

Monterey Bay Dental Society

2026 Education & Events Calendar

JANUARY

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

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

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

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

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

JUNE

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

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.

\$109 General Admission

FRIDAY–SATURDAY, AUGUST 21–22, 2026

Bay Area Dental Expo

Santa Clara Conference Center

SEPTEMBER

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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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.

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DECEMBER

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