The Association des chirurgiens dentistes du Québec (ACDQ) is there for you! It has created a wide range of services to support you throughout your career and in your personal life. The ACDQ uses its expertise to look after your professional interests and help you start off on the right foot by supporting you as you deal with the economic, political and social issues of the profession. Created by dentists for dentists, regardless of their profile or their chosen type of practice, this is what the ACDQ has to offer.

The ACDQ has a membership of 4,300 dentists located throughout Quebec. A financial power, a negotiating power, a social power.

Training

The ACDQ designs several training activities focused on management skills, in collaboration with dental societies and universities:

- Professional development course
- Continuing education
- Training for students
- Training during the Journées dentaires internationales du Québec (JDIQ)
- HEC Montreal management training program
- Webinars on various themes related to specific issues (human resources, communications, WHMIS, COVID-19, etc.)

AN EVOLVING RANGE OF SERVICES

The range of services you receive as members is constantly being developed according to your needs, throughout your career.

- Defence of your interests
- Electronic transmission
- GREEN program
- Exclusive offers and providers
- Classified ads
- Regional succession support
Personalized assistance

DENTAL CONSULTANT
Dr. Marie-Ève Boucher

The ACDQ’s dental consultant can explain how to interpret the Fee Guide and Description of Dental Treatment Services and search for codes, clarify issues involving relations with third parties (insurers, CNESST, SAAQ, NIHB, Veteran Affairs and others) and the dispensation of dental care services. Feel free to contact her.

The Fee Guide is a reference tool published every year by the ACDQ to help you set fair and reasonable fees for you and your patients.

LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Mtre. Simon Roux, director

The Legal Services Team can help you in many ways. For example, it can provide you with more information about all of the topics listed below.

Don’t wait until after the fact to consult it; since it can help you avoid pitfalls and make your practice a lot easier.

FOR GREATER CLARITY ON...

Laws, regulations and agreements
MSSS-ACDQ agreements administered by the RAMQ (French only) (Manuel des dentistes)
- Disputes regarding their interpretation or application
Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29)
An Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2)
Dental Act (R.S.Q., c. D-3)
Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26)
Code of ethics of dentists (D-3, r.4)

ODQ Regulations
- Regulation respecting the keeping of dental offices and records and the cessation of practice of a member of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec (French only) (D-3, r.13.1)
- Regulation respecting certain acts that may be performed by dental hygienists (D-3, r.3.2)
An Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1)
- Steps that may lead to termination of employment
- Dismissal
- Leave
- Absenteeism management
- Job elimination

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1)
- Preventive withdrawal
An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q., c. A-3.001)
- CNESST files - information and advice (worker’s claim process, requests for gradual return, etc.)

Fee-Sharing Agreement
- General information
- Contract templates
- Checklist

Other services
- Help with managing the patient-dentist relationship
- Assistance in the event of a patient complaint to the ODQ or FARPODQ
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AN ASSOCIATION INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, A PROUD PARTNER OF SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- The Street Youth Dental Clinic of CSSS Jeanne-Mance
- Dentistes Sans Frontières (DSF)
- Network for Oral and Bone Health Research (NOBHR) The Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS)
- McGill Dentistry Outreach Program
- Welcome back barbecue of Université de Montréal
- Scientific Day of Université Laval
- Les Auberges du cœur
- Dental societies

THE POWER OF A NETWORK AT YOUR SERVICE

The ACDQ has created two subsidiaries, the Société de services dentaires (SSD) and Sogedent Assurances, as well as an electronic data transmission network known as the Réseau ACDQ. It is also the second shareholder of Professionals’ Financial.

Sogedent Assurances offers personal and damage insurance. The Société de services dentaires manages Dentaide (direct payment of participating dentist fees) and Net+ACDQ (private Internet network offering many services to subscribing dentists).

SSD also holds 50% of the shares of Progident, the most widely used dental management software by Quebec dentists. All of these organizations are perfectly familiar with the particularities of dental practice in private offices and will help you achieve your professional goals.