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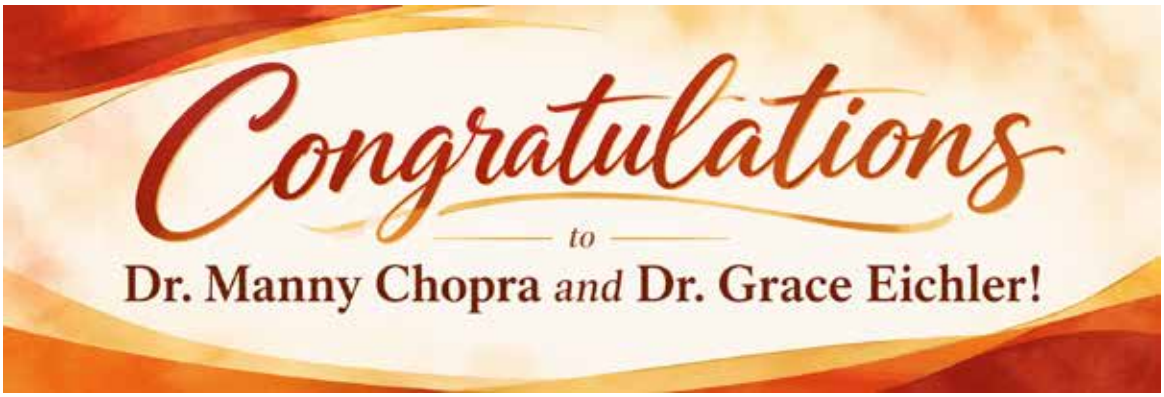

2026 Joseph P. Crowley Distinguished Dentist Award Recipient

Dr. Manny Chopra *with his wife, Beth and two children, Priya and Kasey*

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President's Address

BRYAN OSTERDAY, D.D.S.
President

As we near the end of the year, it's a good time to reflect on our successes (and failures) throughout the year.

As a society, we have made significant strides. We continue to maintain solid membership numbers, are financially solid, have a tremendous continuing education program, and have, arguably, one of the best societies in the country. We recently sold part of our office, where meetings were often held, to a very reputable party. This helped us to reduce monthly bills while investing the proceeds of the sale, helping to strengthen our reserves. Lastly, we are incredibly lucky to have Vicki at the helm, keeping us moving in the right direction.

On the contrary, while our membership numbers have stayed strong compared to other societies, we are slowly losing membership (which is a trend nationwide). This is a trend that is of real concern. Without strong organized dentistry, there is not a bright future for our profession. It is up to each and every one of us to talk to our peers and help them to understand that we all rise when united. Please talk to those who are on the fence and/or have left the ADA/ODA/CDS. If they have questions, please refer them to me or a member of our Council.

As the end of the year approaches, may I wish you the best of luck in your offices and hope for healthy families.

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Vicki's Voice

BY VICTORIA J. NIXON, MSA
Executive Director

We are entering the last quarter of the year, and it has been quite a year thus far! With the addition of several more events and programs this year, my schedule continues to be busier than ever. Don't forget, we also have a very busy Foundation, so that takes quite a bit of time as well. So, if you feel as though I may be difficult to reach these days, please forgive me. You can always send me an email, as I check it after hours and on the weekends. You should know my email, but if not, it is vicki@cincinnatidental.org.

We are always looking for ways for our members to get involved, whether that would be on a committee, Council, or on a task force. Realizing that lives are busier than ever these days, we try to respect time constraints by conducting business virtually when it is appropriate. As some of our loyal members have been serving for many years, one day it will be their time to "say" good-bye. Sad, but true, so we need members who can help us as this transition takes place. Our greatest need soon will be serving on Council. This body runs the Society, ensures that the Society is meeting the needs of our members and community as it aligns with the Society's values and mission statements.

What does this mean? We need you to consider learning more about how you can keep our Society stay alive and moving forward. The duties listed in the Bylaws are just a summary of the importance of having dedicated members serve on Council. I have been the Executive Director for almost 27 years, and I can honestly say that I have worked with some incredible people, people who truly care about the Society, their profession, and their patients. I am truly blessed and look forward to working with new members who wish to serve. So, why not give me a call to find out the role of the Council? As I said, we are looking for members to serve starting in 2028, but to get a feel for what takes place at a Council meeting, any member is welcome to attend any Council meeting. I ask that you let me know if you wish to attend so we can plan accordingly. OR, better yet, reach out to any of our Council members. This group of people works extremely well together; we work, but we actually have fun doing it. Council members and their contact information are included in this Bulletin.

Values Statement

The Cincinnati Dental Society prides itself on integrity, quality of service and responsiveness to members' needs. The Cincinnati Dental Society also strives to provide the highest level of service to our community.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Cincinnati Dental Society is: To support, educate and advance the interests of its members, while educating and serving our community.

This newsletter contains our 2027 Report of the Nominating Committee, which was emailed to our members this month. Please take a look at the nominations, and if you are interested in any one of these positions let me know by November 5, 2026 before an official and final vote is taken by the CDs membership.

In addition, we are changing things up a bit for our annual New Year's Celebration and Awards Night! Yep, that's right! We are having the event at the Hard Rock Casino on Friday, January 15, 2027, and will include not only a fun and different atmosphere, but instructional gaming as well! So, mark your calendar now and be prepared to receive more information in December.

I may sound like a broken record, and I am, but please share this Newsletter with your staff! Until next time…

The Cincinnati Dental Society

March 16, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

Secretary: Dr. Benjamin Kaseff

Call To Order:
The March Council meeting of the Cincinnati Dental Society was held on March 16, 2026. President, Dr. Bryan Osterday, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call:
Members Present: (Drs.) Brandt, Corcoran, Dorr, Eichler, Hadsell, Hanlon, Heck, Kaseff, Kelley, Newby, Osterday, Perrino, Wauligman, and Yauss.
Members Absent: (Drs.) Khetarpal, Oberlander, Schaeffer, and Wessel.
Executive Director Ms. Vicki Nixon is present.

A quorum was present. The December 1, 2025, meeting minutes were approved via email in January of 2026.

President's Report – Dr. Bryan Osterday gave the following report:

- New member, Dr. Matt Corcoran, was welcomed as our new Council member.
- The ODA Council positions, Access to Care and Public Service, and Membership Services, have openings; all have been difficult to fill.
- For the 2027 New Year's Celebration, he asked for suggestions to be submitted to Vicki for consideration. We hope to have a president-elect to be installed along with a Secretary and Treasurer.
- The Blue Ash Dental Hygiene survey summary was reviewed, and the consensus of the Council was that it contained insufficient data. It was suggested that UC Blue Ash should focus on improving technical skills and board pass rates. There is an increase in dental hygiene schools and students, which is a positive trend.

Treasurer's Report – Dr. Thomas Perrino reported as follows:

- The society's financials as of 12/31/25 were reviewed, showing a 9.8% return on investments and a $1,092,000 in reserves. Vicki Nixon explained the member services expense, including the annual shred event and memorial contributions. She also mentioned the ODA's dues pilot program with 12 equal payments and the importance of having sufficient reserves for financial stability.

Dr. Ken Brandt, part of the task force, reported that the condo sale (20-A) is progressing, with a recommended listing price of $175,000. There is quite a lot of work that will need to be done to remove items from condo 20-A to condo 21-A, which may require assistance from members of Council.

Executive Director's Report – Vicki Nixon

- Several meeting spaces were researched, and the best solutions would be Fueled Collective, Kenwood Country Club, or a restaurant.
- Due to the many requests from outside organizations for assistance in recruiting volunteers for dental events, it was decided to have a section on the website where members can visit to see what volunteer opportunities are available.
- Texting event and meeting reminders remain a desire by our members, so Council approved to set up this new member service. Those who wish to participate can, and those who do not have the option to "opt" out.
- The recruitment and retention event scheduled for April 16, 2026, has had low attendance so far, so Vicki asked everyone to make personal contacts.

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CDS Committee Updates

CDS Oral Health Foundation – Dr. Ken Brandt indicated the Board will meet on 3/30/26.
Finance – Dr. Thomas Perrino – reported above.
Membership – Dr. Rick Yauss reported as follows:

- There will be two CDS Socials held in 2026, on May 14 at the OTR Urban Winery and on October 15 at the Marathon station in White Oak.
- Discussed the membership renewal process and the challenges of accurate member reports.
- There is a need for better communication and coordination with the ADA and ODA for accurate member data.

Program Committee – Dr. Matt Corcoran reported as follows:

- There continues to be challenges in securing speakers with reasonable honoraria for CE courses, rising venue fees, and a decline in attendance.
- To help defer the higher honorarium expense, speakers are saying sponsors will need to send their support directly to the speaker, which is in direct violation of the ADA CERP guidelines.
- All speakers are scouted and approved by our Program Committee before they are scheduled.
- Even though each CE program reflects a deficit of between $2,000 and $3,000, the Program Committee feels offering live CE remains a member benefit/service.

ODA Updates

Access to Dental Care **–** Nothing to report.
Annual Session – Nothing to report.
Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice – Nothing to report.
Membership – Dr. Rick Yauss and Dr. Eichler reported:

- The Society received a $1,000 grant from the ODA for the retention and recruitment event in April.
- All the money for the recruitment and retention grants was allocated in the first application cycle, which is a significant achievement.
- The dues installment pilot payment program is running smoothly, with plans to expand it in 2027.

Peer Review - Nothing to report.

Ohio State Dental Board – Dr. Wayne Wauligman reported on their most recent meeting and the current activities of the Board.

Old Business – None

New Business - Dr. Osterday continues to explore organizing an off-site state-sponsored CE event, similar to those offered by the Alabama Dental Association. The ODA's Annual Session is considering the proposal, which could benefit both the ODA and local component societies.

Additionally, the DaD (Dentists assisting Dentists) may be reinstituted.

Dr. Osterday reminded everyone about the annual shred event on May 2, which is open to the community and offers a cost-effective way to dispose of sensitive documents. The first five boxes are free, and each additional box is $5.00. Donating to our Foundation is an option.

Before adjourning the meeting at 8:20 pm, Dr. Osterday announced upcoming events.

The Cincinnati Dental Society

June 1, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes

Secretary: Dr. Benjamin Kaseff

Call To Order:

The June Council meeting of the Cincinnati Dental Society was held on June 1, 2026, at Fueled Collective. President, Dr. Bryan Osterday, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call:

Members Present: (Drs.) Brandt, Corcoran, Dorr, Eichler, Heck, Kaseff, Khetarpal, Oberlander, Osterday, Perrino, Schaeffer, Wauligman, Wessel, and Yauss. **Unable to Attend:** (Drs.) Hadsell, Hanlon, Kelley, and Newby.
Bulletin Editor in Attendance: Dr. John Bennet, Jr. **Executive Director**, Ms. Vicki Nixon, was also present.

A quorum was present. The March 16, 2026, meeting minutes were approved after changes were made by adding ADA to the membership bullet point and clarifying that the issue is due to database and software problems. There was a question about whether the amount that is in reserves should be included in the March minutes. All agreed on the importance of full financial disclosure to our members. This is also an IRS requirement.

President's Report

Dr. Bryan Osterday gave the following report:

- The 2027 New Year celebration awards ceremony will be held at the Hard Rock Casino. With a different venue, we hope to have better attendance than this year.
- The following CDS nominations were selected for this year's ODA awards:
    - Dr. Chopra for the Joseph P. Crowley Distinguished Dentist.
    - Dr. Eichler for the N. Wayne Hiatt Rising Star.
    - Dr. Chris Heck, Dr. Wayne Wauligman, and Dr. Whitney Wauligman were not selected; however, their names will be submitted again next year.
- Proposed a new idea to recognize long-time members by dropping off cookies and personally inviting them to events, which may increase member engagement. In addition, a small card with upcoming events could accompany the cookies. Council agreed that this would be a project for the Membership Committee, including developing a thank-you message and determining logistics and feasibility. The next time they meet is October 26th, and they will report back to Council in December.
- The ODA Day at the Statehouse went very well. Dr. Schaeffer highlighted the involvement of dental students and the issues discussed, as well as the importance of following up with dental students to maintain their engagement.
- Although not selected for the open ODA committees, Dr. Osterday thanked Dr. Ben Kaseff for his interest in serving at the ODA level.
- Suggested inviting dental students and residents to CDS events to foster early engagement, including those from Ohio, N. Kentucky, and Indiana.
- There is an interest in reviving the DaD program (Dentists assisting Dentists), which provides coverage for a member who has an urgent need due to medical reasons. Dr. Osterday put together a task force, which includes himself, Dr. John Bennet, Dr. Ben Kaseff, and Dr. Tom Perrino. In order for this program to be successful, we need at least 25 members to volunteer. The task force is to report back at the September Council meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Thomas Perrino reported as follows:

- Update on the Vanguard account's return on investment and the approval of the 2025 IRS-990s for filing.
- Concerned about identity theft issues that recently occurred to Vicki and the fact that her Social Security number is needed for financial Society/Foundation accounts, Dr. Perrino suggested approving a $350 annual subscription with LifeLock. Motion to approve the subscription, which was seconded and approved by the Council.

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Update on Sale of Condo 20-A

Dr. Ken Brandt, a member of the condo task force, reported that the condo has been sold. Upgrades to Condo 21-A are due; new carpet, paint, and kitchen renovations were discussed. A motion was made to approve up to $30,000 for the upgrades. All were in favor.

Executive Director's Report

Vicki Nixon reported the following:

- Members have been signing up for text messaging to be used solely for reminding them of upcoming events and programs.
- A training session with the ADA on how to use their membership database (Salesforce Fonteva) occurred with the other component Executive Directors. The training went well, and Vicki hopes to be able to process membership reports without assistance from the ADA or ODA moving forward. However, assistance from both is still available if needed.
- The annual shredding event went very well. Vicki suggested we may want to make the event more of a community service to include other societies, such as Keely Dental Society. Also, explore adding electronic recycling (e-waste) to future shredding events, potentially on a biennial basis. Since this idea fits within the Membership Committee's responsibilities, Vicki will add this to the agenda for their next meeting.

CDS Committee Updates

CDS Oral Health Foundation –Dr. Ken Brandt reported the following: recently, transportation has become an issue for veterans getting to their appointments. The Hamilton County Veterans Commission may be able to assist in ensuring our veterans do not miss a dental or oral surgery appointment, which could cause the veteran to be dismissed from the LNVB program.

Finance – Dr. Thomas Perrino – reported above.

Membership – Dr. Rick Yauss reported as follows:

- Two CDS Socials will be held in 2026: one was this past May 14th at the OTR Urban Winery, and the other on October 15th at the Marathon station in White Oak. Attendance was low at the one in May, perhaps due to location and time of year.
- Discussed the membership renewal process and the challenges of accurate member reports as a follow-up to the last meeting. Also discussed challenges in the membership renewal and retention cycle, noting a higher number of non-renewals this year. Mentioned the importance of running reports and making personal calls to members considering not renewing to address the issue.
- To increase participation at our CDS Member Events, there is a need for better communication from CDS committees and the importance of making personal invites.
- Mentioned the need for better communication and promotion of events utilizing multiple methods, including text reminders.

Program Committee – Dr. Matt Corcoran reported as follows:

- An update on the upcoming CE programming, including speakers and dates.
- Discussed the partnership with N. Kentucky Dental Society and the potential for increased sponsorships, especially for the 2027 November program, which will be marketed heavily to RDH's.
- The committee should have the line-up for 2028 ready at their next meeting in September.
- Discussed the potential for expanding the CE to other regions and the benefits of increased engagement.
- Change in venues for 2027: the first three will be held at the Kenwood Country Club, and the November event at the Schiff Conference and Banquet Center at the Cintas Center. The goal is to reduce expenses, attract more members, and their staff.

ODA Updates

Access to Dental Care - Nothing to report.

June Council Meeting Minutes *(continued from Page 9)*

Annual Session – Nothing to report.

Dental Care Programs and Dental Practice – Nothing to report.

Membership/New Dentist/Diversity and Inclusion
Drs. Ruchika Khetarpal, Grace Eichler, and Rick Yauss reported the following.

- Lead the task force on employee dentists and new dentists to identify potential benefits and membership modalities.
- Inquired about the dues pilot program with five states and provided details about the five-year program and the lack of updates.

ODA Foundation – Dr. John Bennet, Jr.

- Discussed the foundation's current scholarship system, advocating for increasing the amount of the scholarship for dental students to $10,000 per student. The foundation has substantial funds, which will enable this increase to be effective moving forward.

Peer Review- Dr. Ben Kaseff indicated there is nothing to report at the state level; however, there is a local case being reviewed with no conclusion at this time.

Ohio State Dental Board

Dr. Wayne Wauligman presented the following:

- Reported on their most recent meeting and the current activities of the Board.
- Discussed the controversy surrounding specialty advertising, particularly for implant dentistry, and the historical context of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's (AAID) efforts to gain specialty status.
- Explained the criteria for recognizing a specialist in Ohio, including completion of a qualifying postdoctoral education program or certification from a qualifying specialty board.
- Detailed the criteria for qualifying specialty board organizations, including educational requirements, certification exams, and maintenance of certification.
- Discussed the implications of the potentially new specialty advertising rules for general dentists and specialists, for which hearings are still to take place.
- Discussed the potential impact of the new rules on various dental specialties, including implantology and dental sleep medicine.
- Highlighted the importance of ensuring that specialty advertising is not misleading to the public.
- Discussed the potential impact of the new rules on various dental specialties, including implantology and dental sleep medicine.
- Emphasized the need for organized and well-regulated specialty board organizations to benefit patients.

Old Business and New Business – None

Before adjourning the meeting at 9:00 pm, Dr. Osterday announced upcoming events and meetings. The next Council meeting will be at Fueled Collective on September 14, 2026.

NOVEMBER
Event

November 9: "CDS Member Event" at Cooper Creek Event Center in Blue Ash. Topic and speaker to be announced.

NOVEMBER
Meeting

November 2: Finance Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm. Location TBA.

November 30: CDS's Oral Health Foundation Board Meeting at 6:30 pm.

Continuing Education

November 13: "Oral Surgery for the General Dentist: Pearls and Pitfalls" and "Maxillofacial Injuries in Sports-Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment" by Glenn Maron, DDS

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

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Staff Invited: Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants and Administrative Personnel of registered dentists.

CE Credits: Six (6) CE Credits

First Course Description:
"Oral Surgery for the General Dentists: Pearls and Pitfalls"
This is a comprehensive course for dentists of all skill levels. We cover better local anesthesia, superior modern forceps and instruments, atraumatic techniques, luxating elevators, case selection, medical concerns, and much more. This course helps you to avoid trouble with patients and procedures, and become a better dental clinician. It will provide you with a list of tools and techniques to use to perform more predictable, faster, less invasive, painless, efficient, and profitable dental extractions in your practice.

Learning Objectives:
- Review new materials and procedures for performing extractions.
- Current trends in site preservation.
- Suturing techniques and biopsy options and goals.
- Boost your confidence in providing surgical procedures.

Second Course Description:
"Maxillofacial Injuries in Sports-Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment"
Facial trauma in sports remains a major risk factor despite all of the current safety measures that have been put in place over the past few years. This lecture will instruct the attendees on current standards used in the NHL, NFL and Major league baseball and how we can relate them to our young athletes in our practices. As well as how to assess and treat the most common injuries we see in sports dentistry. We will discuss concussions in professional and amateur sports. Review the controversies about whether mouth-guards can really prevent concussions.

Learning Objectives:
- Motivate dental professionals to get involved with local amateur and professional sports teams.
- Be better prepared to treat a patient who suffers a sport related dental injury, including fractured and avulsed teeth.
- Learn about different types of mouth-guards and which ones to use.
- Better understand the complex issues of sports concussions.

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About the Speaker:
Dr. Maron attended Emory University Dental School and residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, followed by a 1-year fellowship in reconstructive surgery. After finishing his residency at Emory, Dr. Glenn Maron has remained in Atlanta where he was a full-time faculty member at Emory until 1994. After leaving Emory, he continued his private practice in Atlanta. He also worked for 6 years with the Atlanta Falcons and continues to work with the Atlanta Braves baseball team and as the Maxillofacial Surgeon for the Atlanta United MLS team. He remains the maxillo-facial trauma consultant for the NHL and is the past president of the Georgia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Maron serves on the examination committee for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a delegate for AAOMS. Finally in his spare time Dr. Maron has been appointed to the Georgia Board of Dentistry by Governor Kemp and is the Chairman of the Sedation committee for the State of Georgia.

November 13, 2026
Full Series Registration and Cancellation Deadline: October 31, 2025

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Staff Names: _____

Fee: $80 each

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<u>Individual Course Registration</u> and Cancellation Deadline: November 6, 2026

Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Staff Names: _____

Fee: $80 each

Check Made Payable To: Cincinnati Dental Society

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Individual Course Registrants – Necessary arrangements will be made for your attendance.

<u>DECEMBER</u>
Meetings
December 7: Council Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Members who wish to attend should contact Vicki Nixon at vicki@cincinnatidental.org.

Report of the Nominating Committee for 2027

The Nominating Committee, consisting of (Drs.) Andy Dorr, Chris Heck (Chair), Bryan Osterday, Rick Yauss, Jeffrey Wessel met virtually on Monday, August 24, 2026.
The following report was approved by Council on September 14, 2026.

PRESIDENT:	Bryan T. Osterday, D.D.S.
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ODA ALTERNATE:	Positions Available.
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	Matthew A. Corcoran, D.D.S. Monica L. Newby, D.D.S., Co-Treasurer

Before an official and final vote is taken by the Cincinnati Dental Society members, nominations for any of the above positions are being accepted from the CDS membership until November 5, 2026.

To learn more about these positions and/or to nominate you or another member, please contact Vicki Nixon at vicki@cincinnatidental.org.

An official and final vote will take place via email by mid-December!

Submitted by 2026 Nominating Committee:

Andy Dorr, D.D.S. (IMPP), Christopher Heck, D.M.D. (IMPP & Chair), Bryan Osterday, D.D.S. (CDS president), Jeffrey Wessel, D.D.S. (Council) and Rick Yauss, D.D.S. (Council)

CDS EVENT AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

2-HOUR DENTAL RADIOGRAPHY REVIEW
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 AT KENWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

We had 97 dental team members attend the 2-Hour Dental Radiography Review CE course with speaker Sheri Sauer at a new location, Kenwood Country Club. The overall consensus of the Kenwood Country Club was positive with glowing comments on the comfortable atmosphere and food. The attendees really enjoyed Sheri!

We took a survey to see how many in attendance would prefer in the future to attend a LIVE session with a speaker or attend an on-line virtual session. Of the 71 that returned evaluations, 64 preferred the LIVE session versus 7 preferring an on-line virtual session.

Some of the consistent reasons for LIVE versus virtual were:

- ✓ Enjoy the interaction with their colleagues and speaker.
- ✓ Retain information better, less distractions.
- ✓ Opportunity to ask real time questions.
- ✓ Nice to get out of the office and relax with fellow team members.

We thank our members for supporting the Society by sending their dental teams to our LIVE CE program and to Procter & Gamble for being a co-sponsor!

OCTOBER CDS MEMBER EVENT – OCTOBER 5, 2026

We returned to Cooper Creek Event Center for this member event, and as always, everyone liked the venue and food! Although a small crowd, attendees enjoyed Dr. David Smith's presentation on "Reversing TBI st the Point of Injury – A Master Class of Discoveries".

Many thanks to our co-sponsors, Northwestern Mutual and Stock Yards Bank & Trust!

Amy Murray and Vance Banker,
Stock Yards Bank & Trust

Jared Buttelwerth,
Northwestern Mutual

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ODA HOUSE OF DELEGATES AND THE CALLAHAN AWARDS DINNER!

Cincinnati Dental Society and Keely Dental Society

L to R: Mike Schaeffer, Cathy Graves, Mark Bronson, Ken Brandt, Vicki Nixon, Matt Corcoran, Rick Yauss, Jesal Patel, Chris Heck, Berta Howard, Dan Kelley, Andy Dorr, Wayne Wauligman, Grace Eichler, Rob Ghering, Ben Kaseff, Mary Hanlon, Kim Oberlander, Shawn Dornhecker, Krista Nall, and Mike Fuller.

Callahan Award Dinner

Dr. Manny Chopra accepting the ODA's Joseph P. Crowley, Distinguished Dentist Award

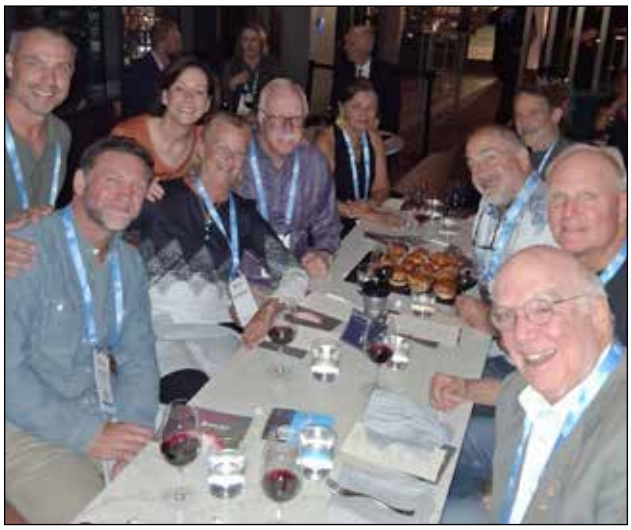
Dr. Manny and Beth Chopra

Congratulations to Dr. Grace Eichler with the ODA N. Wayne Hiatt Rising Star Award!

The Bash immediately following the Callahan Award Dinner

Not the Rockettes, but close to it!

Dentistry Uncorked



L to R: Chris Heck, Dan Kelley, Cathy Graves, Vicki Nixon, Ken Brandt, Matt Corcoran, Rick Yauss, and Mike Schaeffer.

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2027 CE Schedule

Leonard Hess, DDS
February 5, 2027

Ashleigh Briody, DDS, MS
April 7, 2027
(Wednesday)

Karen Davis, RDH, BSDH
October 1, 2027

Katrina Sanders, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed, RF
November 12, 2027

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Financial Statements

Cincinnati Dental Society

PROFIT & LOSS

As of December 31, 2025

Total Income	$360,125.38
Other Income	$124,267.17
Total Expenses	($406,710.99)
Other Expenses	($8,938.47)
Net Income	**$68,743.09**

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2025

Operating Fund	$9,625.97
CE/Dues Fund	$77,285.74
Benevolent Fund	$22,632.23
Capital Fund	$22,140.22
Reserves / Investment Accounts	$1,094,606.76
Total Current Assets	**$1,226,290.92**

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Save-the-Date!
2027 New Year's Celebration
and Awards Night
Friday, January 15, 2027
6:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Instructional gaming immediately after the
awards ceremony!
(Blackjack and Craps Table)

2026 / ODA MEMBER BENEFITS

ODA Health Benefits Plan Open Enrollment

ENROLLMENT WINDOW

OCT 15 – NOV 15

For January 1, 2027 coverage

Open enrollment for the ODA's health benefits plan, the ODA Wellness Trust, is available from Oct. 15 through Nov. 15 for Jan. 1, 2027 coverage.

The ODA Wellness Trust is available exclusively to ODA members and their staff and features a more extensive provider network than most individual health insurance plans. It also has a wide range of deductible options to fit many different needs. Plus, most offices are able to save money on health benefit costs by joining the plan.

The ODA Wellness Trust is a private, dentist-owned, self-funded health benefits plan, developed by ODA member dentists for ODA member dentists, their families and their staff members to provide high-quality health benefits at affordable rates.

ODA members who enroll in the Wellness Trust have access to ODA Services Corp. staff to help enrollees through every step of the process and avoid needing to wait on hold or navigate automated directories with insurance carriers.

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2027 / LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION

Ohio Dental Association Leadership Institute

PLAN AHEAD

MAR 19 – 20, 2027

Hilton Columbus Polaris Hotel

The Cincinnati Dental Society is offering a $250 scholarship to any CDS member attending the ODA Leadership Institute for the first time. The event is being held from March 19-20, 2027, at Hilton Columbus Polaris Hotel. Event details will be available soon! For now, please consider this a worthwhile event: see what happens at the ODA and ADA level, meet other member dentists, learn, and most importantly, have fun all at the same time!

CDS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Contact Vicki Nixon • vicki@cincinnatidnetl.org

CDS Member Event!

Cooper Creek Event Center in Blue Ash

Veterans Day is November 11th!

Please join us on Monday, November 9, 2026, as we honor and support our Veterans!

Speaker John Hart is the founder of Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Foundation. He will be discussing the combat veteran experience from Warrior to Civilian life, and the impact on families of Warriors killed in action. Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation was created to bridge this gap.

About the Good Guys and Gals Foundation

The Good Guys and Gals Foundation, also known as Blue Skies for the Good Guys and Gals Warrior Foundation, is a nonprofit organization based in Cincinnati, Ohio. Its primary mission is to support active-duty and veteran military personnel who have been injured during combat deployment by providing enriching experiences and emotional healing opportunities

Special presentation prior by veteran Joseph Perkins, owner of Grounded Glory Coffee!
Every bag of Grounded Glory Coffee is built with purpose, quality, and grit.
One dollar from every bag/item sold supports veteran dental care.

Location: Cooper Creek Event Center, 4040 Cooper Road, Blue Ash, OH 45241

Schedule: 6:15 pm - Social and Appetizers
7:00 pm - Welcome and Introductions
7:15 pm - Program

Fee: Complimentary for CDS Members. $40 per guest.

Dentist(s) Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Guest/Staff Name(s): _____

Number Attending: _____ Total $ _____

Check Made Payable to: Cincinnati Dental Society, 9200 Montgomery Rd., #21-A, Cincinnati, OH 45242

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Fax registration form to the CDS, 513-984-3047 OR Email, vicki@cincinnatidental.org.

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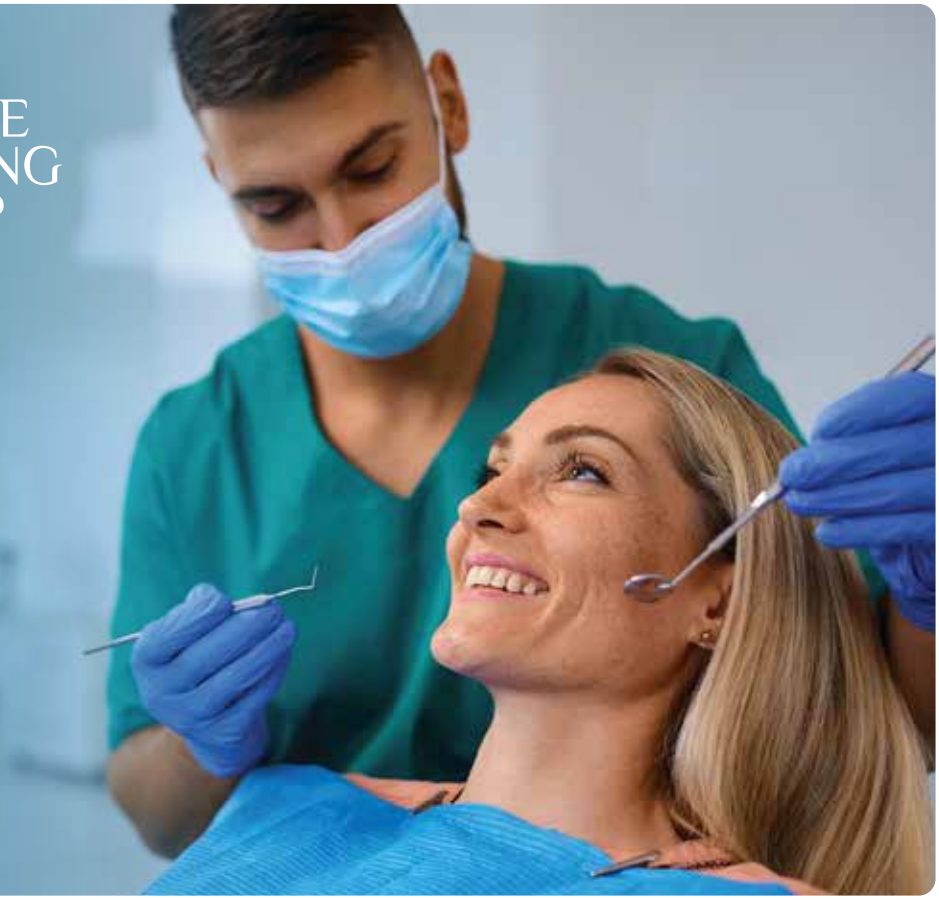

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