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Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association

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Opening on Council: The SDAA council has a director position open. Please submit your resume to the SDAA office prior to **April 15, 2015**.

Professional Development Requirements: is now 15 credits per year.

Annual General Meeting: The SDAA Annual General Meeting will be held on April 25, 2015—9am—10:30am at The Willows—Saskatoon.

Disposal of Fixer and Developer: **Used and unused fixer** from x-ray machines is a very dangerous waste because it contains high concentrations of silver (3000-8000 parts per million) and anything over 5000 parts per million is considered dangerous waste. Due to the high levels of silver, it is illegal to put fixer down the drain, into a septic system, or into the garbage.

Dental staff should collect used fixer into an appropriate container marked with a "used fixer only" label. Never mix fixer and developer together in the container. Have a waste management service company pick it up for recycling or dangerous waste disposal.

Unused developer contains hydroquinone, a highly toxic substance, and it cannot go down the drain, into septic systems or into the garbage. However, because the hydroquinone is used up in the developing process, **used developer** is considered non-hazardous and can be disposed of down the drain, into septic systems or into the garbage, or even flushed down the toilet.



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*Dental Assistant's Week
March 1 - 7, 2015*



Dental Photography Update, Yoga For Back Care & Myers Briggs: The Power of Personality Preferences -Regina SK

Saturday, March 14, 2015 — Executive Royal Hotel — Registration at 8:30am. Payments for PD seminars are now accepted through e-transfer payments: for more information email seminars.sdaa@sasktel.net [LINK](#)



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SOHP ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 10 - 12, 2015
EVRAZ PLACE, REGINA, SK