

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

The Leadership Institute is an official activity of the Ohio Dental Association. Speaker selection is based on expertise and presentation quality. Speaker participation at The Leadership Institute neither implies nor reflects ODA endorsement. All seminars are offered as information only and not as financial, accounting, legal or other professional advice. Persons attending seminars or reviewing handout materials need to consult their own professional advisors for advice. The views and opinions expressed by speakers do not necessarily reflect the policies or positions of the Ohio Dental Association. The ODA reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or substitute presentations as deemed appropriate.

ADA CERP® | Continuing Education Recognition Program

The Ohio Dental Association is an American Dental Association (ADA) Continuing Education Recognized Provider (CERP). ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. As a national continuing education accreditation system, CERP recognized providers are approved providers of dental continuing education and are recognized as approved CE providers by the dental licensing boards of most states, the licensing agencies of most health-related fields, and certification requirements of most health-related fields. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at www.ada.org/cerp.

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

The Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB) recognizes the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) as a sponsor of continuing education.

OTHER STATE BOARDS OF DENTISTRY

As an ADA CERP provider and state affiliate of the American Dental Association, CE courses presented by the Ohio Dental Association are accepted as appropriately administered presentations by most state boards and/or agencies of dentistry. If you have questions about a specific state requirement or need prior approval of a course to meet your state's requirement, please contact the ODA Department of Meetings & Conventions directly at (614) 486-2700 or annualsession@oda.org.

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY (AGD)

Continuing education programs offered by ADA CERP recognized providers are accepted by the AGD for Fellowship/Mastership credit, code #2738.

CREDIT HOURS

The number of continuing education (CE) credits for each seminar is equal to the number of course hours for that class. However, not all course topics meet the mandatory requirement for renewal as mandated by the Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB) or other licensing agencies. It is the responsibility of each licensee to understand the specific CE rules of their respective licensure board.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Continuing Education slips will be provided onsite at the Leadership Institute and a code will be provided at the conclusion of each acceptable course.

OSDB CONTINUING EDUCATION CRITERIA

The Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB) defines acceptable continuing education for all Ohio dental licensees as educational and scientific courses given by board-approved sponsors consisting of activities designed to: review existing concepts and techniques; to convey information beyond the basic dental education; and, to update knowledge on advances in scientific, non-clinical and clinical practice-related subject matter, including ethics, regulatory compliance, risk management, nutrition and evidence-based dentistry. The objective of continuing education is to improve the knowledge, skills and ability of the individual to provide the highest quality of service to the public and the profession. Dental licensees are free to select areas of study within the OSDB's stated categories, not to exceed the maximum number of hours in each category.

Ohio State Dental Board Continuing Education Format & Categories for Licensees

Format: Directly Interactive Presentation
Supervised Self-Instruction

Categories: Dental Education and Scientific Courses - no limit
Non-clinical dental practice-related CE - 5 hours limit per biennium
Papers, publications, and scientific presentations - 3 hours limit per biennium
Teaching and Research Appointments - 3 hours limit per biennium
Volunteer Service as a Clinician in Ohio - up to 1/3 of the requirement per biennium
Poster Sessions – 2 hours limit per biennium

For the convenience of ODA Leadership Institute attendees, the appropriate OSDB Format and Category is listed on each CE course description online, accompanied by the number of CE hours offered. All courses offered at the 2025 ODA Leadership Institute meet the OSDB criteria of Directly Interactive Presentation format.

The current OSDB licensing biennium ends on December 31, 2027.

For detailed information on the Ohio State Dental Board CE Requirements, go to:

<https://dental.ohio.gov/Education-Renewal/Continuing-Education>