

## Public Sector Dentists



The Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch is the **voice** of the dental profession.

**We advocate** on behalf of our public sector dentists to improve oral health and increase government funding to increase capacity for service delivery, update infrastructure and provide equitable employment conditions.

**We listen** to the concerns of our dentists, **monitor** the **impacts** on our profession and **focus** on the **priorities** identified by our members.

Join today and benefit from a wide range of professional development activities and exclusive services to help you provide the best level of dental care for your patients. ADAVB provides members with a progression of membership classifications, from free student membership through to full active membership:

Member Classification	Membership Fees and Discounts
<b>Government, part-time, and spouse</b>	<b>Discounted rates – please speak to our membership officer</b>
Student membership	<b>Free membership</b> for all dental students, including ADC Candidates. Student membership includes Free Student Liabilities Insurance from Guild Insurance
New graduate first 6 months	Upon graduation up to 6 months of <b>free membership</b> and, if required, up to 18 months free Guild Insurance is available
1 <sup>st</sup> year graduate	<b>Receive 50% off</b> the full active rate
2 <sup>nd</sup> year graduate	<b>Receive 25% off</b> the full active rate
Full-time member	Full active member rate
Post graduate student	<b>Free membership</b> for full-time post graduate dental students working less than 8 hours per week Discounted rates are available to post graduate dental students working more than 8 hours per week
Retired	<b>Discounted rate</b>

ADAVB membership (which includes federal ADA membership) offers you a suite of benefits, which have been selected to support you across all stages of your career. From discount membership and free liabilities insurance for students and new graduates through to free or low cost HR/IR, Practice Plus and CPD services for established and practicing members, ADAVB membership ensures you are kept up-to-date with the latest developments influencing the profession.

## ADAVB & ADA Inc. Member benefits include:



### Advocacy and Representation

- Advocacy on your behalf for equitable employment conditions.
- Representations to government to improve public oral health and increase public sector funding.
- Access to the Public Dentistry Committee to raise issues / concerns regarding public dentistry for possible action from the ADA.
- Access to expert industrial advice and representation, including support in EBA negotiations.

### Professional Development

- High quality professional seminars and workshops that provide CPD hours.
- Access to CPD events, ADA Congress and conventions that provide CPD hours.

### Professional Advice and Personal Assistance

- Free professional advice from our Community Relations Officers and dispute assistance (if insured with Guild Insurance Ltd).
- Discounted Dentist Liabilities Insurance – Underwritten by Guild Insurance Ltd (optional), which complements public sector employer indemnity insurance.
- Free and confidential counselling, through Optum, our Member Assistance Program on any personal or career related matter.
- Free access to the HR Hotline to discuss issues and ask advice on a HR matters.

### News and Resources

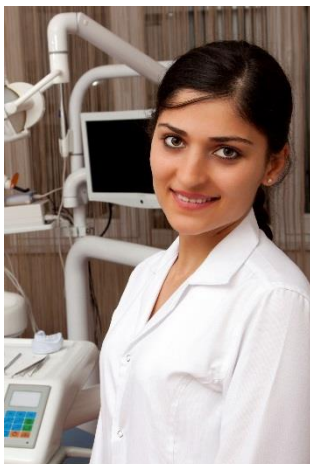
- Comprehensive websites (with member only sections) providing regular updates on developments in dentistry: [www.adavb.net](http://www.adavb.net) and [www.ada.org.au](http://www.ada.org.au).
- Monthly newsletters and email updates – Victorian Dentist and ADA Inc. News Bulletin with up-to-date information on issues, ADA advocacy, trends and developments in dentistry.
- Free access to ADA national online library and professional resources.
- PharmaAdvice – expert pharmaceutical advice to help you treat your patients.
- AusDI Online – comprehensive and authoritative medicine database.
- Therapeutic Guidelines, ADA Guidelines for Infection Control, Australian Dental Journal; The Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary, ADA Dental Directory; The Practical Guides Resource Handbook.

### Networking and Employment opportunities

- Free resources for getting started in the profession (recent graduates).
- An alumni network linking you with a network of peers and professionals.
- A variety of networking, social and sports events to help you make lasting connections.

### Exclusive Discounts

- A member benefits scheme with exclusive offers and discounts across travel, accommodation, financial services, credit cards, automotive and corporate services.
- Discounts on ADA and ADAVB CPD courses and conferences.



### Further information

For details about membership classifications see By Law 8 Membership at [www.adavb.net](http://www.adavb.net) under About Us / Our Policies / Rules and By-Laws.

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