



Accent on Assisting

Calendar of Events

Oral Health Professions Conference—Saskatoon Sept 13 -15

SDAA Annual General Meeting—Saskatoon Sept 15

SDAA Fall P.D. Event—Regina Nov 3

Congratulations to the graduates of SIAST Wascana Dental Assistant Program who will complete their course requirements on June 15, 2012.

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MultiBrief: A Weekly News E-Mail

The Canadian Dental Assistants Association have brokered an agreement with MultiView 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. The SDAA is excited to make this e-news opportunity available to our members. We believe that the opportunity to access relevant industry news is critical to our continued growth as a profession. MultiBrief apps are available for members using an iPhone, Android or Blackberry device. Because it is web-based you will have access to review past issues and a complete archive is just a click away.

With a confidential agreement in place, SDAA has provided your email address to MultiView. If at any point you no longer wish to receive MultiBrief, an opt-out link is available.

SDAA Council

Positions on SDAA Council

On September 15, 2012, there will be two positions open on the SDAA Council. The position of President Elect will become vacant as Stacey Chaisson assumes the Presidency. There will also be one vacant director position as Nikki Thompson completes her three year term.

This is your association, please consider letting your name stand and be a part of the decision making process! Please submit

a letter of application outlining your interest and relevant background.

All candidates will be awarded an opportunity to make a brief statement about their vision of dental assisting in Saskatchewan at the annual meeting.

If you are interested or would like more information regarding directorship please contact the SDAA office and our staff will be glad to be of assistance.

*The SDAA Office
will be closed the
week of
July 16-20 for
staff holidays*

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The SDAA 2012 AGM

will be held on

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Lunch/AGM from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

TCU PLACE - SASKATOON, SK

Annual Reports will be distributed approximately August 15, 2012

Professional Development Report

Your current professional development report is 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—Draft Document

The **Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines for Saskatchewan** paper is now available in draft format. A copy is posted on the SDAA website for your review. There are significant changes in this document and you will find a great number of “MUST” statements within. The committee encourages everyone to review the draft document. If there are concerns in any area, we want to hear about it. Your comments would be appreciated.

2012 Conference—SOHP

The brochure for the SOHP 2012 Conference is enclosed. This year the event focus is on “Diversity in Dentistry”. The wide variety of speakers should provide everyone an excellent opportunity to liaise and learn! Register online and pay by PayPal.

Status Changes

Bergen, Sonia (4/26/2012) Upgrade to FP
Ficor, Miranda (5/23/2012) Upgrade to FP
Henson, Danielle (5/17/2012) Upgrade to FP
Tanner, Shyla (3/27/2012) Upgrade to FP
Walker, Kim (3/20/2012) Upgrade to FP
Williams, Ashley (5/30/2012) Upgrade to FP

Job Board

Visit the SDAA website to track new job opportunities

www.sdaa.sk.ca

Click “Career” and select a board of your choice

Registrations/Licences (as of 6/13/2012)

Abrook, Leah – NP	Miller, Shalayne – TR
Allen, Jessica – FP	Prieto Rozo, Maria – FP
Bardal, Beverly – R	Rostotski, Matt) – NP
Cabrales, Diana – FP	Stone, Diane – FP
Cho, Jungsim – FP	Thibault, Janice – FP
De Burgh Whyt, Jordan – FP	Turley, Tara – NP
Eggie, Cassandra - FP	Van Bergen, Rebecca – FP
Gaudry, Theresa – NP	Vickaryous, Christina – NP
Gill, Carynne – FP	Wanner, Terry – NP
Green, Ingrid - NP	Wawryk, Lindsey - FP
Hanson, Holly – FP	Wilson, Candace – FP
Huberdeau, Julie – TR	
Jacobson, Jackie – NP	
Jadhav, Sheetal – FP	
Johnston, Cassandra – NP	
Klan, Carla – FP	
Kochan, Nicole – FP	

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

CDAА News

Happy spring fellow dental assistants. As a new director to the Canadian Dental Assistants Association I am excited to represent Saskatchewan at the national level.

CDAА is facing a major challenge with the withdrawal of Ontario and British Columbia as corporate members. This has a huge financial impact on the CDAА budget. The staff and board are working very hard to turn things around and get promotion and advocacy of the profession moving in a positive direction.

Due to financial constraints with CDAА, our board is not holding face to face, but rather participate in conference call meetings.

I am on the committee to

revise our Bylaws and Governance. There are many changes to be made, especially with the implementation of the new Not-For-Profit Act recently legislated by the Federal Government. This is no small job, but I do enjoy the challenge and the steep learning curve that it presents.

CDAА has participated in the Canadian Oral Health Strategy Review. Expect to see an enhanced role for dental assistants on federal lands.

The provinces of Quebec and Ontario will soon have government rulings regarding their bids for regulation! Watch for news on the SDAA website.

Respectfully submitted,
Calla Effa, RDA