



Accent on Assisting

Calendar of Events

Oral Health Professions Scientific Session	September 11-13
SDAA Annual General Meeting	September 13
SDAA Anniversary Cele- bration	September 13
CDA Conference— Fredericton, NB	September 26-27
Oral Health Professions Fall P.D. Event	November 1

1958—2008
50 Years

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SDAA 50th Anniversary (1958—2008)

The Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association will celebrate our 50th Anniversary during the Scientific Session and our Association luncheon (September 13, 2008). This year the luncheon will follow the AGM and will provide a social opportunity to relish our history and our successes. Notable, we can also celebrate 10 very successful years as a regulatory authority. Please plan on attending the AGM, Anniversary luncheon and social!

Mentoring: Our Solution:

Sixty new members will join the Saskatchewan dental assisting ranks in late June. With shortages of dental assistants being experienced throughout the province every practising dental assistant should take the time to consider what we can contribute to the retention of these new dental assistants. Often our co-workers are the element that makes our work enjoyable or a trial to face every day. Each of us has a responsibility to be a positive influence.

"If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem"

Illegal Practice:

Unlicensed individual may suction and retract. NAIT Independent Study Program students must have successfully completed Level I—Term 1 & Term 2 and specific intra oral training (plus be listed with SDAA) prior to performing the skill for which training has been completed. Completion of the course (not just enrolment in the course) is essential prior to practising. NAIT Independent Study Program students can qualify for a temporary licence once they have successfully completed radiography, dental dam and impressions.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

2008 AGM of the Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association

will be held on

Saturday, September 13, 2008

from 11:45am. to 1:00 pm.

TCU Place, 35—22 Street E., Saskatoon SK (Downtown)

Annual Reports will be distributed approximately August 1, 2008

50th Anniversary Luncheon & Social will immediately follow the meeting

Members are Encouraged to Submit Nominations for 2008 Awards

Penny Waite Achievement Award

Criteria:

- Awarded to the dental assistant who best promotes the ideals of SDAA; or
- Has made an outstanding contribution to the field of dental assisting; or
- Has made an outstanding contribution to the association; or
- Has made an outstanding contribution to the dental community at large.

The Marg Steckler Award of Excellence

Criteria:

- Strives for strength of character and integrity;
- Promotes a national vision;
- Promotes and supports lifelong learning;
- Has held a position on the SDAA Council;
- Has participated on a SDAA committee;
- Has held a dental assistant licence in Saskatchewan for a minimum of five years;
- Holds the NDAEB certificate.

Susan Anholt Mentorship Award

Criteria:

- Presented annually to an active member of the Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association;
- Recognizes a member who has served to promote the practice of dental assisting, has outstanding leadership and exceptional mentorship abilities;
- Has proven their abilities within the Association or within their own place of employment and within their community;
- Nominated by a peer.

Honorary Life Membership

Criteria:

- Conferred on any member who has provided meritorious service to the association and has made an outstanding contribution to the association.

Honorary Membership

Criteria:

- Person who has distinguished themselves in the dental profession, the allied sciences, or any other socially valuable activity and who has allied in promoting the welfare of the dental assistant.

Award Application Process:

Please submit your nomination for any SDAA Award. Please include a detailed outline which profiles their activities, including the worthiness of your nominee.

If your nominee has had extensive involvement with the SDAA, our staff will be pleased to assist you with your application regarding dates and committees, etc. The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2008. In the event that your nominee is not selected this year, all nominations will be retained for consideration in subsequent years.

Council Position Available

Your application/nomination may be submitted to the SDAA Office prior to the SDAA Annual General Meeting on September 13, 2008. Nominations will also be taken from the floor of the meeting. Please contact our office or any director for information about serving on Council.

Job Board

Visit the SDAA website to track new job opportunities

www.sdaa.sk.ca

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