



CDHM Connections

COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS OF MANITOBA

Ensuring the public has access to safe, competent dental hygiene care and expertise that contributes to improved oral and overall health.

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College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba's Practice Guidelines on Supervision

The CDHM Council members have been very busy in establishing practice guidelines for a number of practice areas.

"Practice guidelines are systematically developed statements to assist practitioner and patient decisions about appropriate health care for specific clinical circumstances" (Institute of Medicine, 1990). They define the role of specific assessment and treatment modalities in the management of clients. The purpose of practice guidelines is to support clinicians and clients in making appropriate decisions about health care.

Practice Guidelines regarding the "Use of Lasers", "Use of VELscope®", and "Use of Oraqix" can all be found in previous issues of CDHM Connections or online at: <http://www.cdhm.info/newsletters/>

Please refer to page 12 of this newsletter for the Practice Guidelines for Clients with Pacemakers or Implanted Cardiac Devices (ICD).

The most recent guidelines developed were the Practice Guidelines on Supervision which can be found at:

http://cdhm.info/legislation/CDHM_PracticeGuidelinesOnSupervision_2013.pdf

Important Upcoming Dates and Deadlines:

- Notification of full assessment/audit for the 2013 Continuing Competency Program will be provided via registered letter one month prior to April 30, 2013
- Continuing Competency documentation must be postmarked or received at the College by April 30, 2013
- National Dental Hygienists Week April 8-13, 2013
- MDHA Blood Drive Challenge April 12, 2013
- UMSDHAA and the University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni of Distinction Award Nominations due by April 13, 2013

Details of these events and more can be found inside this edition of the CDHM Connections.



Registrar's Report - Stephanie Gordon

Registration

The 2013 registration process has now been successfully completed. I am proud to say that as of March 1, 2013 we have 635 practising RDHs, 54 non-practising RDHs, 23 RDHs who cancelled their registration by their own volition and 6 RDHs who were cancelled for non-compliance with the legislation. As well, one RDH had conditions placed on his registration. Please feel free to review the most up-to-date list of the membership on our website through the following link:

<http://www.cdhm.info/college-registers/>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**MANITOBA ALLIANCE
OF HEALTH
REGULATORY
COLLEGES MEETING:**
MARCH 14, 2013

**ORAL HEALTH
ORGANIZATIONS
WORKING GROUP:**
MARCH 18, 2013

In regard to the statistics that we keep at the College, recently I have been required to complete a database for the Office of the Manitoba Fairness Commissioner. It is of interest to note that during the calendar year of 2012 the CDHM had 35 new applicants in comparison to 55 new applicants in 2011. I would interpret this to mean that there are many demographic factors that have impacted this paradigm shift. Potentially, this trend may be due to the fact that the number of dental hygiene programs in Ontario has decreased over the last 2 years. Most of the programs that were closed did not meet the Commission of Dental Accreditation of Canada's accreditation requirements and were closed for non-compliance. As well, the Ontario dental hygiene curriculum has been enhanced and now encompasses 3 years of dental hygiene education. Furthermore, the addition of an extra year of training has impacted the number of dental hygienists who will be eligible to write the National Dental Hygiene Certification Exam (NDHCE). For the 2013 calendar year it appears that only 55% of the dental hygiene students will be writing the NDHCE in comparison to the 2012 calendar year. I am hopeful that the factors mentioned above will help to slightly adjust the current labour market so that supply and demand of dental hygiene positions will stabilize.

It is the responsibility of the CDHM to ensure that all new applicants and registrants applying for renewal meet the requirements of *The Dental Hygienists Act* specific to the Manitoba legislation. Consequently, any new applicant, notwithstanding the educational institute they've attended in Canada, can apply for registration and can be approved for practising registration if they meet the legislated requirements. The Agreement on Internal Trade permits portability of many professions to navigate transferring within the Canadian jurisdiction with minimal difficulty.

To conclude, during the registration period there were many people involved and supporting the College and I would like to thank all of them for their hard work and involvement in the successful completion of this significant component of the College.

Sincerely,

Stephanie

Stephanie Gordon BA, RDH
CDHM Registrar/Executive Director





Chair's Message - Patti Hawthorn

"If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."

Thomas A. Edison

The College has had the privilege of having some very capable professionals sit at the Boardroom table, but there are times when we have to say goodbye and move on. Regrettably, the CDHM Council has accepted the resignation of Andrea Fruehm as she and her husband await the birth of their baby this Spring. Andrea has been a very diligent member on Council over the past two years and has taken on almost any task asked of her. Andrea has shown enthusiasm and professionalism in all her contributions to the College. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrea for her dedication to Council and wish her the very best as she embarks on her new journey as a parent.

On that note, I'd like to welcome Karren Sigurdson to Council. Karren expressed an interest in the College and was willing to sit on Council to fill the vacancy created by Andrea Fruehm's resignation. Karren is a University of Manitoba Dental Hygiene graduate with 19 years experience in a general private practice setting. Karren states that she believes that it is important to have a Council with diverse backgrounds consisting of educators, researchers and members of general practice in order to link all aspects of the dental hygiene profession into the decision making process. At present Karren is one of 4 "clinical only" hygienists that sit on Council. As set out in our Bylaws, Karen has been appointed to Council to complete the 3 year term ending October 2013, and will be eligible to be nominated for the next term position open on Council at the next Annual General Meeting.

A meeting of representatives from the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba and the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association occurs each year to promote on-going effective communication between the organizations and developing a strategic plan. This year, the group agreed to have Mickey Wener facilitate the meeting. Mickey was extremely helpful to both organizations as we continue to understand one another's perspective and develop strategies to facilitate working together on common or overlapping issues. Thank you Mickey for helping us embrace the true definition of "collaboration" in our willingness to do what is right for the profession of dental hygiene and the public.

The "astounding" work achieved by a small number of capable professionals keeps the College thriving. Know that your efforts are not taken for granted. Thank you all!

Sincerely,

Patti

Patti Hawthorn, RDH
CDHM Council Chair

P.S. Celebrations are on the horizon! 2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene and the 5th Anniversary of the College of Dental Hygienist of Manitoba. Keep an eye out for more details and plan to put on your party shoes!





Continuing Competency Program (CCP) Update

Sheryl Slosower, CCP Coordinator

The Continuing Competency Program review for 2013 is about to begin. If you are one of those selected, you will have the opportunity to demonstrate to the College the quality of your dental hygiene practice and your commitment to lifelong learning. Initially, this report will elaborate on the assessment/audit process as outlined on pages 7–9 of the CCP Package.

This year a predetermined portion of registrants will undergo a full assessment/audit as chosen through the following processes:

- Stratified random sampling. Stratified random sampling means registrants who were assessed last year will be removed from the pool to be reviewed.
- New practising registrants for the current CCP year will undergo a full assessment/audit.
- At the discretion of the CCP Coordinator, random assessments/audits may be conducted to validate information provided by the registrants.

The registrants who have been selected for the full assessment/audit will be contacted by registered mail one month prior to April 30th. **Only those registrants will have to submit their CCP documents.** Registrants will submit CCP documents for 2012 (May 1, 2011-April 30, 2012), and for 2013 (May 1, 2012-April 30, 2013). **Please note that at the end of the PAR form, one must provide a brief synopsis of what you learned as an attendee or, if you presented, a brief description of what you presented.**

The assessment will be conducted by the CCP Reviewers and will fall into one of the following categories:

1. **CCP Assessment Guidelines have been met** whereby the registrant will receive an assessment letter indicating that the CCP assessment is complete and the guidelines have been met. The completed assessment/audit letter will be provided to the registrants by mail in the Fall, along with the registration renewal package. **Feedback will not be provided by the CCP Reviewers if the guidelines have been met.**
2. **CCP Assessment Guidelines have not been met** whereby additional information/documentation/evidence is needed for the CCP assessment guidelines to be met. The registrant will receive an assessment letter with the reviewer's feedback identifying deficiencies in the CCR/documents. This letter will be sent via registered mail as soon as the reviewer has submitted the assessment. A timeline of one month will be given to correct the deficiencies and resubmit the CCR. When the guidelines have been met a completed assessment/audit letter with the reviewer's feedback will be provided to the registrants by mail in the Fall, along with the registration renewal package.

A question was brought forward about reviewer bias at the AGM. Let me clarify that when a CCR is deemed deficient, another reviewer is given the CCR for a second assessment. In some cases there may be a third assessment. This means that more than one reviewer is assessing a deficient document, which helps to alleviate reviewer bias.

All registrants are encouraged to contact me at any time during the review process if further clarification is needed and/or when encountering challenges.

I would like to bring to your attention the following CCP Regulations and Directives:

1. **The CDHM recommends 10-15 hours per goal.**
2. All activities carried out within 24 months of the reporting deadline (April 30) will be considered eligible. This applies to both the CCR and PAR. **Notably, each CCR and PAR activity may only be used once.**
3. Please register all study group topics and members with the CCP Coordinator.
4. All members on the Practising Register as of the reporting deadline, April 30th of the current CCP year, must satisfy the required components of the CCP.
5. Non-Practising members wishing to transfer to the Practising Register between May 1-October 31, are required to submit full CCP requirements.

Extended Practice Update

Mickey Wener, Extended Practice Coordinator



Legislation and Long-term Care

The CDHM continues to be an active participant in long-term care oral health advocacy efforts, including those with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, Revera and the Manitoba Dental Association. For RDHs with a specific interest in long-term care, an extensive list of resources is available from this Registered Nurses of Ontario website: <http://lttoolkit.rnao.ca/resources/oral-health?page=1>

NEW: A one-year pilot project at Revera's Beacon Hill Lodge has resulted from CDHM advocacy efforts to promote oral health in long-term care. Without *The Dental Hygienist Act and Regulations* legislation, this effort to increase residents' access to long-term care would not have been possible. A part-time dental hygienist will be employed as part of an interprofessional health care team and be responsible for: assessing residents' oral health, referring residents for needed treatment, developing individualized daily care plans and providing mouth care training and coaching for caregivers. Ethics approval has been granted and data will include before and after measures to assess the effectiveness of the project.

The CDHM-MDHA Access to Care Support and Study Group held its final formal session in November 2012. Please look for a more detailed article to be published soon in CDHA's on-line journal, Oh Canada!

November 2012 CDHM-MDHA Study Group Wind-up Dinner & Discussion



Allison Sinkins, Kathy Yerex & Deanna MacKay



Mickey Wener, Facilitator



Stephanie Gordon, CDHM Registrar/Executive Director & Mary Bertone

Legislation and Your Practice

The more that I discuss scope of practice with dental hygienists, the more that I see that for some there still remains confusion regarding the legalities of practice – who can do what, and where. There are many reasons for this, including legislation that is complex and difficult to interpret, and RDHs not taking advantage of informative resources such as the CDHM's website and publication, *Connections*. To augment these efforts and provide an opportunity to network with others and ask questions, the CDHM will be offering an information evening: *Everything you wanted to know about RDH legislation, but were afraid to ask!* Please look for an announcement via email. In the meantime, address any questions you may have to me at mewener@shaw.ca or to Stephanie Gordon at registrar@cdhm.info.

Sincerely,
Mickey

Mickey Emmons Wener, RDH, MEd
CDHM Extended Practice Coordinator

CDHM Complaints Committee Update

To date there are no new concerns or issues to report as Chair of the CDHM Complaints Committee. For questions regarding the process in which complaints are addressed at the CDHM please consult the following link:

<http://www.cdhm.info/aboutcdhm/complaints-and-compliments/>

Sincerely,

Cindy

Cindy Isaak-Ploegman, RDH, BA, MEd., Chair CDHM Complaints Committee

On behalf of committee members Lisa Grayson and Edith Daniels

CCP Update Continued...

6. Non-Practising members wishing to transfer to the Practising Register between November 1-April 30, are required to submit partial CCP requirements (one CCR/goal).

Recently, I have received several encouraging emails from registrants who have expressed, "The CDHM has done a wonderful job creating a very professional College in such a short amount of time." I am encouraged by these emails as well as by Janet Rothney's recent comments. Janet has communicated to me that she has seen excellent improvement in the evidence base searching skills of the registrants participating in the library workshops. Furthermore, the 2012 CCP statistics convey the achievement of the registrants, and the effectiveness of the program! To this end, please continue to foster lifelong learning and apply it with confidence, creativity and enjoyment so that we may collectively move the profession forward and ensure the public has access to safe, competent dental hygiene care that contributes to improved oral and overall health.

Sincerely,

Sheryl

Sheryl Slusher RDH, BSc (DH)

CDHM Continuing Competency Program Coordinator



Class Reunions

Attention all 1993 grads!

We are planning our 20th Reunion and want you to join in the fun! Details are being planned now for May 2013. Please email Holly Lyall at thlyall@shaw.ca ASAP and leave your contact info.

celebrating **20** years

In Memoriam -

Sharon Dianne Gallagher May 11 1944- Jan 12, 2013

Dianne proudly identified herself as "prairie born and raised". Born in Winnipeg and raised in Portage La Prairie, she married Jim Dyer in 1962, with whom she had two daughters, Leanne and Leslie. Surmounting the challenges of being a single mother, she earned a Diploma in Dental Hygiene from the University of Manitoba in 1973, a Bachelor of General Studies from Brandon University in 1979, and a Masters of Education from Regina University in 1988. In 1975 Dianne moved to Regina where she established and was program head for the dental assisting program at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences. While living in Regina she developed what would be a lifetime passion for ballroom dancing. She became a ballroom dance teacher and coach, offering her talents to other aspiring dancers and doing so for the rest of her life. In 1989 Dianne was invited to create, establish and direct the dental hygiene program at Camosun College in Victoria, BC. She remained on faculty at Camosun College as Director and then in a teaching capacity until her retirement in 2010. Dianne's grace and love of dance paralleled her commitment to the dental hygiene profession.

Dianne was a dental hygiene philosopher, a visionary pioneer in the advancement of the profession. Her colleagues knew her as one of the great 'mover and shakers'. She was a 'founder' of key advancements in the dental hygiene profession. Her contributions to her profession were exceptional at the local, regional, national and international levels. Her initiative and perseverance over many years were the major factors in the establishment of national certification for dental hygienists in Canada, including the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board and the National Dental Hygienist Certification Examination. She was a past president of the Canadian Dental Hygienist Association (CDHA), and instrumental in the establishment of Dental Hygiene Educators Canada, now known as the Dental Hygiene Educators Committee within the CDHA. She collaborated with colleagues in the establishment of practice standards, dental hygiene scope of practice, program accreditation standards, and baccalaureate degrees. Dianne served on many advisory boards and committees, among them the Dental Hygiene Research Advisory Committee of the CDHA. Her professional leadership will continue to contribute through the many colleagues for whom she provided mentorship, assistance and friendship.

Dianne was an educator extraordinaire; caring, guiding, and encouraging. She had a gentle manner and excellent communication skills. Dianne's expertise in ballroom dance gave her grace and sensory awareness of the needs of others; definite strengths of an educator. She shared her professional wisdom with multitudes of students and colleagues who have expressed attribution of their professionalism to Dianne's tutelage and mentorship. Dianne has left a monumental legacy behind in her work with the dental hygiene profession, educators, students and legislators. She loved her students and they loved her. The whole profession of dental hygiene mourns her loss.

Dianne's professional contributions have been recognized by such awards as life memberships in the British Columbia Dental Hygiene Association and the CDHA, a Distinguished Alumna Award from the University of Manitoba, and College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia Inspiration Award.

Dianne will be greatly missed by her partner Peter, her loving daughters Leanne (John) and Leslie (Conrad), her grandchildren Alex, Maerin, Annie, Raine and Wolfgang, her brother Jim (Janis), and her nieces and nephews. A webpage obituary is available through Care Funeral, Victoria at <http://carefuneral.com/obituaries.html>



Donations in her memory can be made to:

1. The Dianne Gallagher Fund, Attn: Camosun College Foundation, 4461 Interurban Road, Victoria, BC, V9E 2C1 or online at the Camosun College Foundation's secure online donation form at <http://camosun.ca/about/foundation/donations.html>
2. The Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research and Education at <http://www.cfdhre.ca/default.asp> tab "Donate"

Celebrate Good Times, Come on! School of Dental Hygiene Hits the Big 5-0 in 2013

The School of Dental Hygiene is marking its 50th anniversary year and is hoping that everyone will join in the celebration. It was back in 1963 that the first 12 students began classes at the brand new Faculty of Dentistry building at the University of Manitoba's Bannatyne Campus. Under the guidance and tutelage of the legendary Dr. Marnie Forgay, the School of Dental Hygiene soon became the destination of choice for those looking to pursue a career in the then-budding field of oral health.

Much has changed since those days and the school has grown and prospered throughout that time. Now, faculty, staff, administrators are in the throes of making plans to mark this most auspicious occasion.

"We are delighted to have this opportunity to mark this very rare and special occasion," said Dr. Joanna Asadoorian, director of the school. "The School of Dental Hygiene hopes that all of our alumni and friends will join with us in celebrating this wonderful milestone."

September 20 and 21 are the tentative dates for what the planning committee believes will be a great weekend of events to showcase Manitoba's only institute of higher learning for dental hygiene.

"This will be a great time to showcase our school and its history over the years," planning committee member Cindy Isaak-Ploegman said. "It will also be a great opportunity for friends and former classmates to get together, do some networking, renew acquaintances and just have a good time."

Although no plans are finalized as of yet, it was thought that the weekend may coincide with the 2013 Alumni of Distinction banquet and celebration. This annual event, that takes place in conjunction with the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association, is scheduled for September 20 at the Fort Garry Hotel.

Planning is also underway for another as of yet unspecified event that will ideally take place sometime during the weekend most likely on the Bannatyne Campus. Although the members of the planning committee has yet to confirm the details, the event will ideally be customer tailored for dental hygiene alumni and associate members of this fraternity.

"The bonds forged by students at the school have always been very strong and often last many, many years," Dr. Asadoorian said. "Every year we host class reunions and this year we have the opportunity to host the biggest reunion of them all. So we hope everyone will make a point of coming out and joining with us this September."

A series of special communications to advise and update alumni on the events ahead is already underway. Dental hygiene alumni are invited and encouraged to contact the School or the University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association to find out the latest developments and to get involved in what promises to be a fun-filled and nostalgic weekend.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IS PLEASED TO WELCOME
ALL ORAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS TO OUR
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**CONTINUING
DENTAL
EDUCATION
EVENT**

LOCATION:
FREDRIC GASPARD THEATRE
(FORMERLY THEATRE A)
BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES
BUILDING
BANNATYNE CAMPUS,
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

FUTURE ORAL HEALTH ISSUES FACING

BABY BOOMERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013

11 AM - 12:00 & 1 PM - 2:00 PM

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE
FOR UMSDHAA MEMBERS
\$40 FOR NON-MEMBERS

FEATURING
DR. ANTHONY IACOPINO
DEAN OF DENTISTRY,
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
FOR ORAL-SYSTEMIC HEALTH
FORMER DIRECTOR,
WISCONSIN GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTRE

ALSO FEATURING
PROF. SALME LAVIGNE
PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
FORMER DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL COURSE PARTICIPANTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION TO OR REGISTER CONTACT: **SIGNE JEWETT**, UMSDHAA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: sbjewett@mymts.net

UMSDHAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$20 (\$10 FOR STUDENTS)

CHEQUES FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES AND/OR REGISTRATION FEES CAN BE MADE OUT TO **UMSDHAA** WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM MAILED TO:

LORRAINE GLASSFORD, UMSDHAA TREASURER D212-780 BANNATYNE WPG, MB. R3E 0W2

Call for Nominations

Go online to nominate your choice for the
2013 Alumni of Distinction Award



It is that time of year once again. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2013 Alumni of Distinction award. The School of Dental Hygiene in conjunction with the University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association is inviting alumni and other oral health professionals to submit their choice for the annual distinction.

"This is always a very exciting time," said Dr. Joanna Asadoorian, director of the school. "We have so many alumni who have done so well in their careers. We are looking forward to seeing who will be nominated this year."

And this year it is now easier than ever to submit a nomination for the Alumni of Distinction award. Nomination forms can be filled out and sent right from your computer.

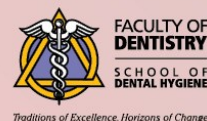
Simply log on to the Faculty of Dentistry web site at www.umanitoba.ca/dentistry. The link on the events section will take you directly to the Alumni of Distinction landing page that features the nomination form. The form can be accessed directly through a link on the right side of the landing page. The nomination form can be filled out directly on your computer and submitted via a 'send by email' button located on the top right of the form. Alternatively, you can print off a hard copy version and send it to the Faculty via Canada Post. The form can also be faxed to the Dean's office: 204.789.3912.

Those looking to send in nominations are reminded to include the nominee's CV if at all possible. Please remember to have your nominations submitted before the deadline of April 13, 2013.

The selection committee will meet after the deadline to determine the 2013 recipient who will be presented with the award at the Alumni of Distinction banquet, September 20, 2013 at the Fort Garry Hotel.

*The UMSDHAA and School of Dental Hygiene
at the University of Manitoba are pleased to announce:*

Nominations Are Now Open for the 2013



Alumni of Distinction Award

The University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association, in association with the School of Dental Hygiene at the University of Manitoba, welcomes nominations for the annual awards for excellence in oral health. Fill out the interactive nomination form that is attached to this communication and hit the 'Submit by Email' button. Also, please remember to send the CV/ resume of the person being nominated.

Nomination forms can also be printed and sent by fax or delivered via Canada Post to:

*University of Manitoba, School of Dental Hygiene
Alumni of Distinction Selection Committee, UMSDHAA
c/o D-212, 780 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3E 0W2
Fax: 204.789.3948*

— Nominations close April 13, 2013 —



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Exciting News for MDHA!

Part of MDHA's strategic planning initiatives for the 2012-2013 was working towards finding an official office space for MDHA. After much hard work and dedication we have accomplished this goal! As of February 1st, 2013 MDHA has a new home located at Unit 200E -1215 Henderson Highway! Stay tuned for more information via the MDHA website on when we will officially be open for business.

We hope to see you at our upcoming professional development!

- April 13th 2013 Dr. Igor Pesun DMD, MS, FACP, FRCD(C) will be presenting "The Role of Dental Implants in Providing Patients with Optimum Oral Health" The presentation will be held in Brandon, Manitoba at The Victoria Inn Hotel from 9 am-12pm. This informative presentation will use case based scenarios to show how dental implants can help to improve patient's oral health as well as demonstrate maintenance protocols for various types of dental implant restorations.
- Thursday May 16th, 2013 MDHA along with Dentsply Ultrasonics will be hosting an Ultrasonics course. Location TBA.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact mdha@info.ca If you are interested in volunteering to help out the Professional Development Committee please let us know. We would love to have you!

MDHA is currently in the process of finalizing our plans for this years' National Dental Hygienists Week which runs April 8th-13th 2013. Last years' NDHW was a huge success. We worked alongside the Healthy Start for Mom and Me parenting program that helps moms in the community learn how to care for themselves as well as their families. We provided presentations to a variety of the parenting groups throughout the city as well as oral screenings to the children and fluoride varnish as needed.

This year we are happy to announce that MDHA will be participating in the second annual blood drive in partnership with Canadian Blood Services. The Blood Drive Challenge will take place during NDHW with our big DRIVE day on April 12th, 2013. I encourage you to come out, bring family, friends and other DH colleagues to donate and help save lives. MDHA is proud to be a part of such a good cause.

This year MDHA is planning on working with another underserved population. We will be working with the Aboriginal population in our city and province. Please stay tuned for more information on volunteer opportunities and ways to participate in NDHW.

MDHA welcomes its members to be actively involved in our association. We are currently looking for members who would like to volunteer their time - big or small- on our board, chairing a committee, or at any one of our oral health related events throughout the year. Please contact MDHA if you are interested in volunteering. We hope to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Shauna

Shauna McGregor, RDH
President, MDHA

Top 5 Reasons to Join the

Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association



Manitoba
Dental
Hygienists
Association

Find out more!
www.mdha.ca
email: info@mdha.ca
www.cdha.ca

- 1. Reduced Fees on CE courses**
- 2. Professional Updates & Communications**
- 3. Membership has it's Benefits***
- 4. Stay Connected with Alumni**
- 5. Give back to your Profession & Community**

*Members have access to a comprehensive insurance program, designed specifically for hygienists, plus our growing partner discount with savings on technology, uniforms, personal & auto insurance and much more!

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU:

The UMSDHAA is committed to:

- Involving Alumni
- Recognizing Alumni Achievements
- Providing Services & Benefits for Our Alumni
- Communicating with Alumni
- Involving current Students
- Supporting the School of Dental Hygiene at the University of Manitoba

Your time as a dental hygiene student at the University of Manitoba provided a world-class education in addition to many social and cultural experiences and interactions. It is the goal of the University of Manitoba Dental Hygiene Alumni Association to provide you with the same variety and quality of experiences through our programmes for alumni.

If you wish to participate and show your support, please contact:

Cindy Isaak-Ploegman,
President

email: cindy.isaak-ploegman@ad.umanitoba.ca

WHO WE ARE:

THE UMSDHAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEMBERS ARE:

CINDY ISAAK-PLOEGMAN
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KYLE CONRAD
VICE PRESIDENT

TARA SZAJKOWSKI
SECRETARY

LORRAINE GLASSFORD
TREASURER

CORINNE CUTLER
FUND-RAISING CHAIR

**LORRAINE GLASSFORD,
DIANE GIRARDIN**
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LARISSA BUBNOWICZ
DHI STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

DEANNA MACKAY
ADHA REPRESENTATIVE

GET INVOLVED!

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SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**OUR TIME IS
NOW!**

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FUTURE ORAL HEALTH ISSUES FACING BABY BOOMERS: ORAL SYSTEM LINK AND IMPLICATIONS TO DH PRACTICE

Saturday April 13, 2013
Fredric Gaspard Theatre
(formerly Theatre A)

Agenda:

11 am -12:00 noon

Looking into the Crystal Ball: Aging Baby Boomers and Oral Health Issues
Prof. Salma Lavigne, RDH, Dip. DH, BA, MS
Professor School of Dental Hygiene, University of Manitoba

12 noon -1:00 pm

Luncheon Buffet in Buhler Atrium

1:00 -2:00 pm

Oral-Systemic Science Update
Dr. Anthony Iacopino, DMD, PhD
Dean of Faculty of Dentistry, University of Manitoba

Fee: \$40 for non-members \$15 UMSDHAA members

Please note: fee covers the cost of the professional development lectures and the luncheon.

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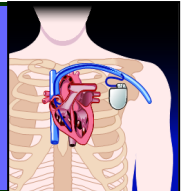
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The College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba's Practice Guidelines for Clients with Pacemakers Or Implanted Cardiac Devices (ICD)



The presence of a pacemaker or another ICD indicates a medically compromised heart condition. The health history should be supplemented with information about the underlying condition and the specifics of the implanted device. Hygienists must ask each client if a pacemaker or ICD is present prior to implementation of an ultrasonic device.

Consultation with the client's cardiologist or the cardiological unit responsible for follow up of the client's pacemaker or ICD is recommended when planning therapeutic services.

Magnetostrictive (such as Cavitron®) instruments may affect unshielded cardiac implanted devices. Covering unshielded pacemakers with a lead apron may offer protection from electrical interference.

Care should be taken not to place electrical cords over the client's chest or operate the magnetostrictive hand piece within 6 inches of the implanted cardiac device.

If the use of a magnetostrictive ultrasonic is contraindicated, a sonic or piezoelectric instrument may be used.

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For Supplemental information please refer to the CDHO Reference Guide to Clients with Cardiac Pacemakers at www.cdho.org/reference/english/pacemaker.pdf

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