

2024 – 2025 Annual Report



MISSION To be the leading provider of infection prevention and control education, training, and credentialing that supports safe dental visits.



VISION Every visit is a safe dental visit.



OUR VALUES Patient & Provider Safety, Science-Based Learning, Integrity, Competent Community, Collaborative Leadership



2024-2025 Recap

Thank you for your support of ADS. As we reflect on our successes over the last year, we would like to thank all attendees, vendors, exhibitors, sponsors, partners, volunteers, committee members, and board members who contributed to the 2025 ADS Dental Infection Control Boot Camp, the 2025 ADS Annual Conference, the 2025 Webinar Series, our grant work, our fundraising efforts, and more. ADS's mission is to be the leading provider of infection prevention and control (IPC) education, training, and credentialing that supports safe dental visits – you play a critical role in helping us achieve that mission. We greatly appreciate you and your continued support of ADS!



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Executive Director

2024-2025 Year-End Financials

	2025	2024
Conference Fees	565,421	529,417
Contributions and Sponsorship	365,683	271,703
Membership Dues	444,353	419,550
Educational Services and Products	102,192	114,574
Grants and Contract	435,594	381,131
TOTAL REVENUE	1,913,243	1,716,375
Member Services	1,092,798	996,976
Conference Exp	563,819	578,787
Training Products	38,102	33,747
Support Services	117,529	133,709
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,812,248	1,743,219
FISCAL YEAR END NET INCOME	100,995	(26,844)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,172,743	1,071,146

Our Strategic Plan 2024-2026



COVENING & PRESENCE

Increase ADS's visibility, continue to grow ADS's credibility as a trusted resource, and nurture partnerships that extend ADS's reach and increase access to resources.



CONTINUING EDUCATION & CREDENTIALING

Expand education and training opportunities in ways that are responsive to member expectations and reflective of contemporary trends.



SUPPORTING CULTURE CHANGE

Explore how ADS might mobilize existing resources to promote culture change that recognizes that IPC is essential to patient, staff, and provider safety, while encouraging and valuing collegial reflection around adverse incidents as a learning opportunity.

Education, Certification, & Resources

Up-to-date, evidence-based education & training in dental infection prevention, occupational health, and patient safety.

Grants, Contracts, & Scholarships

Grants and contracts provide additional revenue streams, and scholarships increase access to education & training.

Education

- Hosted 2 conferences totaling 900+ registrants
- Produced and collaborated on 16 CE Webinars totaling 5,000+ registrants
- Produced 6 Infection Control in Practice publications
- Provided CE credits to 1,800+ for CDC Foundations: Building the Safest Dental Visit*
- Awarded 2,160+ Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificates.**
- 142,000+ views of *If Saliva Were Red****

Certification

- Awarded 323+ Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control (CDIPC) certifications**
- Awarded 56+ Dental Industry Specialist in Infection Prevention and Control (DISIPC) certifications**

Resources

- Launched first-ever AI-assistant, [Ask ADS](#)
- Maintained [Antibiotic Stewardship](#) webpages

*Since launch in 2021

**Since launch in 2022

***Since launch in 2023

Grants & Contracts

- CDC National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases Cooperative Agreement – hosted the 3rd Antibiotic Stewardship Summit in 2025 and provide free access to the on-demand recordings
- CDC Partner Promotion of Strategies to Advance Oral Health Cooperative Agreement - developed an ICAR tool and provided multiple presentations
- OSHA Susan Harwood Training Program Grant – trained 452 underserved workers at tribally operated healthcare facilities across the country!

Scholarships

- ADS-DANB-DALE Foundation Andrew Whitehead Education and Certification Scholarship – removes financial barriers to help dental professionals access IPC education and certification (awarded 50 in 2025)
- Henry Schein Cares Scholarship – provides underserved public health dental professionals with Boot Camp registration fee assistance (awarded 49 in 2024)
- Anna Nelson, CDA, RDA, MA Scholarship – provides dental assistants with Boot Camp registration fee assistance (awarded 25 in 2024)





One of the most exciting additions to our ADS resources is our new Ask ADS – AI assistant. Officially launched on May 30 at the 2025 Annual Conference, the goal of Ask ADS is simple: to ensure every dental visit is a safe one. Ask ADS is designed to be a trusted, always-available resource that answers your questions on dental infection prevention, safety protocols, and regulatory compliance—quickly, clearly, and accurately.



In May, the ADA CER.P awarded ADS a 4-year recognition term. This is the highest level of recognition available and extends our ability to continue offering ADA CER.P credits until June 2029. This is our second time in a row receiving this level of recognition, highlighting our compliance with the standards.

Global Membership

At the CIOSP meeting in Sao Paolo, Brazil, we launched a new global membership for oral healthcare professionals who live outside the US and Canada! This new membership option extends our benefits and resources worldwide and enables us to offer resources in multiple languages.



ADS INSTITUTE
for Dental Safety and Science

In response to the elimination of the CDC Division of Oral Health and with concern for the ongoing oversight of the dental infection prevention guidelines, the ADS Board stepped up and agreed that ADS, as the thought leaders in infection prevention and safety, should oversee these guidelines going forward. A separate entity has been formed to manage this work, the ADS Institute for Dental Safety and Science.

Support ADS

Donate Today!



The [ADS Foundation](#) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt educational foundation that supports dental education, research, service, and policy development to promote the safety and control of infectious diseases in oral healthcare settings worldwide. Your support allows us to continue our important work!

Key Funds Your Donations Support

- **ADS Foundation** – is an educational foundation that supports education, research, service, and policy development to promote safety and the control of infectious diseases in dental care settings worldwide. As a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit, your donation is tax-deductible.
- **ADS-DANB-DALE Foundation Collaboration** – Partnering with DANB and the DALE Foundation, ADS spearheaded a comprehensive initiative for dental infection prevention and control, including:
 - [Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate](#)
 - [Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control \(CDIPC\)](#)
 - [Dental Industry Specialist in Infection Prevention and Control \(DISIPC\)](#)
 - [A series of jointly developed interactive online courses.](#)
- **ADS-DANB-DALE Foundation Andrew Whitehead Education and Certification Scholarship** – education and certification in infection prevention and control to dental professionals, removing financial barriers that would otherwise prevent them from accessing these essential resources and credentials.



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Event Calendar