



# Accent on Assisting

## Calendar of Events

Oral Health Professions Conference—Regina Sept 19-21

SDAA Fall P.D. Event—Saskatoon Nov 2

**Congratulations to the graduates of SIAST Wascana Dental Assistant Program who will graduate on June 21, 2013.**

**We wish you every success in your chosen profession!**

## SASKATCHEWAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

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## Consider Volunteering for a Statutory Committee

If you are ready for a challenge and would like to volunteer professionally, the SDAA needs you!

Registered Dental Assistants in Saskatchewan who are currently in practice and intend to continue to practice for several years are encouraged to submit their application for the Discipline Committee or Professional Conduct Committee.

We have a few committee members who are completing terms, as well we will require a small pool of additional candidates

in the event that a current committee member is unable to participate in an investigation or hearing due to a conflict of any nature.

While these are not easy positions, they offer an incredible learning opportunity through the investigation or hearing process.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume to the SDAA office by August 30, 2013. All applications will be held in confidence. If you have questions, please call the SDAA office for more information.

## 2013 SOHP Conference—”Let’s Get Engaged”

The brochure for the SOHP 2013 Conference is enclosed. This year the event focus is on “Let’s Get Engaged”. The event will take place September 19—21 in Regina at Evarz Place.

Be sure to book your accommodations early as there are several events happening in Regina that weekend. The complete listing of hotels with rooms blocked can be found on the conference website.

The theme of the conference addresses strategies for the oral health team to engage our patients in their own oral health. However, the wide variety of speakers

should provide everyone an excellent opportunity to liaise and learn!

Once again the SDAA holds the important job of scanning attendees in and out of sessions. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the SDAA office.

All conference information is available at [www.saskoralhealthconference.com](http://www.saskoralhealthconference.com)

You must register online, select your courses and pay by credit card through PayPal.

Be sure to complete your transaction fully while online as you cannot login again and make changes. Early Bird registration ends August 1!

*The SDAA Office will be closed the week of July 15-19 for staff holidays  
Email and telephone messages will be checked remotely throughout the week.*

## Member Reports for Review

Your personalized list of skills that you are licensed to perform in Saskatchewan is included in this mailing. Any RDA practicing skills not listed on their skill list is subject to disciplinary action.

Your current professional development report is also included in this mailing. Please review it to ensure that all of your courses to date are listed. Please submit verification of un-reported courses immediately. When possible, courses should be submitted immediately upon completion.

## Infection Prevention and Control Standards in the Dental Office

The new **Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines for Saskatchewan** are posted on the SDAA website. You **MUST** read them as you will find a great number of "MUST" statements within. Please print a copy for your facility and ensure that all members of the oral health team are aware of the requirements.

## Thank You!

A warm SDAA vote of thanks is extended to Janice Smith, RDA and Lee Knezacek, RDA who have completed a lengthy term on the Professional Conduct Committee. They have participated in several investigations and have contributed above and beyond the call of duty.

SDAA also extends our sincere thanks to Dawn Moncur, RDA who has also recently resigned from the Discipline Committee having served on this committee since it's inception.

The SDAA held a Disciplinary Hearing on June 1, 2013, which was our first hearing as a regulatory authority. Thank you Dawn for your contribution to the committee and your work in this extremely challenging capacity.

### Job Board

Visit the SDAA website to track new job opportunities

**[www.sdaa.sk.ca](http://www.sdaa.sk.ca)**

Click "Career" and select a board of your choice!

## Registrations/Licences (as of 6/17/2013)

Admar, Dhaval (TP)	Little, Desirée (FP)
Anderson, Cheryl (NP)	Lytle, Alisha (FP)
Armstrong, Lindsey (FP)	Marit, Kara (FP)
Chase, Raina (NP)	Neibrandt, Cheryl (FP)
Chen, Trevor (TR)	Persson, Korbyn (NP)
Christian, Ronak (FP)	Spak, Jessica (TR)
Cruz, Arleen (FP)	St. Germain, Katie (FP)
Guy, Rachel (FP)	Stewart, Sharlett (FP)
Hart, Salome (FP)	Walker, Deb (NP)
Haukedal, Connie (RP)	Warren, Kelli (FP)
Henson, Danielle (NP)	Wruck, Connie (NP)
Kofoed, Amy (FP)	
Kopeck, Amanda (FP)	
Lakhani, Ankit (TR)	
Leonard, Vanessa (FP)	

*NP - Non Practice License
*FP - Full Practice License
*TR - Temporary Restricted
*RP - Restricted

## Status Changes

Arneson, Kimberley (FP)	Majury, Jennifer (FP)
Bourassa, Alison (FP)	McVeigh, Courtney (FP)
Fontaine, Ashley (FP)	

## Weekly E-News by Multi-Brief

The Canadian Dental Assistants Association have brokered an agreement to provide dental assistants in Canada with a professionally edited e-news brief that includes headlines, short abstracts and hyperlinks of published articles that are relevant to our profession.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Jo-Ann Chatterson, RDA