

Special Care DENTISTRY ASSOCIATION



**Volunteer Opportunities
2020 - 2021**

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With change ahead, and with the tremendous opportunity we must improve oral health care for people with special needs, 2020 is the year we need everyone's involvement—please consider participating in our committees in the coming year.

In addition to supporting the association, don't miss out on these valuable benefits of committee service:



Knowledge: Want to stay on top of the changes that are a constant in our field? Gain in-depth knowledge and get questions answered by content experts and staff.



Networking: Want to meet people who are passionate about your interests? Expand your network of peers and share strategies for addressing challenges and creating opportunities.



Influence: Want to make a difference? Share your thoughts, opinions and experience while shaping the strategies, priorities, and public policy agenda of your Association.

JOIN A COMMITTEE

If you would like to join a committee, please [click here](#) and provide your first, and optionally, your second choice of committees.

STAY ON A COMMITTEE

If you are already on a committee and wish to continue your participation, we thank you! Please [click here](#) and select the committee that you want to remain on.



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President, SCDA

Awards

The Awards Committee maintains oversight of the entire awards program, promotes the Chasko, Berk, Kamen, Ettinger, and Education Awards, reviews proposals for new awards, and determines the recipients of these awards.

Education

The Online Education and the Webinar Subcommittees review proposals for new educational resources and develop the Annual Meeting poster judging protocol.

Fellowship- Dentists

This Committee ensures that fellowship promotional materials are accurate, recommends process changes if needed, and determines whether applicants meet the fellowship criteria.

Finance

The Finance Committee monitors financial inflows and outflows compared to the budget, seeks ways to improve the financial position, and ensures that funds are properly invested.

Membership

The Membership Committee seeks ways to attract new members, retain existing members, regain lapsed members, and increase the value of membership.

Dental Hygiene Fellowship

The Dental Hygiene Fellowship refines the process to become a fellow, assesses applicants, seeks ways to recruit hygienists to SCDA, determines additional ways to add value to membership, and identifies content or a tract for the Annual Meeting.

Nominations

The Nominations Committee sends a general call for nominations to membership, contacts those who have expressed an interest, and proposes candidates for office in SCDA.

Program Committee

The Program Committee plans and develops educational and networking events the SCDA Annual Meeting. The Committee will be broken into subgroups working on the overall Conference theme and message, keynote identification, abstract selection, social media and promotion, exhibitor/sponsorship marketing and follow up.