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FDI ANNOUNCEMENT: WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY 2026:

GET INVOLVED IN THE DIGITAL ACTIVATION & JOIN THE CAMPAIGN WEBINAR

World Oral Health Day is just a few weeks away. As we continue building momentum towards 20 March, we are now kicking off the campaign's global digital activation.

Under this year's theme — "A Happy Mouth is... A Happy Life" — we are celebrating the importance of caring for our mouths at every stage of life, because oral health is closely connected to overall health, well-being and quality of life.

Posters and additional available for download from the SADA website: <https://www.sada.co.za/wohd>

APPLY TO HOST A TOBACCO CESSATION WORKSHOP

FDI invites its **Regular and Associate** Member National Dental Associations (NDAs) to apply for a grant of **CHF 1,000** to support the implementation of a Tobacco Cessation Workshop in their country.

Tobacco use remains a major risk factor for oral diseases, including oral cancer and periodontal disease. Dentists and dental teams are uniquely positioned to provide effective tobacco cessation advice to patients. Through its Tobacco Cessation project, FDI aims to strengthen the dental profession's capacity to contribute meaningfully to tobacco control worldwide.

About the Tobacco Cessation Workshops

FDI supports selected member NDAs to conduct national workshops designed to equip dentists and dental teams with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools needed to deliver tobacco cessation advice in dental practice. These workshops focus on integrating brief interventions and evidence-based cessation counselling into routine oral healthcare.

How to Apply Interested NDAs are invited to submit their completed application forms. For application submission or any inquiries, please contact: projects@fdiworlddental.org

By participating in this initiative, NDAs can play an important role in empowering dental professionals, improving patient outcomes, and advancing national and global tobacco control efforts through oral health.

We encourage all eligible member associations to apply and contribute to this important public health initiative.

[Resources and Application form](#)

STAY CPD-COMPLIANT WITH EASE - ONE OF THE MANY BENEFITS OF SADA MEMBERSHIP

With the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) preparing to notify practitioners of their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) compliance status in the coming months, now is the ideal time to ensure your CPD portfolio is up to date — without the pressure of last-minute scrambling.

The South African Dental Journal (SADJ) is an essential professional resource for dental practitioners. As South Africa's *only fully accredited scientific dental journal*, SADJ delivers peer-reviewed research, clinical insights, dento-political updates, expert opinion, and relevant industry news — all designed to support your professional growth and regulatory compliance.

A Key Advantage of SADA Membership

For SADA members, CPD compliance is not just easier — it's built into your membership.

Members enjoy complimentary access to accredited CPD activities published in SADJ, allowing you to:

- Earn CPD points conveniently and timeously
- Complete activities online, at your own pace
- Stay continuously informed while meeting HPCSA requirements
- Avoid unnecessary costs and last-minute compliance concerns

Accredited CPD articles and questionnaires are available online via the SADA website (www.sada.co.za), making it easy to integrate CPD into your regular professional reading.

We encourage members to engage with SADJ consistently throughout the year to ensure seamless, ongoing CPD compliance.

Should you require any assistance with SADJ CPD activities, please contact Mr Dumi Ngoepe at the SADA office on +27 11 484 5288 or email sadj@sada.co.za

For Non-SADA Members

Non-SADA members may request access to SADJ CPD Multiple-Choice Questionnaires (MCQs) on a per-use basis. A quotation can be provided, and upon payment, the validated MCQ results will be submitted to the HPCSA.

Requests should be emailed to sadj@sada.co.za, including:

- Your HPCSA professional registration number
- Details of the specific MCQ you wish to complete

However, many practitioners find that SADA membership offers far greater value, with ongoing CPD access, professional support, and trusted industry representation — all under one membership.

Stay informed. Stay compliant. Stay ahead — with SADA.

CALLING ALL ORAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS AND EDUCATORS


**Avulsion of Tooth –
SADA Member Exclusive Educational Poster**

SADA are pleased to introduce the *"TOOTH KNOCKED OUT? STAY COOL & ACT FAST!"* educational poster, developed to support dental professionals in educating patients about the urgent management of knocked-out teeth. This clear, visually engaging resource outlines the critical steps to take in the event of dental avulsion, helping patients and caregivers respond quickly and appropriately in emergency situations.

This poster is available exclusively to SADA members in a convenient digital format, allowing you to download and print it for display in your patient consultation areas, waiting rooms, or treatment rooms. By making this information highly visible, you can reinforce preventive education and position your practice as a trusted source of guidance in dental emergencies.

Download, print, and display to enhance patient awareness and support better clinical outcomes.

Now available online for download



Yours in Oral Health
KC Makhubele
SADA Chief Executive Officer

03 Mar	SADA Algoa Midlands - 3 March 2026 (AM035)
14 Mar	SADA North West Branch - 14 March 2026 (NW027)



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