

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

On behalf of the Chicago Dental Society (CDS), I am pleased to invite you to attend the 161st Midwinter Meeting at the McCormick Place Convention Center, West Building, in Chicago, from February 19 to February 21, 2026.

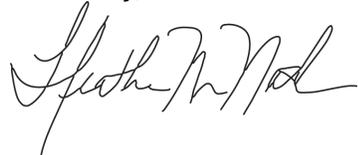
CDS is a not-for-profit dental society that provides high-quality and relevant education for dental professionals worldwide. Each year, dental professionals from across the globe attend the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting. With hundreds of educational courses, scientific posters, and exhibits, the Midwinter Meeting offers an unparalleled opportunity for professional development. Additionally, participating technical exhibitors will showcase state-of-the-art technology and the latest dental products and services. By attending the Midwinter Meeting, you demonstrate your commitment to enhancing your expertise in the profession.

We recommend that you bring this letter, along with your registration confirmation, to your visa interview. If you need assistance with your visa application or checking the status of a pending visa, please visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html>. Please note that CDS cannot contact an embassy or any government agency on your behalf.

During your stay in the U.S., you will not receive compensation from CDS, nor will you be able to engage in employment. You will be responsible for your own travel expenses, which include airfare, ground transportation, hotel, meals, and travel insurance. This letter serves solely as an invitation to register for the meeting and as an additional document to aid in your visa application process.

For more information about the meeting, please visit [CDS.org/Midwinter-Meeting](https://CDS.org/Midwinter-Meeting) or contact [mwminfo@cds.org](mailto:mwminfo@cds.org). We look forward to your participation at MWM 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather M. Nash". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Heather M. Nash, CMP, CAE  
Chief Executive Officer