

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY

I recently joined the HSE dental service, having spent a number of years in private practice. When I accepted the position, I contacted Roisin in IDA who advised that the union would ensure I received incremental credit for my years of service in private practice. IDA had secured recognition of service in private practice for incremental service purposes and thanks to my union I was placed on a higher starting point on the salary scale.



I have always been an active member of IDA. As a HSE dentist it is vital we have a strong representative body that is fighting for the future of the public dental service. In order to face the challenges presented by the new Oral Health Policy, I believe we need to be part of a strong Irish Dental Association that can advocate and represent us during these times of change.



IDA was the only dental trade union advocating for dentists to receive our backdated 1% pay increase under the Public Service Agreement. I'm a member because IDA is focused on the needs of the dental profession.



When I needed to take a grievance due to an ongoing workplace issue, the IDA was of huge support to me. My IDA representative assisted me in drafting and submitting the grievance and navigating the process. They accompanied me to meetings and gave invaluable advice and input. During a very difficult time, I knew I could pick up the phone to Roisin or Fintan and they would listen and support me.

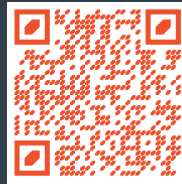
DO YOU NEED ADVICE OR SUPPORT?

You can contact IDA House on **01 295 0072** or **submit a query** through our members portal



JOIN NOW

Scan here to **join online** or contact IDA House on **01 295 0072**



CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

for more information or advice:



TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER AND BETTER

The Irish Dental Association is the representative body and trade union for the dental profession in Ireland. We exist to represent and promote the interests of the dental profession, to advocate for oral health and to educate and support dentists throughout their careers. We work at a national and local level to try to improve your working life as a dentist in the public sector.

As a member of IDA you can have a voice in influencing policies and strategies that affect your profession.

Are you happy with the profession and where it is going; are you happy with working in the public sector and what the future holds?

As your trade union we provide expert representation and advice to you, our members should you ever need us in any engagement with your employer or if you encounter a dispute.

Did you know that as a member of the Irish Dental Association, you can also benefit from other huge savings?

As an IDA member this means we are always on stand-by to support you and you could also save thousands of euros in legal fees.

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From indemnity cover, insurance premiums, income protection and mobile / broadband to CPD, we have financial benefits to suit everyone.

As a public service dentist, joining IDA is the obvious choice, with our services and benefits you can save the cost of your membership fee.



CPD & EDUCATION

- Access to high quality CPD, over 50 in-person events and webinars per year, worth up to 200 CPD points
- Library of over 50 webinars, including compliance, paediatric dentistry
- Earn, track and manage your CPD with our Learn Upon system
- Half price attendance at the annual HSE Dental Surgeons seminar



ADVICE & SUPPORT

- Free mentorship scheme for IDA members
- Access to local and national network of peers and events
- Over 100 email updates per year keeping you up to date on issues for the dental profession
- Expert trustworthy advice
- 6 editions of the Journal of the Irish Dental Association, exclusive members content



FINANCIAL SAVINGS

- Up to 11.5% discount on Dental Protection (DPL) indemnity
- 33% discount for Dental Update and Ortho Update
- Up to 40% savings on broadband, landline and mobile services from Three plus FREE Smartphone
- Up to 50% reduction in your insurance premia with Gallagher Insurance
- Discounted income protection in association with Omega Financial Management
- Dedicated Credit Union – through Dubco Credit Union



REPRESENTATION & ADVOCACY

- Expert representation and advice on work place issues
- A voice for dentists at national level
- Ongoing campaigns and advocacy, bringing dentistry and oral health front and centre in the discourse on health in Ireland
- Engagement with Government, regulatory bodies and the Department of Health, and lobbying on a range of issues vital to the profession in Ireland