

## PDA Presentations for District/Local Societies

*PDA requires at minimum 30 days notice to present at your district and local meeting unless otherwise specified in the presentation descriptions. To schedule any of these presentations at your next meeting, please contact Andrea Hoover, component and membership coordinator, at (800) 223-0016, ext. 123 or at [ach@padental.org](mailto:ach@padental.org).*

**Membership 101** – An overview of membership benefits offered by PDA and ADA. This presentation can be customized to also include district and local benefits, or benefits that you feel need to be particularly highlighted. *Please note: customized presentations require 60 days advanced notice.*

**Time:** 30-40 minutes

**Presented by:** Membership Staff

**Legislative & Regulatory Update** – A comprehensive update on recently passed legislation affecting your dental practice, as well as possible legislation on the horizon. This presentation provides an in-depth look at how to use advocacy software to enhance PDA's ability to both fight and pass legislation. The presentation also provides information on the State Board of Dentistry and how its regulations impact your dental office, your license and your patients.

**Time:** 30-40 minutes

**Presented by:** Government Relations Staff, PDA Leaders

**Q & A with the PDA** – This presentation provides an update on current PDA activities and accomplishments, followed by a question and answer session. PDA staff will also request direct feedback from attendees on how both the ADA and PDA can better serve members.

**Time:** 30-40 minutes

**Presented by:** Membership Staff

**Pain & Perception: Reducing nerve injury risks (3 CE credits)** – TDIC identifies nerve injury claims resulting from extraction, endodontic treatment, implant placement and other invasive procedures as rating among the highest in severity and frequency. However, a complaint of paresthesia does not by itself indicate negligent treatment. Miscommunication, unexpected outcomes, failure to fully inform and insufficient documentation can all lead to unfavorable situations.

After course completion, you will better understand how to:

- Institute protocols for communicating when multiple dentists are involved in treating a patient to improve continuity of care.
- Recognize the importance of complete and appropriate documentation.
- Communicate unexpected treatment outcome with the patient and know when to refer.
- Understand that informed consent is a process, not a form.

**Please note: 60 days advanced notice is required.**

**Time:** 3 hours

**Presented by:** PDAIS, Inc. / Legal Counsel

**OSHA dentics: Workplace Safety for Dental Practices (1 CE credit)** – A one-hour presentation on key OSHA regulations as applied in the context of dental practices. This presentation is designed to provide guidance for compliance with OSHA health and safety regulations in dental practices, along with practical insight into how regulatory authorities approach such issues. **A fee may apply.**

**Please note: 60 days advanced notice is required.**

**Time:** 1 hour

**Presented by:** Legal Counsel

**PADPAC & PDA's Contact Dentist Network: The Importance of Contributing and Building Relationships with Legislators** – PADPAC representatives will explain the importance of building and maintaining a strong political action committee (PAC) and a network of grassroots dentists to discuss dental issues with lawmakers. This presentation will cover the benefits of PDA's PAC and will give your local members the opportunity to contribute if they are interested. There will also be an opportunity to provide training to members who volunteer to serve as contact dentists on how to host legislative meet-and-greets, dental office tours and other relationship-building activities with lawmakers.

**Time:** 20-30 minutes

**Presented by:** PDA Staff & PDA Leaders

**Hiring & Firing in PA** – Protect your dental practice by learning employment policies to assure compliance with federal and state laws throughout all stages of the employee life cycle. This program series will help you navigate the many laws and regulations that affect you as an employer, as well as provide you with tools that can help protect and enhance your every day practice environment. This is a practice management topic, **no CE credit available.**

**Please note: additional advanced notice may be required.**

**Time:** 2 hours

**Presented by:** Camille Kostelac-Cherry, Esq., PDA CEO

**Your Association and You** – Provides a brief description of services and capabilities of PDA. The topics covered include 1) Dealing with Insurance Carriers; 2) Understanding Anti-Trust ramifications; 3) Practice Management; 4) Status of Legislative efforts; and 5) Electronic Availability. Any topic can be deleted or expanded upon, by request.

**Time:** 30-60 minutes, depending on topics selected

**Presented by:** Independent Insurance Consultant / PDA Staff

*PDA welcomes your suggestions for other topics. If you have a topic in mind you would like PDA to present, please contact Andrea Hoover at [ach@padental.org](mailto:ach@padental.org) and we will do our best to accommodate you. There is a 90 days advanced notice requirement for new presentations.*

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