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**GENERAL MEETING:**

MONDAY November 16, 2009

**Greenwood Inn**

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

**Speaker**

Dr. Michael Trac

*"An Overview of Dental Implant Treatment"*

**Table Topics**

*Discussion on Dental Implants* with Dr. Trac  
*Orthodontic Treatment Planning* with Judy Smith  
Treatment Co-ordinator  
*Ideal Protein Supplement* with Jan Kosior

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Spring Seminar:**

SATURDAY April 17, 2010

## President's Message

Hello everybody, I hope you are looking forward to the holiday season. A time to celebrate, enjoy spending time with family and friends, a time to let people know you care. May you be blessed with love, joy and peace.

Thank-you to all who attended our AGM and elections at the Greenwood Inn. A warm welcome to our new executive. We are happy to announce that all positions have been filled this year.

We are also changing the structure of the meetings to meet the new competency requirements. Hope to see you at the November meeting.

Betty Ann MacKinnon

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **NEW STRUCTURE FOR GENERAL MEETINGS**

With the change to our competency requirements, at our September meeting we discussed new ways of working together to achieve our individual learning objectives. To meet these changes we have decided to change the structure of our general meetings from a business meeting and two speakers to a new format.

Our business meeting will remain in place from 6:30 to 7:00 pm . From 7:00 to 8:00 pm we will provide a speaker, based on the list of objectives provided by you to CADA. We will use this list to choose speakers based on your topics of interest and learning objectives.

Our newsletter will announce the speaker as well as the possible learning objectives that we believe will be covered in the material presented that evening.

For the second hour we will split into three groups based on learning objectives that have been provided by you. In these groups we will share information that can be used to meet your learning objectives. When possible we will try to have dental assistants that have experience with the learning objectives being shared so that we have a mentor to assist with leading or adding to the discussion.

To make this work we will have forms on each table requesting that you provide suggestions for future discussion groups and if you would be willing to be share in your area of expertise by leading a discussion at a future meeting.

We encourage you to participate in this new format and invite those who are truly expert in their area of practice to come out and share information with your fellow dental assistants.