

Internet Links to National Oral Health Organizations

Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) - represents the interests of general dentists, focusing on continuing education and issues that pertain to general dentists. Go to <http://www.agd.org/>

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) - contributes to professional education programs and scholarly works concerning dental care for children. Go to <http://www.aapd.org/>

American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) - focuses on improving the oral health of the public. Go to <http://www.aaphd.org/>

American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD) - promotes participation and leadership for women in organized dentistry. Go to <http://www.womendentists.org/>

American College of Dentists (ACD) - promotes excellence, ethics, and professionalism in dentistry. Go to <http://www.facd.org/>

American Dental Association (ADA) – serves as an umbrella organization for public and private dental professionals. Go to <http://www.ada.org/>

American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) - works to advance the art and science of dental hygiene. Go to <http://www.adha.org/>

American Student Dental Association (ASDA) - functions as a student-run organization, concerned with the rights, interests, and welfare of students pursuing careers in dentistry. Go to <http://www.dentalstudent.org/>.

Association of Clinicians for the Underserved – works to improve the health of America's underserved, including oral health. Go to http://www.clinicians.org/programsandservices/oralhealth/oral_health.shtml

Association of Managed Care Dentists (AMCD) - provides education, representation, and a forum for communication among dentists. Go to <http://www.amcd.org/>

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors - represents the directors and staff of state public health agency programs for oral health. Go to <http://www.astdd.org/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Oral Health Resources – provides information to enhance oral health decisions. Go to <http://www.cdc.gov/OralHealth/index.htm>

Children’s Dental Health Project (CDHP) - promotes public and clinical policies to improve health and increase access to comprehensive dental care for children by engaging and empowering policy makers, healthcare providers, and advocates. Go to <http://www.cdhp.org/>

Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) - promotes the oral health of the Hispanic community, disseminating information to both Hispanic dental professionals and the community at large. Go to <http://www.hdassoc.org/>

National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health (OHRC) - helps states and communities address current and emerging public oral health issues. Go to <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/>

National Center for Fluoridation Policy and Research (NCFPR) - serves as a central repository for information regarding all aspects of community water fluoridation. Go to <http://fluoride.oralhealth.org/>

National Dental Association (NDA) - represents African American dentists in the United States and abroad, promoting the US public's health through the commitment of member dentists, providing quality oral health care, accessible to everyone. Go to <http://www.ndaonline.org/>

National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse (NOHIC) – offers information for health professionals and oral health management tailored to the individual needs of people with a variety of medical conditions or limitations that require more than routine delivery of oral care. Go to <http://www.nohic.nidcr.nih.gov/index.asp>

Oral Health America - raises awareness of oral health's importance to total health. Go to <http://www.oralhealthamerica.org/index.html>

Special Care Dentistry (SCD) - works to improve oral health for people with special needs. Go to <http://www.scdonline.org/>