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Yankee 2021 going virtual

Yankee Dental Congress 2021 Is Going Virtual

Yankee Dental Congress 2021 will be an all-digital event! This virtual Yankee will offer a unique and highly personalized experience that reimagines the way we connect as a dental community. We look forward to coming together to safely share ideas and learn with a new robust virtual platform.

Registration opens Wednesday, November 11, at 12:00 pm.

[Learn More »](https://www.yankeedental.com/) (<https://www.yankeedental.com/>)

MaryJane Hanlon, DMD

MDS Announces President for 2020-2021

The MDS is pleased to welcome our new President, Dr. MaryJane Hanlon, who is associate dean for clinical affairs and assistant professor in the department of comprehensive care at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Hanlon is the fourth woman President in the Society's history. The 2020-2021 governance year also includes three new Regional Trustees, an At-Large Trustee, and four new Guest Board members.

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Return-to-Practice Roadmap

Massachusetts in Phase 3 of Governor Baker's Reopening Plan

Governor Charlie Baker announced on July 6, 2020, that Massachusetts was entering Phase 3—the Vigilant Phase—of the state's four-phase reopening plan. Phase 3 offers no change for dental practices, which can continue to see patients for all procedures.

[Learn More » \(/Member-Resources/Practice-Management/Coronavirus/Phase-2\)](#)
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MDS Member Savings Partners

During these unprecedented times, having access to the supplies and services you need, with quality you can trust, has never been more important. Our Member Savings Program partners are carefully reviewed and vetted to save you time and to provide you with confidence in their products and services. See how our partners can help you save today.

[View Partners » \(/Member-Resources/Member-Savings-test\)](#)

What's New

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CDT Resource 2021

This coding resource from the ADA will help you ensure that you are coding accurately for fewer claims rejections and faster reimbursement. ADA members can even purchase the kit for a special reduced price.

[View More » \(https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2020-archive/july/cdt-2021-ready-for-pre-order\)](https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2020-archive/july/cdt-2021-ready-for-pre-order)

Notifying Patients of PPE Fees

If your office is utilizing PPE fee code D1999 or charging a PPE fee, you must notify patients of the new charge before their appointment. It is recommended that you do this at the time of scheduling or prior to the appointment to ensure they are not surprised by the additional charge.

[Learn More » \(http://www.massdental.org/phasetwo/#possible-stipulations-if-i-choose-to-charge-an-additional-fee-for-ppe-pense\)](http://www.massdental.org/phasetwo/#possible-stipulations-if-i-choose-to-charge-an-additional-fee-for-ppe-pense)

Flu Vaccine Recommendations

The combination of the seasonal flu and the COVID-19 pandemic has the potential to overwhelm the health care system. The MDS Board of Trustees has issued guidance strongly recommending that all dental professionals get the flu vaccine and that all dentists encourage their patients to get the flu vaccine.

[View More » \(http://www.massdental.org/coronavirus/#mds-board-of-trustees-policy\)](http://www.massdental.org/coronavirus/#mds-board-of-trustees-policy)

ADA Return to Work Toolkit

The ADA has recently updated its *Return to Work Interim Guidance Toolkit*, a resource that recommends measures to take to help protect patients, staff, and dentists from COVID-19 as practices reopen and begin to provide more than emergency and urgent care.

Get Updated Toolkit » (https://pages.ada.org/return-to-work-toolkit-american-dental-association?utm_campaign=covid-19-return-to-work-toolkit-update&utm_medium=Hubspot0729&_hsmi=92192766&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-ThADCTrrbo25enghNyo733AlsZHGlr-jz8D_Wfxw9Szep9BMQKkfW36qmVzE-v96Tx_MBS4Lu0YIvFEfUVEldYJw&utm_content=nondentists-covid-19-interim-return-to-work-date0729&utm_source=email)

Diversity and Inclusion

The MDS stands with members of our communities, including our dentists and patients, who face injustice and racism in their day-to-day lives. Leadership is needed on this issue from all walks of life, including dentistry, if we as a society are going to achieve the change that we need.

Read More » (<http://www.massdental.org/leadership/#diversity-and-inclusion>)

Positive COVID-19 Diagnosis

The CDC provides that if a dental patient or staff member develops COVID-19, you should notify all patients who were treated within 48 hours after the person was in the office. Additional guidance from the CDC provides what to do if it has been less than or more than seven days since the reported diagnosis.

Learn More » (<http://www.massdental.org/phasetwo/#guidance-about-closing-your-office-if-a-patient-or-employee-tests-positive-for-covid-19>)

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Dental Practice Insights (<http://www.massdental.org/insights/#patient-management-tips>)

Dental Practice Insights

Dental Practice Insights, presented by the MDS Dental Practice and Benefits Committee, is a member benefit providing MDS members with tips that can be immediately incorporated into your practice. The latest tip discusses what to do if a patient does not comply with COVID-19 safety precautions.

View Latest Tip » (<http://www.massdental.org/insights/#patient-management-tips>)
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Today's Events

- ADA House of Delegates 2020

Location: Virtual meeting.

Date: Oct 15 - 19, 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

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Oral Care Dental Congress 2021 is going digital. Also in this issue: COVID-19 patient screening protocols.

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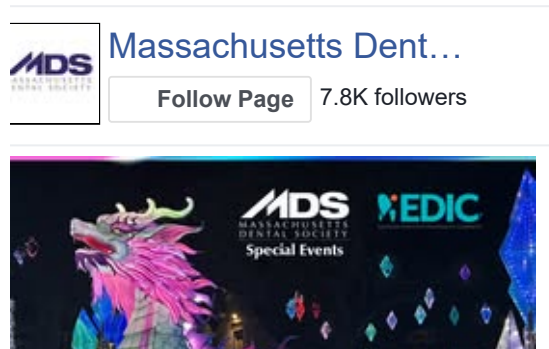
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