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GENERAL MEETING:

MONDAY March 15, 2010

Greenwood Inn

3515 - 26th Street NE
Calgary, Alberta
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Main Speaker 7 - 8 pm

Dealing with Medical Emergencies with Adam Loria, EMT-P
Public Education Officer, Emergency Medical Services
Competencies - B5-2+3 Emergencies, C6-4+5 General Dental Procedures

Table Topics 8 - 9pm

Dealing with the Pediatric Patient
C7-6 Assist with Pediatric Dental Procedures

Oral Health Education and Promotion

Competency F2 Councillng

More on Medical Emergencies

See above

SPRING SEMINAR:

SATURDAY April 24, 2010

Early bird registration deadline March 20, 2010

***NEW - Register Online at www.calgaryrda.ca**

Dr. Trey Petty - *What's Changing with Infection Prevention and Control*

Dr. David French - *Dental Implants*

Dr. Kolbi Brost - *Chiropratic Treatment for TMJ Disorder, Posture and Self Awareness*

President's Message

Hi everyone,

I was so happy and thankful to see so many new and familiar faces at the January Meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you again at the March Meeting. I do hope that you are promoting our Spring seminar to your Dentist, hygienists and sterilization staff. We are wanting this to be an awesome event. Also, we will have tables, if you have crafts, or exhibits that you would like to share on the lunch break. We are also looking forward to seeing you and your co-workers at our social for new grads on June 16, 2010.

As the year is coming to a close, please consider running for an executive position or committee, volunteer, and give back to your association.

Your President,

Betty Ann MacKinnon

Spring Seminar Saturday April 24th, 2010

The date is fast approaching and the excitement is building. Spread the word, invite everyone! This year's seminar is sure to be informative for all dental professionals from Receptionist to Dentists, please be sure to encourage your whole team to come out and enjoy the day.

The new changes to Infection Prevention and Control are a hot topic and something everyone needs to be aware of in order to provide the safest care to patients. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Greg Christensen and Danelle Fulawka of Henry Schein for co-sponsoring Dr Trey Petty for our Spring Seminar. Dr. Petty has been involved in the development of new guidelines that will affect all offices. Dr. David French will share his experience and expertise in Dental Implant Procedures and update us on new advances. Dr Kolbi Brost from Brost Chiropractic & Wellness Centre will present on Chiropractic Treatment for TMJ Disorder, as well as Posture and Self Awareness.

You will also have a chance to shop and explore the exhibits and vendor tables during lunch; for information on renting a table contact Wendy at educationchair@calgaryrda.ca by March 20th, 2010.

On-line registration is now available at www.calgaryrda.ca or mail in the registration form from this newsletter before March 20th to receive the early bird pricing.

We look forward to seeing everyone in April.

Dental Assistants Week

Once again it is time to nominate your fellow Dental Assistant for the extra efforts they take for their profession!!! Dental Assistants Week is March 7 - 13, 2010. We are once again encouraging everyone to write a little something about a special Assistant for wonderful and fun prizes!!!

This year we are going to have a \$50 gift card to a wonderful restaurant and have a gift bouquet from "Edible Arrangements" delivered to their office!! I will choose the top 5 letters and then I will surprise her during Dental Assistants Week!! To be eligible she must be a Registered Dental Assistant!! Please leave your name, information about the Assistant, and where she works in your e-mail

Email your nomination letter to:

Tannis Brown
 tdbrown@telus.net
 403-912-2665

Have fun and hopefully your special person will be surprised!!!

Important: Renewal Deadline Change to October 31

On February 6, 2010 CADA Council passed a motion to change the annual renewal deadline to October 31 each year.

Implications of the Change

- Annual renewal payment and competence declaration will be due by October 31.
- Payments received November 1 through November 30 will be late and subject to the late payment penalty.
- Practice permits expire November 30. All un-renewed permits will be suspended as of December 1.
- Anyone with a suspended permit is NOT able to legally work as a dental assistant.
- As of December 1, reinstatement procedures and fees will apply to obtain a practice permit.

Reasons for the Change

Currently, practice permits expire on the same day that renewals are due. This makes it impossible for CADA to receive payments, process them, produce receipts and permit validation stickers, and send them to members before permits expire, particularly when approximately 75% of members wait until mid-November or later to submit their renewals.

The result is that a large number of dental assistants are practicing in December WITHOUT a valid practice permit. Malpractice insurance will not cover an individual for any incidents that occur when a dental assistant practices without a valid permit.

Adjusting the renewal deadline to October 31 will allow CADA time to process payments, and issue receipts and validation stickers to members before permits expire on November 30. It will also allow time to resolve issues like incorrect payment amounts, invalid credit card numbers and misdirected mail or faxes before permits expire.



DENTAL ASSISTANTS ... LOOKING TO ENHANCE YOUR CAREER?

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR TEAM MEMBERS THAT:

- are Passionate about oral health care
- are Outgoing
- are Self-Motivated
- are Career Driven
- are Results Oriented
- have excellent Communication and Presentation Skills

If that's you – we would like to hear from you.

JOB TITLE: Oral-B® Power Brush Educator Represent a Leader in the Oral Care Industry! Calgary, AB



WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY - JOB DESCRIPTION:

We are looking for self-motivated, career driven, professionals for a part time position to be the face of the Oral-B® Professional Care Power Brush at Costco.

You will be responsible for educating Costco Members about the benefits of power brushing and the Oral-B® Professional Care Power Brush, ultimately driving sales in-store.

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- demonstrate the benefits of the Oral B® Professional Care Power Brush in-store using the provided sample brush and 3Demo Typodont
- educate Members about the features and benefits of Oral B® Professional Care
- encourage COSTCO® Members to purchase the Oral B® Professional Care Power Brush

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Dental Assisting Diploma
- experience working in a Dental Practice
- proven track record of superior sales achievement and experience
- experience educating the public about oral health
- dynamic and outgoing, friendly personality
- excellent communication and presentation skills

To apply, forward your cover letter and resume to:

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April 24, 2010 Spring Seminar
The Glenmore Inn
2720 Glenmore Trail SE
Calgary AB 403-279-8611

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 20, 2010

Registrations accepted up to April 10, 2010

7:45 – 8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:15 am	Dr. Trey Petty - Infection Control
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Dr. Trey Petty - Infection Control
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Dr. David French - Implants
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Dr. Kolbi Brost – Chiropractic Treatment for TMJ Disorder, Posture and Self Awareness

Mail Cheque or Money Order payable to
“Calgary Dental Assistants Association”

to: Wendy Caldwell
 120 Dovercrest Way SE
 Calgary, AB T2B 2L9

An additional service fee of \$25 will be added to all NSF cheques

Full Day Registration includes lunch

CDAA Member Early Registration _____ \$50 Late Registration _____ \$60

Non Member Dental Professional _____ \$60 Late Registration _____ \$70

Students Registration _____ \$30

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone : _____ RDA # if applicable : _____

Please advise if you have any dietary considerations _____