

# Monterey Bay Dental Society

## 2026 Education & Events Calendar

### JANUARY

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

#### **Periodontal Disease in the Modern Era: Diagnosis & Treatment for Lasting Success**

Julia Shearer Smith

In-Person | MBDS Office | 4 C.E. Units (Core)

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

\$109 Member | \$149 Non-Member

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

#### **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training**

Michael Rossiter

Live Webinar | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

4:00–6:00 p.m.

\$49 Employer | \$25 Employee

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

#### **Evening at the Lab**

MBDS Social Event

5:30–8:30 p.m.

\$39 per person

### FEBRUARY

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

#### **Responsibilities & Requirements for Prescribing Controlled Substances**

Casey Grover, MD & Reb Close, MD

Live Webinar | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–8:00 p.m.

\$49 Member | \$79 Non-Member

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

#### **Diode Laser Technology and Its Applications**

Darrel Chun, DDS

In-Person | Seascape Golf Club, Aptos | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–9:00 p.m.

Early Bird: \$19 Member | \$39 Non-Member

Regular: \$39 Member | \$69 Non-Member

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

### **California Law Update & Cyber Security Best Practices**

Michael Rossiter

Live Webinar | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–8:00 p.m.

\$49 Member | \$79 Non-Member

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

### **A Guide to Oral Cancer and Providing Oral Care to Patients Undergoing Cancer Treatment**

Mark Mintline, DDS

In-Person | MBDS Office | 4 C.E. Units (Core)

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

\$149 Member | \$169 Non-Member

## **MARCH**

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

### **BLS/CPR Certification**

Tammy Brockett

In-Person | MBDS Office | 4 C.E. Units

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

General Admission \$85

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

### **The AI Impact: How Artificial Intelligence Is Changing Dentistry**

Parag R. Kachalia, DDS

Live Webinar | 1.5 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Complimentary for Members

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

### **OSHA and Infection Control**

Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BS

Live Webinar | 3 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–9:15 p.m.

\$79 Member | \$99 Non-Member

## **APRIL**

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

### **California Dental Practice Act & Ethics Training**

Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BS

Live Webinar | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–8:15 p.m.

\$49 Member | \$79 Non-Member

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

**General Membership Dinner: Practice Transitions — Buying, Selling & Planning Ahead**

Cincy Hartwell

Bayview Grill, Seaside | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–9:00 p.m.

Complimentary for Members | \$69 Guest | \$99 Non-Member

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

**The Power of AI: Introduction to Digital Dentistry**

Jinny Bender, DDS

Live Webinar | 1.5 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Complimentary for Members

## MAY

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

**How to Save Thousands on Your Next Lease Renewal**

Aaron Gelmon

Live Webinar | No C.E.

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Free

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

**Bites, Beverages & Banter**

MBDS Social Event | Salinas (Location TBD)

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Complimentary for Members

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

**Connected Implant Dentistry: From Scan to Seat with Atlantis & DS Core**

Kent Wells, National Account Manager, Lab

In-Person | MBDS Office | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

\$59 Member | \$39 Clinical Staff | \$79 Non-Member

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

**BLS/CPR Certification**

Tammy Brockett

In-Person | MBDS Office

4 C.E. Units

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

\$85

# JUNE

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

## **Implementing a Workplace Violence Prevention Plan & Best Practices**

Michael Rossiter

Live Webinar | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–8:00 p.m.

\$49 Member | \$79 Non-Member

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026

## **Anterior Composite Restorations That Can Elevate Your Practice**

Troy Schmedding, DDS

In-Person | MBDS Office | 8 C.E. Units (Core)

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

\$285 Member | \$315 Non-Member | \$135 Staff

# AUGUST

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THURSDAY, August 6, 2026

## **Corks, Canvases & Colleagues**

MBDS Social Event | Salinas (Location TBD)

6:00–8:00 p.m.

\$20 Member | \$40 Guests & Staff | \$60 Non-Member

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

## **Periodontal Disease in the Modern Era: Diagnosis & Treatment for Lasting Success**

Julia Dent

In-Person | MBDS Office | 4 C.E. Units (Core)

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

\$139 General Admission

FRIDAY–SATURDAY, AUGUST 21–22, 2026

## **Bay Area Dental Expo**

Santa Clara Conference Center

# SEPTEMBER

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

## **Responsibilities & Requirements for Prescribing Controlled Substances**

Casey Grover, MD & Reb Close, MD

Live Webinar | 2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–8:00 p.m.

\$49 Member | \$79 Non-Member

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

### **Exploring AI for Dental Hygienists**

Bridget Reilly, RDH

Live Webinar | 1.5 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Complimentary for Members

## **OCTOBER**

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

### **Navigating Insurance with AI**

Sana Changezi, DDS

Live Webinar

1.5 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Complimentary for Members

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

### **BLS/CPR Certification**

Tammy Brockett

In-Person | MBDS Office

4 C.E. Units

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

\$85

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

### **Installation of Officers Dinner**

Monterey Bay Aquarium

6:15–10:30 p.m.

Complimentary for Members

\$109 Guest/Staff | \$159 Non-Member | \$700 Table of 8

## **NOVEMBER**

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

### **OSHA and Infection Control**

Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BS

Live Webinar

3 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–9:15 p.m.

\$79 Member | \$99 Non-Member

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

### **California Dental Practice Act & Ethics Training**

Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BS

Live Webinar

2 C.E. Units (Core)

6:00–8:15 p.m.

\$49 Member | \$79 Non-Member

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

### **WNL: Within Normal Limit or a Dangerous Assumption**

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH, FIADFE

Bayonet & Black Horse Golf Club

3 C.E. Units (Core)

9:30 – 12:30 p.m.

\$109 Member | \$89 Staff | \$129 Non-Member

## **DECEMBER**

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

### **TMJ is not a Diagnosis**

Rich Hirschinger, DDS, MBA

Hands-On Workshop Lecture

4 C.E. Units (Core)

9:00–1:00 p.m.

\$249 Member | \$220 Staff | \$279 Non-Member