

## ACCENT ON ASSISTING

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### Celebrate National Dental Assistant's Week



*Registered Dental Assistants:  
Partners in Infection Prevention & Control -  
Ensuring Public Safety in Oral Health Facilities*

*Dental Assistant's Week  
March 6 - 12, 2016*



### SDAA Professional Development - Saskatoon

#### April 9, 2016 - WDM, Saskatoon

Seminar registration begins at 8:30am with presentations to begin at 9am. Two morning presentations; Updates on Anaphalaxis & Blood Borne Pathogens followed by Autism Spectrum Disorders. Afternoon presentation is Myers Briggs - The Power of Personality Preferences. Registration is \$75, deadline is April 4, 2016.

[Link to Brochure](#)

### Annual Annual General Meeting - Regina

April 30, 2016 - Evarz Place - Registration 8:30am - Meeting to begin at 9am

### SDAA Professional Development - Regina

#### April 30, 2016 - Evarz Place, Regina

Seminar registration to follow the morning AGM at approximately 10:15am. Following the AGM Shana Mohr will provide a presentation on understanding FASD. The afternoon presentation will be, Susan Woodley, RDH - It takes A Village: Healthy Beginnings for Mom to Preschoolers. Registration is \$75, deadline is April 25, 2016.

[Link to Brochure](#)

### SDAA Association Management System

All members are encouraged to spend some time over the next several months becoming familiar with the Association

Management System. You can login, you can change your address and other contact information. You can check your professional development credits and upload professional development certificates (upload each course separately please); a staff member will review and approve credits. You can upload your NDAEB certificate, and certificates for other competencies.

We intend to post discussion groups within the system, as well as offer occasional professional development refresher opportunities.

A great deal of communication will occur through email blasts. Please ensure that you have added the SDAA to your contact list. This will hopefully allow our emails to be delivered to you.

[Link to Website](#)

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## SDAA Opening On Council

The SDAA expresses our most sincere thanks to Stacey Lynnes who will complete her second term on Council at the April AGM. ***This opens one position on Council.***

Cara Breton will complete her second term as president at the April meeting and will move to the position of past President.

Jo-Ann Chatterson will complete her Past Presidency and will conclude her time on Council. Council cannot thank Jo-Ann enough for her contribution to the profession.

The SDAA is calling for nominations to the position of President Elect. Members are welcome to submit a nomination. A current director, Karly Edwards has indicated that she will seek the position of President Elect. If Karly is elected, a second position on Council will become open.

RDA members are encouraged to become nominated to council or the president-elect position by other RDA's. All nominees will be invited to address the membership at the Annual Meeting, to seek their support.

Nomination forms will be circulated with the annual meeting reports.


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## Dental Day - Regina - Saturday May 7, 2016

Dental Day is happening on May 7 from 9am-3pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Free parking and childcare is also available. Contact Dean Lefebvre to volunteer: [EMAIL](#)

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## National Dental Hygiene Week



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Your Health Begins  
With Your  
Dental Hygienist!

National Dental Hygienists Week™ is coming! Mark your calendars - April 9 - 15

Visit [www.cdha.ca/NDHW](http://www.cdha.ca/NDHW) for details, printable resources, and more!

## Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference 2016



**SAVE THE DATE...**  
**SOHP ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2016  
TCU PLACE, SASKATOON, SK

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