe dental hygiene shortage, many offices are struggling like never before. Lastly, organized dentistry does not hold the same representation of our peers as it once did. This is a huge problem for our profession. Together, unified with a same purpose with a majority of our peers joining with us, we are better able to fight for what we need to advance dental health throughout our community and throughout the US.

I know that those who have come before me in this position have worked tirelessly to advance the Cincinnati Dental Society and its mission to advocate for our dental community and the public throughout our area. So much work has been done behind the scenes, but so much work is still needed.

I chose to have our dinner at Children's Hospital because the work that goes on here to care for children in our community is so very important. The people in attendance here from CCHMC deserve an applause for all that they do.

As the father of a special needs child that has been seen by just about every department at CCHMC, our family has seen firsthand how dedicated the CCHMC doctors, nurses and caregivers are to the children that are the most vulnerable. Our son has even been a patient in the dental division many, many times. I felt that I would like to give back, in some capacity, to the place that has given so much to our

family. A portion of the cost of tonight's dinner, plus any donations, will be distributed directly to the dental division. The money will be allocated towards those children that truly need care, but whose families are not able to afford it. My goal is to help those that cannot help themselves.

I truly appreciate all of you that are here tonight. Together we all share a common bond,

as members of the dental community, trying our hardest to make Cincinnati, and our region, a better place to live.

Lastly, I want to thank Vicki Nixon for her tireless dedication to our society. Quite simply, she is the absolute best. As anyone that has ever worked with her can tell you, she is the hardest working society Executive Director in the country. We are very lucky to have the best of the best right here. Please, everyone, tell Vicki "Thank you" next time you talk to her.

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BY VICTORIA J. NIXON, MSA  
Executive Director



As we enter into another year with a new president, I want to take this time to thank Dr. Chris Heck, for an outstanding 2025! His leadership continues to be outstanding and the wisdom he has for someone his age, is remarkable. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Dr. Heck! I wish him and his adorable family always the very best!

Someone who does not always get thanked enough, but is an amazing person, is Dr. Ken Brandt. Even though retired, he continues to serve as president of our CDS's Oral Health Foundation and oversees our "Leave No Vet Behind" program. His leadership keeps our program running smoothly and successfully. Thank you, Dr. Brandt!

I would be remiss if I did not thank our Members of Council and committee members. They take time from their practice and families to keep the Society moving forward, not always easy, but they do a fantastic job! If you want to reach out to any of our members who are serving and find out more about their roles, there is a list included in this Bulletin.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our 2026 Treasurer, Dr. Thomas Perrino, and Secretary, Dr. Benjamin Kaseff, were unable to be installed with our 2026 President, Dr. Bryan Osterday, so we will be installing them at our February CDS Member Event on February 9, 2026, at Cooper Creek Event Center, with speaker, Dr. Gary Huber. We hope you can join us to support Dr. Perrino and Dr. Kaseff, and remember all CDS Member events are complimentary!

So, speaking of our member events, our March CDS Member Event is always one of our member's favorites; *University of Cincinnati Medical Center's AEGD Resident's Table Clinics*. This event will be held at Fueled Collective on Monday, March 9, 2026. More details will be available on our website soon! But, for now, mark your calendar and help us support the 2025-2026 residents!

As a reminder, we will only have two Bulletins per year, this one and the next one in October. We will also be communicating to our members in various ways this year, so it will be very important to make sure we have your most updated email address. We would also like to add an alternate email address if you wish. Please see page 15 of this Bulletin. If you have not already, you will also receive this form in the regular mail this month.

I look forward to a fantastic 2026 with our new officers; President, Dr. Bryan Osterday, Treasurer, Dr. Thomas Perrino, and Secretary, Dr. Benjamin Kaseff!

**See some of the changes we have made  
in this Bulletin, and please do not forget  
to share this with your dental team!**

**THANKS!**

## Featured April Continuing Education Program

Friday, April 17, 2026 with Maria Geisenger, DDS

“Smile Esthetics and The Importance of the Gingival Framework: From Gummy Smile to Long in the Tooth” and “Up in Smoke: Smoking, Vaping, Cannabis Use and Oral Health”



Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants & Administrative Personnel of registered dentists for this course can attend this course even though their dentist is not registered or attending. The fee is slightly higher, but well worth it! See page 15 of this Bulletin.

**Location:** Delta Hotels by Marriott, 11320 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246. 513-771-2080

**Schedule:** 8:00 a.m. Registration \*\* 8:30 a.m. Program  
Note Breakfast and Lunch Included

**Sponsored In Part by:** Cincinnati Insurance Companies, Haleon, Stock Yards Bank & Trust, and US Bank.

**CE Credits:** Six (6) CE Credits

### First Course Description

*“Smile Esthetics and The Importance of the Gingival Framework: From Gummy Smile to Long in the Tooth”*



A smile is a universal greeting and translates into all languages! Smiling individuals are judged as more pleasant and trustworthy and the act of smiling actually released endorphins that improve the mood of the person who smiles! Psychologists and scientists agree that the simple act of a smile can positively transform a person’s life, as well as the lives of others. Hence, the smile can be considered a critical component to one’s overall happiness and is fundamental to perceived beauty. As dentists, we are trained to create, maintain, and protect the ideal smile, but what should our goals be in achieving that “gold standard” of beauty? The essential components of an ideal smile involve the relationship between three primary components: the teeth, the lip framework, and the gingival scaffold. While beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, factors that allow assessment of overall smile esthetics include tooth width/height ratio, shape, position, quality of restoration, and general arrangement of the dentition, especially of the anterior teeth, upper lip position, buccal corridor, visibility of teeth, and amount of gingival display. These factors are considered in concert and usually judged esthetically as a group, in terms harmony. It is considered that in the composition of a beautiful smile, the form, balance, symmetry, and relationship of these elements make it attractive or unattractive. This course seeks to present the current data regarding ideal smile components and highlight the importance of gingival architecture in the creation of personalized road map and help their patients achieve a vibrant smile.

### **Learning Objectives**

- 1 List the components of a smile and discuss their role in optimal smile esthetics.
- 2 Assess the importance of the gingival and soft tissue framework in achieving an esthetic smile.
- 3 Understand the role of patient-based characteristics on acceptable esthetics and ideal smile components.
- 4 Discuss personalized treatment options to achieve ideal smile esthetics based upon underlying diagnosis in each patient.

### **Second Course Description**

#### *"Up in Smoke: Smoking, Vaping, Cannabis Use and Oral Health"*

It is well-established that cigarette smoking is a significant risk factor in the development of gingivitis, periodontitis, and peri-implant diseases. While cigarette smoking rates have been declining among both adults and high school-aged children over the past 25 years, the use of e-cigarettes or vaping as well as the state-wide legalization of cannabis has increased these methods of consumption rapidly over the last decade. E-cigarettes are disproportionately used by young people. Current epidemiologic studies suggest that while only 2.8% of adults use e-cigarettes, 10.5% of middle school students and 27.5% of high school students report using e-cigarettes at least once in the last month. Given the high prevalence of e-cigarette use amongst young people and the lack of significant scientific evidence on the risks that they may pose to oral health, it is critical that dental professionals are aware of current patterns of use and the risks that tobacco products, including cigarettes and vaping products, pose to oral health. Cannabis is the most frequently used psychotropic drug in the United States and the second-most commonly used mind-altering substance, after alcohol. In 2018, more than 11.8 million young adults report marijuana use in the last year and 35.7% of 12th graders reported using marijuana in the last 12 months. Cannabis smoking is associated with periodontal diseases, xerostomia, leukoplakia, and an increased risk of mouth and neck cancers. While cannabis use remains illegal federally, states increasingly are legalizing cannabis use, and dental healthcare providers must understand the consequences of cannabis use on oral health and the implications of providing treatment to individuals who report cannabis use.

### **Learning Objectives**

1. Review the current scientific evidence related to the effects of tobacco, nicotine, and cannabis use on periodontal, peri-implant, and oral health.
2. Understand current epidemiologic trends in cigarette, e-cigarette, and cannabis use in the United States and worldwide.
3. Assess the challenges in providing dental care to patients who are current or former cigarette, e-cigarette, and cannabis users.
4. Enable dental professionals to best counsel their patients on tobacco cessation, including the risks and/or benefits of using e-cigarettes as a tobacco cessation tool.

### **About the Speaker**

Mia L. Geisinger, DDS, MS is a Professor, Director of Advanced Education in Periodontology, and Acting Chair of the Department of Periodontology in the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Dr. Geisinger received her BS in Biology from Duke University, her DDS from Columbia University School of Dental Medicine, and her MS and Certificate in Periodontology and Implantology from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Geisinger is a Diplomate in the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow in the International Team for Implantology, the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists. She has served as the President of the American

Academy of Periodontology Foundation, as the Chair of the American Dental Association's Council on Scientific Affairs, as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Dental Association Science and Research Institute, and on multiple national and regional organized dentistry committees. She currently serves as the Immediate Past President of the American Academy of Periodontology and on numerous AAP and ADA committees and task forces. She has authored over 75 peer-reviewed publications and serves on the editorial board of several publications. Her research interests include periodontal and systemic disease interaction, implant dentistry in the periodontally compromised dentition, and novel treatment strategies for oral soft and hard tissue regeneration. She lectures nationally and internationally on topics in periodontology and oral healthcare.

**April 17, 2026**

**Full Series Registration and Cancellation Deadline: April 10, 2026**

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Staff Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$80 each

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**Individual Course Registration and Cancellation Deadline: April 10, 2026**

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: CDS and Associate Member: \$325, Non-Member: \$400

Staff: \$80 each

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**Luncheon Policy:** Full Series Registrants – If a reservation is made and not honored or cancelled by the Friday before the course you will be invoiced \$40 to help cover the cost of the meal for the day.  
Individual Course Registrants – Necessary arrangements will be made for your attendance.

# The Cincinnati Dental Society

September 8, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes

Secretary: Dr. Mary Hanlon

## Call To Order:

The live September Council meeting of the Cincinnati Dental Society was held on September 8, 2025.

President, Dr. Chris Heck, called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM.

Members Present: (Drs.) Brandt

## Roll Call:

**Members Present:** (Drs.) Bennet, Jr., Brandt, Dorr, Eichler, Hadsell, Hanlon, Heck, Kelley, Murphy, Newby, Oberlander, Osterday, Perrino, Schaeffer, Wauligman, and Wessel.

**Members Absent:** (Drs.) Kaseff, Khetarpal, and Yauss.

Executive Director Ms. Vicki Nixon present.

A quorum was present. The June 2, 2025 minutes were approved as posted. Dr. Heck introduced a member guest, Dr. Elizabeth Plas.

## President's Report by Dr. Chris Heck:

- The Cincinnati Delegation met virtually on August 25<sup>th</sup> and discussed the following:
  - Resolution, 13-25 was submitted by the Cincinnati Dental Society to the ODA for consideration on the House floor, which will be discussed more at the Subdistrict 9 meeting on 9/15/25.
- The Council policy has been updated to reflect the Bylaws that were revised and approved as of December 31, 2024. The updated policy on Council's roles and responsibilities was reviewed and unanimously approved.
- It was approved to have the December 1<sup>st</sup> Council meeting at a restaurant versus at the CDS Executive Office as a thank you to the Council members for their dedication in 2025. Once the location has been secured, Vicki will notify Council.
- We have a potential buyer for condo, 20-A. Selling the condo was discussed during the special task force meetings in 2024 and 2025 when the potential buyer let Vicki know that he would be interested in purchasing the condo if the Society had an interest. The condo he owns is right next to our condo.
  - The Society would maintain condo 21-A for the administrative staff. The one larger area in 21-A could be used for the four Council meetings we have per year, **OR** continue to rent that space to the current renter.
  - The space at one time was utilized more frequently, however, in the past 3 to 4 years, fewer meetings have taken place.
  - The sale of the condo would eliminate unnecessary expenses and generate additional reserves.
  - Leasing was discussed, but there would be more involved, (cost to renovate, time as being a landlord, etc.) would outweigh the benefits.
  - Council has asked Vicki to discuss with Eric Richmond (ODA) whether or not CDS membership would have to approve the sell.
  - It was decided that the Finance Committee would be responsible for overseeing the sale once they present their recommendations to Council in December.

## Treasurer's Report by Dr. Tom Perrino:

- The financial statements as of August 25, 2025 were presented. There are two CD's maturing soon and Vicki will continue to "shop" for the best rates.

## Executive Director's Report by Vicki Nixon:

- The August 23, 2025, "A Morning of Learning at UC" CE event was well attended. 80 registered, and 74 attended. The survey results indicated the main reason for selecting this course was as follows in order of importance; Topics/Speakers, Needed CE Credits, Day of Week Time of Day, Value/Pricing, and Convenience of Location/Venue.

## September Council Meeting Minutes (continued from Page ##)

- The goal of the CE event was to enjoy a collaboration with the UC's Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and not necessarily to make a profit. Dr. Deepak Krishnan, Residency Program Director and team, would like to make this an annual event. This will be discussed at the next Program Committee meeting.
- Revenue from registrations and sponsors covered the expenses.
- The July "CDS Social" will be rescheduled to sometime in November. Venue to be discussed by the Membership Committee at their next meeting.
- The 2026 master schedule was presented; no obvious conflicts were noticed at this time.
- Council approved, again for 2026, that all Council members will enjoy a complimentary invitation to the 2026 "CDS's New Year's Celebration and Awards Night" to be held on Friday, January 16, 2026. Details to follow.
- A new approach on the quarterly Bulletin was presented; two hard copies, January and October, and two electronic versions, suggested Constant Contact. There were other options discussed to enhance communications to members. Drs. Hadsell and Osterday offered to research for Vicki and report back to Council.

### CDS Committee Updates:

- *CDS Oral Health Foundation:* Dr. Brandt confirmed the next meeting of the OHF is scheduled for September 22, 2025. At that time, all investments will be reviewed. The official hard opening of the Delta Dental Center at Roberts Academy will take place in October.
- *Finance:* Dr. Perrino reported as above.
- *Membership Committee:* Vicki Nixon reported for Dr. Yauss. The next Family Event will take place at the TQL Stadium on October 11, 2025. Included will be special guest, Gary, the official FCC mascot, guided tours of the stadium and a catered lunch! Members, bring your family AND STAFF to this fun event! Nine new members were presented and welcomed.
- *Program Committee:* Dr. Murphy advised Council of the remaining CE courses in 2025, including Dr. William 'Bo' Bruce on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Carrie Weber on November 7th. Both courses will be held at Delta Hotels by Marriott. The 2026 CE booklet has been distributed. Mark your calendars for some high-quality education and a chance to reconnect with colleagues.

### ODA Updates:

- *Council on Access to Dental Care:* Nothing to report.
- *Annual Session:* Nothing to report.
- *Council on Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice:* Drs. Osterday and Schaeffer reported the Council has not met since the last CDS Council meeting.
- *ODA Membership:* Dr. Eichler summarized membership events planned for this year's Annual Session, including a Happy Hour/Social for Faculty.
  - Subcouncil on Diversity and Inclusion: Vicki Nixon reported on behalf of Dr. Khetarpal that Food Fusion stations will be presented on September 25, 2025.
  - New Dentist Subcouncil: no updates.
- *ODA Foundation:* Dr. Bennet announced proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets have resulted in \$70,000 in scholarships and grants.
- *ODPAC:* Dr. Schaeffer confirmed the 2025 Day at the Statehouse was well attended. Donations to the Capital Club are still being sought.

### Old Business/New Business:

OSDB: Dr. Wauligman updated Council with the latest OSDB discussions, including laser disinfection by dental hygienists, fluoride application by auxiliaries, water fluoridation, specialty advertising and OSDB disciplinary actions. He also reported the Board is planning on revising the Ohio statute.

Before adjourning the meeting at 8:25 pm, Dr. Heck announced upcoming events and programs.

# The Cincinnati Dental Society

December 1, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes

Secretary: Dr. Mary Hanlon

## Call To Order:

The live September Council meeting of the Cincinnati Dental Society was held on September 1, 2025. President, Dr. Chris Heck called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

## Roll Call:

**Members Present:** (Drs.) Bennet, Brandt, Dorr, Eichler, Hadsell, Hanlon, Heck, Kaseff, Kelley, Oberlander, Osterday, Perrino, Schaeffer, Wauligman, Wessel, and Yauss.

**Members Absent:** (Drs.) Khetarpal, Murphy and Newby.  
Executive Director Ms. Vicki Nixon present.

A quorum was present. The September 8, 2025 minutes were approved as posted.

## President's Report by Dr. Chris Heck:

- Appointed committee recommendations were discussed. Drs. Dagher's (Program), Wessel's and Yauss' (Nominating) appointments were subsequently approved.
- The OSDB's call for nominations was reviewed. Applications for the general dentist position should be submitted by December 31, 2025.
- Results of the CDS Dental Hygiene Survey were discussed.

## Treasurer's Report by Dr. Tom Perrino:

- The financial statements as of November 20, 2025 were presented.
- A motion to sell Condo 20A (Perrino/Schaeffer) was passed with one objection (Osterday). A Task Force (Brandt, Eichler, Wessel) to oversee the details of the sale was approved (Heck/Schaeffer).
- There is a projected deficit of \$8,000 for 2025.
- The 2026 CDS budget was presented and approved (Perrino/Schaeffer).

## Nominating Committee Report by Dr. Andrew Dorr:

- Updates to the Nominating Committee Report were discussed and approved. Dr. Benjamin Kaseff will assume the role of Secretary for 2026. Final approval by CDS Membership should occur by December 5, 2025.

## Executive Director's Report by Vicki Nixon:

- The Family Event at TQL Stadium was well attended and enjoyed by all, especially dental team members and their families. Suggestions for our next event possibly in 2027 should be submitted to Vicki.
- Dr. Osterday and Vicki met with Catapult Creative to further explore what their company may be able to do to help us increase attendance and involvement at events and with the Society in general. A proposal from Catapult Creative is being prepared and will be presented to the Membership Committee for consideration at their next meeting.

## CDS Committee Updates:

- *CDS Oral Health Foundation:* Dr. Brandt confirmed the LNVB program has reimbursed participating dentists \$73,000, which includes lab fees and sedation related expenses. The Foundation of Smiles has completed one orthodontic case and has five more in process. The Children's Specialty Dental Care Program has donated \$12,000 in sedation services to Primary Health Solutions.

## December Council Meeting Minutes *(continued from Page ##)*

- *Finance:* Dr. Perrino reported as above.
- *Membership Committee:* Dr. Kelley reviewed a potential Membership Recruitment/Retention Event that was discussed at the Membership Committee. This event's goal is to encourage communication and involvement with member dentists, as well as increase attendance at the 2026 ODA Day at the Statehouse. A Town Hall forum option is being considered for this potential event. Dr. Yauss presented the names of the following new members. (Drs.) Ava Borhani, Carlile Crutchfield, Dr. Thomas Palumbo, Dr. Chintan Thakore, and Dr. Neelam Vohra.
- *Program Committee:* Vicki Nixon presented positive feedback for the "Morning of Learning at UC" CE event. Based on the reviews received and the level of attendance, a similar event is planned for next year. Options for 2026 Member Events are being considered. Updates to the 2026 OSHA Course with Karen Daw were presented. Three full-day CE speakers have been confirmed for 2027, and new options (including a program for office managers) are pending.

### **ODA Updates:**

- *Council on Access to Dental Care:* Nothing to report.
- *Annual Session:* Nothing to report.
- *Council on Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice:* (Drs.) Osterday and Schaeffer reported on changes the OSDB is considering.
- *ODA Membership:* There is an opening for the Subdistrict 9 position on this council. (Drs.) Eichler and Yauss discussed a shift in emphasis to acknowledging the contributions made by members of component societies and a "10 under 10 in Ohio" program. A pilot program for monthly dues installment payments is underway for 2026 and statewide availability is anticipated for 2027. Full recruitment/retention grant utilization occurred in 2025. Grant proposals for 2026 should be submitted early.
- *ODA Foundation:* Nothing to report.
- *ODPAC:* Dr. Schaeffer discussed fundraising opportunities for Dr. Steve Erbeck's campaign.

### **OSDB Updates:**

- Dr. Wauligman discussed changes the OSDB is considering in 2026, including specialty advertising and revisions to the Ohio statute.

### **Old Business:**

#### **New Business:**

- Dr. Eichler congratulated Dr. Tom Paumier on being elected ADA President Elect at the 2025 ADA HOD.

### **Announcements:**

- January 16, 2025 New Year's Celebration and Awards Night.  
Install New Officers and Meritorious Service Award Presentation-Congratulations Dr. Dorr!
- February 6, 2026 CE with speaker Dr. Courtney Brady.
- February 9, 2026 CDS Member Event, Dr. Gary Huber Cooper Creek.
- March 9, 2026 CDS Member Event with UH AEGD residents at Fueled Collective.
- March 13-14 2026 ODA Leadership Institute.
- March 16, 2026 Council Meeting.

Dr. Heck adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM



# Membership News



## Welcome New Members!

**(Dr.) Anna Novais**, graduated from Rutgers School of Medicine in 2014. Practices with the Cincinnati Health Department's Dental Division, location Delta Dental Center at Oyster School.

**(Dr.) Rita Bekhash**, a 2025 graduate the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. Practices at 4468 Montgomery Road, Norwood, OH, 45212.

**(Dr.) Morgan Allie Fischesser**, graduated from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 2023. Practices orthodontics at 600 Columbus Avenue, Lebanon, OH 45036.

**(Dr.) Maninder Singh Lnu**, a 2025 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Practices with Aspen Dental at 35 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246.

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**Disclosure:** The information above is the American Dental Associations' database and it the most current information that was provided to the Cincinnati Dental Society.

## SAVE - THE - DATE

March CDS Member Event – Monday, March 9, 2026

April CE Course – Friday, April 17, 2026

Shredding Event – Saturday, May 2, 2026

August CE Course – Saturday, August 22, 2026

October CDS Member Event – Monday, October 5, 2026

October CE Course – Friday, October 23, 2026

OSHA Course – Friday, October 30, 2026

November CDS Member Event, Monday, November 9, 2026

November CE Course – Friday, November 13, 2026

## 2027 SPEAKER LINE-UP

February CE Course – Friday, February 5, 2027

April CE Course – WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2027

October CE Course – Friday, October 1, 2027

November CE Course – WAITING TO HEAR FROM SPEAKER ON DATE.

# Hamilton County

## Good Samaritan Free Health Center

**About:** The Good Samaritan Free Health Center, which opened in January 2011, has helped thousands of uninsured, non-Medicaid/Medicare-eligible adults find a medical home where they are able to receive regular primary healthcare. Volunteers are the primary providers of care, which also includes specialties, dental, and behavioral healthcare.

Our goal is to provide uninsured adults in Hamilton County, who are disproportionately at risk for chronic diseases like diabetes and hypertension, the medical care they need to enjoy a higher quality of life.

The Free Health Center is 100% philanthropically funded, depending on generous individuals who donate financial resources.

The dental clinic operates 3-4 days/week and provides comprehensive dentistry, including hygiene services. Please reference the video linked here to better understand our mission.

**Dental Services:** We provide comprehensive dentistry to include hygiene, extractions, restorative, anterior and premolar endo, and removable prosthetics. No fixed partial dentures.

**Volunteers Needed:** We welcome all specialties, even if you want to offer your non-specialized dental services.

**Volunteering Hours:** We are open 5 days/week and can accommodate any schedule. We would like to have volunteers commit to one day monthly. Most Volunteers offer 3-4 hour each time they volunteer.

### **Location:**

3727 St. Lawrence Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45205

### **Contact:**

Amanda Grau, DMD  
[Amanda\\_grau@trihealth.com](mailto:Amanda_grau@trihealth.com)  
502-548-4266

Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, EFDAs, and Administrative Personnel may attend a course even if their *dentist is not registered* or attending the course.

**Course fees:**

Staff of Cincinnati Dental Society Member and Associate Members:  
First, \$110, each thereafter, \$95 each. Fee includes breakfast and lunch.

Staff of Non-Cincinnati Dental Society Members: First \$175, thereafter \$160 each.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, February 6, 2026 – Courtney Brady, DMD** **6.0 CE Credits**  
*“Clicks, Pops, and Headaches: TMJ Management in the Private Office” and “Dental Acid Erosion: The Body’s Cry for Help” at the Delta Hotels by Marriott*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, April 17, 2026 – Maria Geisenger, DDS** **6.0 CE Credits**  
*“Smile Esthetics and The Importance of the Gingival Framework: From Gummy Smile to Long in the Tooth” and “Up in Smoke: Smoking, Vaping, Cannabis Use and Oral Health” at the Delta Hotels by Marriott*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, October 23, 2026 – Jonathan Ng, DDS** **6.0 CE Credits**  
*“Digital Workflow for Implants”, “3D Printing in Dentistry”, and “Digital Dentistry Revolutions” at the Delta Hotels by Marriott*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, November 13, 2026 – Glenn Manor, DDS** **6.0 CE Credits**  
*“Oral Surgery for the General Dentist: Pearls and Pitfalls” and “Maxillofacial Injuries in Sports-Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment” at the Delta Hotels by Marriott*

*For details of any program, please visit the Cincinnati Dental Society website: [www.cincinnatiadental.org](http://www.cincinnatiadental.org).*

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# 2026

## Executive Committee, Council, and Committees

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**Annual Shredding Event Presented by the  
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Exclusive Offer for CDS Members and Their Staff!**

***How long do I have to keep my dental charts?***

The Supreme Court of Ohio recently upheld the constitutionality of the state's four-year statute of repose in medical and dental malpractice actions. A statute of repose is a provision that sets a time frame in which a legal right extinguishes. In other words, the statute of repose places an effective time limitation on when dental malpractice suits may be filed against a treating dentist. Ohio's statute of repose bars actions filed more than four years after the date of treatment, except in the case of those patients who are mentally infirm and with minors, in which case the four years begins to run upon emancipation.

Dentists had previously been instructed to retain patient records indefinitely to aid in the defense of a lawsuit. However, this favorable court ruling may help relieve dentists' record-keeping burden. There may be circumstances where a dental office must maintain records for a certain period of time; for instance, the retention requirement for Medicaid records (6 years) and Medicare records (7 years). Participating provider agreements also generally specify record retention requirements, as well as many professional liability insurance agreements. Dentists are encouraged to obtain guidance from legal counsel and their malpractice insurer prior to the disposal of any patient records and to seek guidance on establishing a new record retention policy.

*...By Eric Richmond, ODA Director of Legal and Legislative Services*

**Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2026 **Time:** 8:30 to 10:30 am

**Location:** CDS Executive Office, 9200 Montgomery Road, Suite 21-A, Bldg. G, 45242

***Coffee and Donuts - Compliments of the Cincinnati Dental Society***

Cost: Boxes without X-Rays, first 5 standard boxes are at no charge, compliments of CDS.  
Additional standard boxes - \$5 each box.

**A STANDARD BOX IS ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS A COPY PAPER BOX.**

**YES**, all office paper, copy/computer paper, magazines/newspapers, envelopes, post it notes, manilla folders, hanging file folders, staples, paper clips, rubber bands, or binder clips. **NO**, metal objects, cardboard boxes, labels/stickers, 3-ring binders, plastics, wood, glass, x-rays, CD's, back-up tapes, microfilm/microfiche, PC boards/hard drives, or computer printout binders.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING X-RAYS** – They need to be removed from your dental charts, no exceptions!

*Please plan to take your boxes with you.*

**Reserve Your Spot Today!  
Deadline is April 24, 2026!**

**May 2, 2026 Shredding Event - Fax: 513-984-3047**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of boxes you plan to bring: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of boxes of x-rays you plan to bring: \_\_\_\_\_ ***Looking forward to seeing you!!!***

# New Year's Celebration and Awards Dinner Highlights

SABIN AUDITORIUM AT CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

January 16, 2026



CDS Members: L to R – V. Nixon, K. Brandt, M. Sullivan, A. Hadsell, W. Wauligman, G. Eichler, J. Wessel, R. Yaus, T. Osterday, J. Harper, Jr., B. Osterday, D. Vorherr, C. Heck, R. Khetarpal, M. Schaeffer, K. Oberlander, J. Bennet, Jr., R. Poulos, M. Hanlon and G. Pies.





# Upcoming Council and Committee Meetings

## Council Meetings

Council Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Members who wish to attend should contact Vicki Nixon at 984-3443 or submit your topic/issue via email:

[vicki@cincinnatiadental.org](mailto:vicki@cincinnatiadental.org).

**Monday, March 16, 2026**

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

**Monday, September 14, 2026**

**Monday, December 7, 2026**

## Finance Committee Meetings

**Monday, February 23, 2026**

**Monday, May 18, 2026**

**Monday, November 2, 2026**

## Membership Committee Meetings

**Monday, February 2, 2026**

**Monday, April 20, 2026**

**Monday, October 26, 2026**

## Program Committee Meetings

**Monday, April 13, 2026**

**Monday, September 28, 2026**

*Unless otherwise noted, all Council and Committee meetings begin at 6:30 pm.*


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