

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

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

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

JULY

THURSDAY JULY 16, 2026

Hands-On Intraoral Scanner Options

Sponsored by Patterson Dental

In-Person | MBDS Office

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Complimentary for Members

THUDAY, JULY 30, 2026

Is Your Practice Thriving, or Just Surviving? How to Build an Extraordinary Practice and Life without Burning Out

Mark Webb, Marla Tillery, Genny Zamarripa

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

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

MBDS Members Free | \$79 Guests and Staff

AUGUST

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Grill & Chill: Staff Appreciation Picnic & BBQ

Toro County Park, Buckeye Area

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Complimentary for Members | \$15 Staff | \$35 Guests (Ages 13+) | \$10 Children (Ages 0-12)

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

OSHA and Infection Control

Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BS
Live Webinar
3 C.E. Units (Core)
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

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Nancy Dewhirst, RDH, BS
Live Webinar
2 C.E. Units (Core)
6:00–8:15 p.m.
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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

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