



Custom Skill-Building Workshops

The American Dental Association's Center for Evidence-Based Dentistry (EBD) offers on-campus workshops tailored to the specific needs of participating institutions. Workshops typically occur over the course of one or two full-day sessions, although session length can be adjusted as necessary. Since 2012, these workshops have been conducted at dental schools both big and small, private and public, and we would love to work with your school as well.

Curriculum

The goal of our custom workshops is for faculty and/or students to achieve a baseline knowledge of EBD through a series of lectures, small-group discussions, and hands-on activities. Such activities cover the basics of EBD, literature searching, and critical appraisal. Depending on the customization selected by participating institutions, attendees who complete the workshop will have an understanding of how to

- apply EBD in practice,
- teach it in didactic and clinical dental school programs,
- run advanced online literature searches,
- critically appraise systematic reviews and other study designs, and
- conduct systematic reviews and other clinical studies, including randomized controlled trials and observational studies.

Roles and Responsibilities

Throughout every step of the workshop process, the ADA's Center for EBD works hand in hand with the host institution to ensure the most effective educational experience possible. Such support includes

- a pre-workshop assessment of faculty members' EBD education needs;
- dissemination of educational materials and any pre-workshop assignments;
- development of a workshop agenda that meets these needs;
- facilitation of workshop activities;
- staffing of workshop instructors, including at least one ADA employee;
- distribution of pre-workshop, on-site, and post-workshop surveys to evaluate program effectiveness; and
- coordination of logistics with the host institution;
- communication of survey results to the host institution, if requested.



Booking Instructions

Custom EBD workshops provide faculty and students with a personalized and engaging way to improve clinical decision making. To take advantage of this educational opportunity and schedule an on-site and customized EBD workshop at your institution, contact the ADA's Center for EBD today at ebd@ada.org.

