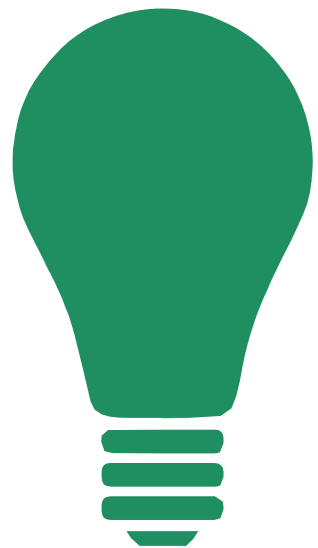
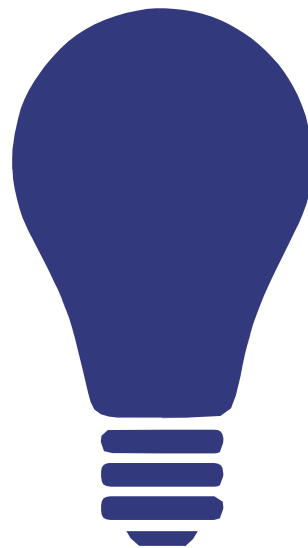
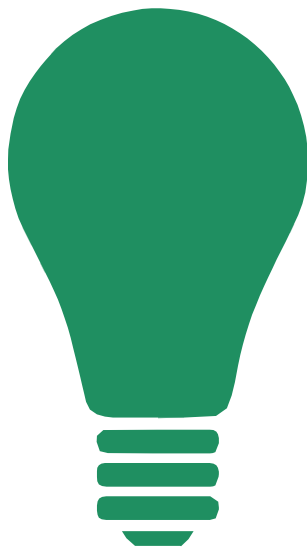
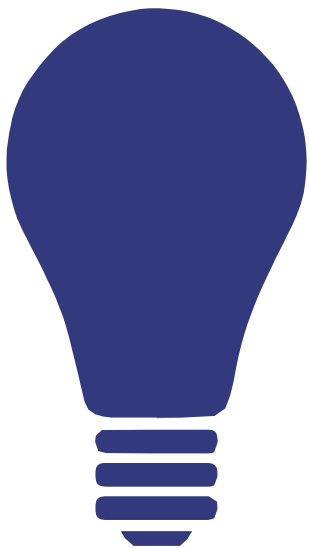




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Founded in 1924, the ADAA provides continuing education to dental professionals through home study courses, a professional journal, newsletter, and local, state and national meetings with educational agendas. The association encourages education, registration and certification for dental assisting professionals while providing a network of personal services for its members.

In most areas, the ADAA is served by the state association and a local component as well. Membership in the ADAA provides membership in all three organizations: national, state and local organizations.

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- 0411 The Ergonomics of Dental Assisting: Preventing & Managing Work-Related Pain
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- 1206 Oral Health Maintenance of Dental Implants
- 1213 Power Toothbrushes: Everything You Need to Know to Make Informed Recommendations for Your Patients
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- 1310 The Dental Team's Role in Identifying and Preventing Family Violence
- 1315 Digital Imaging Techniques and Error Correction
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- 1322 Alginate Impression and Diagnostic Study Model Techniques
- 1418 Understanding the Dangers and Health Consequences of Spit Tobacco Use
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- W002 The Role of the Dental Assistant in Endodontics
- W005 Beneath the Surface in Dental Health Care Settings: Human Trafficking
- W007 Assisting in the Age of CAD/CAM: Digital Dentistry Expands the Role of the Dental Assistant
- W008 A Visit to Your Practice: A Patient's Perspective
- W009 Where Do I Sit? How Should I Stand? Communication and Customer Service Skills for the Clinical Team
- W010 Beyond Ergonomics: How to Practice Pain Free
- W011 Career Opportunities for the Dental Assistant
- W012 CDT 2018 Update for the Dental Assistant
- W013 Frequently Prescribed Brand Name Medications and Their Clinical Dental Considerations
- W014 Dental Appliances for Sleep Apnea: Pros and Cons of Dental Devices
- W015 Taking Diagnostically Acceptable Radiographs: The Importance of Being a Straight Shooter
- W016 Resist Tooth Decay: Healthy Smiles Through Remineralization
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- W019 Managing Acute Dental Pain, Opioid Analgesics and Their Impact of the Dental Community

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W027 Management of the 'Difficult' Employee in the Dental Office
W030 The Use of Oral Devices for the Management of Sleep Apnea
W032 The Oral Systemic Link Between Periodontal Disease and Systemic Disease
W033 The Use of Prophylactic Antibiotics Prior to Dental Procedures
W034 The EPA Amalgam Rule: (40 CFR part 441) and the Role of Dental Assistants for Dental Office Compliance
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W037 E-cigarettes: Friends or Foes?
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W039 Communicating in a Post Pandemic Practice
W040 HIPAA in the Age of COVID-19
W041 Promoting Mental Health and Wellness for Dental Assistants in Times of COVID-19
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- 1003 Gingival Health: Periodontal Assessment
- 1006 The Patient with Special Needs: General Treatment Considerations
- 1009 An Update on the Dangers of Soda Pop
- 1010 Dentinal Hypersensitivity: Dilemmas and Treatment
- 1014 Complementary and Alternative Medicine Techniques Available for Dentistry
- 1017 The Oral Health Professionals' Guide to Nicotine Addiction and Treatment Approaches
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