

## AS/IDP Advisory Committee

### Members

Poojan Dhanesha, Boston '19, 2018-19 chair, AS/IDP committee; Kathleen Gonzales, Buffalo '19, 2018-19 chair, council on membership; Jimmy Albuquerque, Boston '19, committee member; Ana Fusu, Minnesota '18, committee member; Amanjot Bains, Buffalo '19, committee member; Ahmed Nagy, Rutgers '19, committee member; and Brooke Kuchuris, membership development specialist, staff liaison.

### Mission

Advanced Standing/International Dental Student (AS/IDP) Advisory Committee works closely with the Council on Membership to develop resources and benefits for AS/IDP members. They provide feedback on initiatives for students enrolled in an advanced standing or international dental program at a CODA-accredited dental school.

### Council Business

- **New AS/IDP initiatives:** Created a campaign to collect photos from AS/IDP students and post them on the international Facebook page to increase engagement of ASDA's AS/IDP members.
  
- **AS/IDP resources:**
  - Provided updates on the Guide to Applying to U.S. Dental Schools for Internationally Trained Dentists.
  - Provided updates and suggestions for the international page on ASDAnet.org. For the ease of navigation, a link to the ASDA international dentists Facebook page was added to allow our members and potential members a place to go to ask questions and keep up-to-date with activities. A comprehensive list of schools with AS/IDP programs was also added to the international page on ASDAnet.org. This list links to each dental school's specific AS/IDP program website.
  - Provided feedback regarding visa applications, applying to the boards and state licensing requirements to international dentists interested in AS/IDP programs in the United States.