

Continuing Education

CE for ODA Member Dentists

How many CE points can I earn at the ASM?

You can earn 6 CE points per day at the ASM, to a maximum of 18 CE points over the three days. There may be an opportunity to earn bonus points by attending certain clinical hands-on workshops (as indicated in the program). For example, if a dentist attends a half-day lecture in the AM session (3 CE points) and a half-day workshop (3 CE points) with 1 bonus point in the PM session, he/she would earn 7 CE points for that day.

New for 2018 – these full-day continuous lectures are free ticketed events.

When you register for a Category 2 or Category 3 full-day continuous lecture your seat is guaranteed only until the published start time. Once the lecture has begun, your ticket will no longer be valid and admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis. You must scan into a full-day continuous both in the morning and afternoon to receive the six (6) continuing education points for the lecture. No points will be given for attending a half of a full-day continuous lecture. There are no exceptions to this rule. **Please note that if a full-day continuous lecture is a Category 1 (Core) lecture, the current additional fee of \$20 will apply.**

NEW Prerequisite Lectures for Workshops Now Have Reserved Seating

For **ASM18**, reserved seating arrangements will be in place for all lectures that are prerequisites for a hands-on workshop, regardless of the RCDSO QA category. If you have a lecture ticket for a workshop, please utilize this reserved seating to ensure you get the required learning for your successful participation in a workshop. You will be asked to show your itinerary on the insert attached to your badge, indicating that you have purchased a ticket for the workshop.

The CE points earned at the ASM (6 points per day or 3 points per half-day) may be attributed to one of the following QA categories, as per the RCDSO QA program:

Category 1: core lectures (includes an independent assessment)

Category 2: clinical lectures

Category 3: practice management, personal development and general attendance on the Exhibits Floor

For example, if you attend a Category 1 (Core) lecture in the morning and visit the Exhibits Floor in the afternoon, you can claim 3 CE points in Category 1 for the morning session and 3 CE points in Category 3 for the afternoon session. You cannot earn points for both the Exhibits Floor and lectures during the same half day.

How is my attendance verified at the ASM?

Scanning is used to verify attendance at the ASM. In order to ensure that attendance records are accurate, dentists must Scan IN to **ALL** sessions they attend. For Category 1 (Core) lectures, ODA member dentists are required to Scan IN **AND** Scan OUT.

If you do not Scan IN and/or Scan OUT of sessions, there is no other method of verifying your attendance at a session.

Category 1 (Core) Lectures

Important: Category 1 (Core) lectures follow the specific protocol designated by the RCDSO QA program. Attendees arriving more than 15 minutes late and leaving 15 minutes early will forfeit any claim to Category 1 (Core) CE points. Your scan will automatically default to a Category 2 or Category 3 and you will not be allowed to submit the independent assessment that applies to the Category 1 (Core) lectures. This protocol also applies to the Category 1 (Core) full-day continuous lectures.

For all Category 1 (Core) lectures at the ASM, dentists are required to do the following:

- **Scan In**
- Complete an **independent assessment** (quiz), print their name and ODA membership number
- Hand in the assessment to the session monitor and then **Scan Out** of the session

Category 2 and 3 Lectures

Dentists are only required to scan into the sessions. For Category 2 and 3 sessions that are full-day continuous, you are required to **Scan In** in the morning and again in the afternoon in order to receive 6 CE points per day. **Partial points will not be allocated for attending only a portion of a full day continuous session.**

Exhibits Floor

To obtain CE points for visiting the Exhibits Floor – from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the morning and from 12:01 pm to 5:30 pm in the afternoon, both Thursday and Friday – dentists must scan in at the CE scanning stations located at the back of the Exhibits Floor.

How can I obtain a copy of my Attendance Verification?

Your Attendance Verification record will be emailed to you a few weeks after the conference. Please note, in order to have an Attendance Verification emailed to you and each member of your dental team members, the ODA requires a unique email address for each attendee. It is the responsibility of each member dentist to maintain his or her own continuing education records and report his or her CE activity to the RCDSO

Attendance Verification for Out-of-Province Dentists

Out-of-province dentists are asked to verify their CE requirements with their respective provincial regulatory authority and to submit their own attendance report to their provincial authority.

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CE for the Dental Team

Dental Assistants, Office Personnel

Dental assistants/office personnel who are members of the Ontario Dental Assistants Association (ODAA) can earn 5 CE points per day to a maximum of 8 points. ODAA members are asked to sign in at the ODAA Booth #109 on **Thursday, April 26, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm**, and **Friday, April 27, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm**, and at the Customer Service Desk in the Registration Area, Level 600, on **Saturday, April 28, from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm**, to ensure they receive their CE points.

Dental Hygienists

Since the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario (CDHO) modified the Quality Assurance Program and the professional portfolio, supporting documentation for your learning at the ASM could include, but is not limited to, your name badge and the *Final Program*, which includes the speakers' biographies and session descriptors.

Dental Students

Dental students and dentists not registered with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO) cannot claim CE points for any continuing education completed before their date of registration with the RCDSO. Their CE requirements and CE cycle start from the date of registration as a member of the RCDSO.

Academy of General Dentistry (AGD)

The formal continuing education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship/Mastership credit. The current term of acceptance extends from 05/01/2015 through 06/30/2018. Provider ID# 214575.

The attendance verification for the lectures can be sent to membership@agd.org by the AGD member to get the points from AGD.

ADA CERP

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ODA's Live Learning Centre

Your Post-Conference Destination for Continuing Education

Why struggle with session selection at the ASM? Don't miss out on those key CE points from some of your favourite speakers. The ODA Live Learning Centre is your post-conference destination that provides you with access to many of the conference sessions recorded live during the ASM. Learn at your own pace. The ODA Live Learning Centre allows you to access sessions anytime, anywhere, on a 24-7 basis.

Best Value Package for ODA Members

A Popular Way for Attendees to Gather Additional CE Points After the ASM

For a \$90 fee, included with your advance registration fee, you will be able to enhance your conference learning and gather additional CE points. You will have access to hundreds of hours of audio sessions recorded live during the ASM and synchronized to the presenters' PowerPoint slides and downloadable MP3s. By selecting the Best Value Package, you will experience more sessions than you thought possible. Be sure to keep track of the date and title of the session and receive 1 CE point for each session.

If you miss the advance registration date, audio recordings are available for purchase on-site for a fee of \$199. Visit the Multiview Inc. desk on-site in the Registration Area on Level 600.

Please note that not all speakers provide permission to record their sessions.

Please keep track of the date and title of each session and receive 1 CE point in Category 3.

Speaker Handouts

In our ongoing effort to reduce waste, and with the support of the ASM speakers, the ODA continues its commitment to be green at **ASM18**. Some speakers provide us with permission to post their handouts on the ASM website. The handouts will be available for download in April 2018 until July 31, 2018.

Please note: not all speakers provide handouts.