

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: Presented by the Alzheimer's Society of Saskatchewan. This presentation will give information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias including warning signs, diagnosis, and treatment. You will also learn about Alzheimer Society programs and services, and ways to keep your brain healthy. Special emphasis will be placed on the ways in which dental professionals can improve the dental health experience for individuals with dementia.

Elder Abuse: Lifelong Learning Centre: Hazel Schierling & Zeld Rempel: Drawing on the rich educational resources of the University of Regina and the community at large, the centre is able to provide innovative learning opportunities. In partnership with the Seniors' University Group, the Lifelong Learning Centre delivers personal enrichment courses. From elder abuse to helping older adults learn English as their second language, the Lifelong Learning Centre aims to support aging well in our community. The spectrum of Elder Abuse can be very broad, and may include: *Physical, Social, Psychological, Sexual, Emotional, Financial, Material, Legal or Regulatory Abuse* and may also include *Omissions or Neglect*.

Most Canadians seek to live a long, healthy, wholesome life and we should all expect to be treated with fairness, politeness, common courtesy and with the mutual respect that our actions warrant. Sadly in too many instances this common civility and decency is not demonstrated to those, who by necessity, must rely on others for their day to day care. Dental personnel, by virtue of our profession are in close and personal contact with all members of our society, and have an opportunity to be advocates for the frail elderly and other vulnerable people. With the proper tools and resources dental staff could be equipped to recognise the signs of abuse and become valuable allies to those who need us the most.



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Senior Populations: Dentistry and Beyond!

**March 31, 2012
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(8:30 am Registration)
Western Development Museum
Saskatoon**

**For Course Information
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SDAA & SDHA Professional Development Seminar

DATE: Saturday March 31, 2012

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration - 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Western Development Museum,
2610 Lorne Ave S
Saskatoon SK

TUITION: \$75.00

(Lunch/Coffee Breaks provided)

CREDITS: 6.00 (sign in/sign out)

Category A

DEADLINE: February 22, 2012

Late registrants are requested to please email to confirm your attendance at sdaa@sasktel.net or call 306-252-2769

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[Please be advised that cheques will be deposited as close to the date written as possible. Refunds are not available unless your registration is cancelled prior to the course]

Geriatric Dentistry: Dr. Raj Bhargava, DMD & Chris Gordon, RDH, SDT - Dr. Raj Bhargava graduated from the College of Dentistry @ the U of S in 1988 and has been in general practice since then. He has part-time teaching responsibilities with the College of Dentistry at various Long Term Care Facilities and has served on several committees with the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan. For the past 4 years Raj and a team from Varsity Dental Group have been providing mobile dental care to residents in long term care institutions as well as making "house calls" to those at home who lack the mobility to come to the dental office.

Chris Gordon is a Saskatchewan Dental Therapist (1984), a Registered Dental Hygienist (1990) and the President of the Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association. She is currently working in private practice providing restorative treatment for children and dental hygiene services for adults. She is a sessional lecturer at the U of S College of Dentistry in the Periodontal Department. She has also completed a Mini- Residency Program in Nursing Home and Long-term Care for the Dental Team at the University of Minnesota and is working with Dr. Bhargava on his team providing oral health care in LTC Facilities in Saskatoon. She will talk about her and the teams' experiences in providing oral care, the challenges they experience and what we as dental professionals can do to improve the overall health for the elderly in Saskatchewan.

This presentation will address such questions as; What is the #1 reason Long Term Care residents have to seek emergency medical care and how can dentistry help prevent this? How can you provide comprehensive dental treatment to patients with dementia and related mental disorders? Do all broken teeth in a long term care resident need to be treated? How can the dental assistant lead the way for the dental team to make house calls?



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Enrollment Application - "March 31, 2012: Senior Populations: Dentistry and Beyond! "

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