

AS/IDP Advisory Committee

Members:

Jennifer Quist, LECOM '17, Council on Membership chair; Amro Elkhatieb, Pacific '16, Manish Juneja, Boston '17, Saniya Setia, Colorado '16, Gayathri Manjunath Shenoy, Tufts '17 and Lucia Perez Troisi, Nova '17, Danielle Bauer, director of membership and marketing, Brian Jones, membership development manager

Mission and Purpose:

The Advanced Standing/International Dental Student (AS/IDP) Advisory Committee is made up of five individuals who provide feedback on resources and benefits to assist AS/IDP students. They work closely with the Council on Membership to ensure that new programs properly address the needs of AS/IDP members.

New Initiatives:

- Each committee member was assigned as liaison to each of the Districts to serve as a resource for students in AS/IDP programs within the district.
- The Committee assisted in the creation of an [ASDA international dentists Facebook page](#) with more than 1,100 followers as of January 6, 2017.

Council Business:

Member Resources:

- The Committee provided updates on the Guide to Applying to U.S. Dental Schools for International Trained Dentists.
- The Committee responded to more than 30 questions from international dentists interested in AS/IDP programs in the United States.
- The Committee held a webinar, "[The Path to Becoming a U.S.-Trained Dentist](#)", as part of Predental Week. Predental Week will evolve into Predental Month in 2017 and allow for at least one webinar dedicated to international dentists.
- The Committee created a [video](#) on tips for applying to U.S. dental schools that has more than 4,000 views as of January 6, 2017. This video is posted on ASDA's tips for international dentists web page and international dentists Facebook page.