

AS/IDP Advisory Committee

Members:

Sarah Fodor, Marquette '18, Council on Membership chair; Anchita Venkatesh, Boston '18, Kekul Bharucha, Indiana '19, Kirti Chopra, Indiana '18, Mohit Jethani, Boston '18, Paridhi Kalia, Louisville '18, 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.

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 and collaborate on advanced standing programs and events.
- The committee contributed weekly to the [ASDA international dentists Facebook page](#) with more than 1,600 followers as of January 5, 2018.

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 40 questions from international dentists interested in AS/IDP programs in the United States.
- The committee held a webinar, "[Interview and bench test preparation](#)", as part of Predental Month.
- The committee held a webinar, "[This applies to you: Mastering the ADEA CAAPID](#)" in June.
- The committee contributed several blogs throughout the year.