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# Depending on DentalXP for Professional Progress

*Becoming a Premium Member of DentalXP and attending the DentalXP Global Symposium encourage community building among practitioners of every skill level*

**L**ooking back on dental school, Dr. James Harding remembers an unspoken hierarchy among students pursuing different specialties, which limited their interactions with peers pursuing other paths within the profession.

"It's very rare to see general practitioners, oral surgeons, periodontists, prosthodontists, lab technicians, and other industry players in the same room with so much mutual respect for one another. But that's not the case with DentalXP. You never feel like you're in the wrong room," he said. "The DentalXP founders should be extremely proud of the community they created because it is not a regular experience in our profession at all."

**A Collaborative Foundation**

It all began back in 2006, when a group of highly trained practitioners developed the DentalXP online forum and digital platform, [www.dentalxp.com](http://www.dentalxp.com). Packed with world-class educational content, videos, and articles, it offered clinicians a way to further their postgraduate education and engage in dialogue with colleagues and key opinion leaders from around the world—both virtually and via live events, such as mastership programs, summits, hands-on workshops, and the DentalXP Global Symposium.

"The online and live aspects work so well together," added Dr. Harding, a Premium Member of DentalXP who has attended the DentalXP Global Symposium for the past several years. "After watching webinars on the website, you get to meet those people in person at the symposium. You take notes, learn new things, and then go home and dig deeper into certain categories or take a course on DentalXP that was recommended by a peer during the event."



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**Comprehensive Resources for All Clinicians**

As a Premium Member of DentalXP, Dr. Harding has unlimited access to all content on the site, including videos and lectures, online CE courses, and an interactive Dental Forum. A dental educator for 23 years, he feels this is an invaluable resource at an affordable price—especially for younger dentists who may have limited continuing education budgets and are more experienced with online dental courses.

"Even if there is a procedure we haven't done in a while, DentalXP has so much dental material from some of the best dentists in the world to help us," he said. "The information available through DentalXP is staggering, and for around \$500 a year, it's almost a no-brainer for practitioners of any skill level."

**Endless Learning and Networking**

Overall, Dr. Harding said that having unlimited access to DentalXP's wealth of information, nonstop learning, and networking between like-minded peers is its main draw. "On other platforms, people tend to stick with the exhibit halls. At the DentalXP Global Symposium, everyone really gathers to socialize and constantly learn from each other, and this carries over into its online community in an overwhelmingly positive way, too."