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GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY November 20, 2006

Greenwood Inn

3515-26th Street NE

Calgary, Alberta

6:30pm-9:00pm

Speakers

Andrew Fox - Professional Financial Planner - Investors Group

Jamie Powell - Consultant - Investors Group

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President's Message

Hello All,

We finally have a winner...as we proudly unveil the new logo for the Calgary Dental Assistants Association! We worked for several months with our graphic designer and Board Executive to develop a handful of logo's worthy of presentation at our last general meeting. Everyone present at the meeting was invited to vote on their favourite, and the one with the most votes won. I think it wonderfully represents our association, and hope you enjoy the updated look, with a refreshed sense of pride for our association and profession.

Yahoo ! Although that's something usually heard in Calgary during the celebrations of Stampede time, there was no shortage of yahoo'ing and celebrating during the Fun In The Foothills conference, held September 28th to October 1st, in Calgary. What an opportunity to host this fantastic conference !

It was quite a unique occasion to combine the local dental assisting scene with dental assisting on the national level; namely, joining our local annual Fall Seminar with the Canadian Dental Assisting Association's AGM. In addition, the Military's representation in our profession and continued year-long celebration in becoming a College, perpetuated our sense of celebration. We enjoyed two wonderful speakers and can truly say we took more than just information away from the lectures, but felt a renewed sense of enthusiasm for what we do personally and professionally. The Welcome Reception, Cowboy Casino and Presidential Dinner were great social elements that gave us the chance to have fun with friends and raise funds for our worthy and important foundations. I know the entire weekend was a source of lasting, great memories for all who joined in. Thanks to all who participated and all who helped make it a success.

In Calgary we are looking forward to our upcoming General Meetings, on November 20, 2006, January 15, 2007, and March 19, 2007; in an effort to continue providing an important educational and networking place for our members.

Angela Johnson

The Dental Assisting Independent Study Program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada. ISO 9001

TERM I – IDA10

ENROLLMENT DATES:

MARCH 15 & OCTOBER 15
ANNUALLYFEE: \$1355.30 (In-Province)
\$1705.30 (Out-of-Province)**TERM II – IDA20**ENROLLMENT DATES:
CONTINUOUS**APPLIED DENTAL
RADIOLOGY – IDX51**

24 Hours, Fee:

*AB-\$455.30 / \$505.30

Jan. 12 - 14, 2007

Mar. 16 - 18, 2007

**ORAL ASSESSMENT with
PERIODONTAL SCREENING &
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January 20 & 21, 2007**EXPANDED SKILLS – IDA53**

16 Hours Fee: \$425.30

June 13 & 14, 2007

**DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR
PULP VITALITY – IDA66**2 Hours, Fee: *AB-\$155.30 / \$175.30
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GINGIVAL RETRACTION CORD
PLACEMENT – IDA58**

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Jan. 13 & 14, 2007

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November 18 & 19, 2006



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DIAGNOSTIC CASTS – IDA56**

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December 8 – 10, 2006

June 10 – 12, 2007

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Fee: \$180.30

Single Subject Self Study Course,
5 Continuing Education Points**CLINICAL REFRESHERS – IDA31**This is a clinical session to prepare for the
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charged to students for 2006/2007 will be the same as
in 2005/2006 for course subject to the provincial
Tuition Fee Policy. For details see
www.nait.ca/registrar/cedrebate.pdf

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Hello Calgary Dental Assistants;

Dental Assistant (Appreciation) Week will be upon us shortly and we are once again looking for ideas to honor you and all your hard work. Events have been planned previously with poor attendance and the money designated toward this has been given to a charity. I am looking for feedback from you on what you want to take place this year. If there is enough interest in planning an Event, with enough DA's attending, then I am more than willing to plan something. I will need ideas for that. But if not, then the money will be given to a charity of my choosing.

Please feel free to submit ideas or your choice on what you want to happen. Please do so by email, my address is listed on the front page. Again your choices are 1. Event Planned 2. Money given to a charity.

Thank you for all your ideas and feedback!

Blessings,

Nicole

RDA II

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planning for your Legacy.****Step 6 – How to avoid
the “Tax Man”.**

WE NEED YOU

Your Calgary Dental Assistant's Association must fill the position of PRESIDENT ELECT effective immediately. All you need is the desire to help and a willingness to devote a small amount of your time each month. This is an excellent opportunity to be involved in your association and help make a difference for Calgary's Dental Assistants. New Grads are welcome! If you are interested or would like to learn more about the position please call

Angi at 399-9010.

FUN IN THE FOOTHILLS

We would like to thank all of the contributors and exhibitors who helped make our **FUN IN THE FOOTHILLS** weekend seminar such a great success.

The following companies provided Door Prizes:

Fabutan,
Village Square Leisure Centre,
Calaway Park,
Executive Royal Inn,
Modern Nails,
East Side Mario's,
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Our Calgary Local.

The companies that had booths in our Craft Fair were:

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Work for Widows,
Dickies Uniforms,
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Trendy Totes.

We are working towards improving our Web site and having it function properly in the new year. Watch the newsletter for updates concerning this and other exciting changes on how you receive your information from the CDAA!

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December 2, 2006

Pulp Vitality Testing 3 hrs \$165
January 19, 2007

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March 24, 25, 2007

Clinical Refreshers \$120/hour
(re: intra- oral duties, etc.)
By Appointment

Orthodontic Module

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Please Contact
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