



Frequently Asked Questions

WHO CAN JOIN & WHEN

What are the requirements for joining?

The members can be general dentists, specialists, dental lab technicians and dental consultants. It is recommended that members have at least completed 'Functional Occlusion - From TMJ to Smile Design' either online or in class before the club year is over.

Should I wait until I finish the core curriculum to join?

There is no need to wait to join a study club until you complete the core curriculum. If anything, your fellow study club members can give you advice and answer questions as you complete the curriculum. On average, study clubs have a wide range of members - dentists that have attended courses and implemented Complete Dentistry years ago, others that just completed the curriculum and some that are just beginning. No matter where you are in your journey, you are welcome to join.

ABOUT STUDY CLUB MEETINGS

How are the study clubs structured? What happens at a meeting?

Meetings combine structured training with open discussion. Each meeting will include one or more of the following: lecture, case presentation and hands-on exercises. Some study clubs may opt to have guest speakers at meetings. Participants are encouraged to share their own cases.

What topics are covered during meetings?

Meeting topics will vary per club. Study Club Leaders pick from a library of club meeting content. The following are a few examples of study club meeting topics found in the Study Club Library:

- ▶ Various treatment planning cases
- ▶ Implants
- ▶ Lab communication
- ▶ Practice management and marketing

Is the Study Club curriculum a good supplement for the Core Curriculum courses?

No. Although the Study Club curriculum supports what we teach in our courses, the curriculum for study club meetings is unique from our courses, including the cases used. The goal of the study clubs is to help dentists better implement and master the skills they have learned at The Academy, not to teach the same information taught in our courses.

How many times do Study Clubs meet and for how long?

The number of times and how long a Study Club meets varies based on what the leader decides is best for their club. There are 3 options for the frequency and length of meetings:

- ▶ 4 times per year for ~6 hrs
- ▶ 6 times per year for ~4 hrs
- ▶ 12 times per year for ~2 hrs

Study Club Leaders may opt to extend the hours of meetings to provide time for members to bring and discuss cases.

How large are Study Clubs?

The size of a Study Club differs from club to club. Typically Study Clubs are 20 members or less.

What is included in Study Club Membership?

Membership Includes	Value
Study Club meetings (24 hours of CE per year)	\$2,500
Free tuition to the annual Study Club Day in Florida	\$700+
12-month subscription to The Dawson Diagnostic Wizard software	\$2,995
12-months of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▷ Full Listing on Find a Dawson Dentist website▷ Invitation to exclusive monthly alumni webinars & access to archive library of previous alumni webinars▷ Dawson discussion boards▷ Invitation to exclusive Dawson Faculty Office Hours	\$299
12-month access to all online videos and courses on Dawson on Demand	\$1,950
Total Value	\$8,444
Study Club Membership Fee	\$2,500*
Total Savings	\$5,944

Do I receive any CE from Study Club Meetings?

Yes. You receive between 2-6 hours of CE per meeting.

What do I need to bring to Study Club Meetings?

You are not required to bring anything. However, there may be meetings where bringing certain tools, such as an articulator, is recommended. The leader of your club will let you know prior to your meetings if they recommend bringing anything. Additionally, you are always welcome to bring mounted models of cases you'd like to share or discuss.

Can I bring my staff or guests to meetings?

Your membership fee covers only your attendance to the club meetings. This is not to say your staff are not allowed, but for them to attend it needs to be approved by the leader beforehand and there may be an additional cost per each attending member.

ABOUT STUDY CLUB DATES & LOCATIONS

What if I can't make all the meetings?

If you are unable to attend a meeting, the video presented during the lecture portion of the meeting will be available online for viewing during your membership year.

If a Study Club has already started their year, can I still join?

Yes. You are able to join a club at any time.

HOW TO JOIN & PAYMENT

How much is it to join?

The yearly Study Club fee is \$2,500.

Do you have to pay the Study Club tuition in full up front?

No. You can split the fee up into 4 payments. Our only requirement is that it is paid in full prior to the final meeting.

Is my membership transferable to a colleague or associate?

No. Your membership is unique to you. It cannot be transferred or shared with others.

How do I join?

Call The Dawson Academy at 1-800-952-2178 or email Britton Daughtrey at bdaughtrey@thedawsonacademy.com.