

Continuing Education Program on Oral Cancer

Saturday, October 18, 2008; 8:30 am – 4:00 pm*
BC Cancer Research Centre, 675 West 10th Ave., Vancouver

Hosted by the B.C. Oral Cancer Prevention Program (BCOCP), this practical and clinically relevant educational program will review in detail the *Clinical Practice Guideline for the Early Detection of Oral Cancer 2008* released earlier this year. See what is new and learn how to incorporate the techniques and recommendations into practice today!

The BCOCP is a multidisciplinary team of clinicians and researchers who are dedicated to the prevention of oral cancer development through improvements in detection, diagnosis and treatment.

The morning session will be in lecture format and the afternoon will feature a hands-on component working with oral cancer patients in a clinical setting.

There is no charge for attendance, but you must confirm your registration by phoning 604-675-8000, ext 8057 or by emailing mtang2@bccancer.bc.ca by **no later than Friday, October 10**. Note that registration is limited for the afternoon session due to the hands-on nature of this segment of the program.

**as this program is being offered on a complimentary basis, lunch will not be provided but a morning coffee break will be available.*

IMPORTANT DEADLINE: Criminal Record Re-check

Watch the mail if your surname begins with a letter from A through E and you have not completed a criminal record check within the past five years.

The College is sending you an information package, including an application form that you must complete and return by no later than November 30, 2008. The Criminal Record Re-check is a mandatory government requirement for re-licensure and applies to all current and new registrants of professional regulatory bodies.



This requirement applies to both practising and non-practising registrants and must be applied for every five years. For more information, visit www.cdsbc.org as well as the government's website at <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/criminal-records-review/>.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY – Dental Clinic Coordinator, Vancouver

The College, in conjunction with the Study Club Alliance of BC, is seeking an experienced, enthusiastic certified dental assistant to coordinate all activities in the Sirona Learning Centre, a new state-of-the-art dental teaching clinic and learning centre located at College Place in Vancouver. Visit www.cdsbc.org for details. The application deadline is October 3.

Dentist Reminder: Check CDA Limited Permit Status

Dentists should be aware that all of the duties covered in Articles 10.16 and 10.17 of the Rules under the *Dentists Act* can be delegated to graduates from accredited Level II dental assisting programs within B.C. who hold a Limited Permit with the College of Dental Surgeons. Dentists should check and be aware of the expiry date of these permits. The College developed the permit to enable graduates who are waiting to write the NDAEB Written Examination with the ability to practise for a limited period of time following graduation.

Inspire. Give Back. Be Involved...Volunteer!

People volunteer for a variety of reasons. If you have ever thought of becoming involved in organized dentistry, you may want to consider joining the College's volunteer network. Whether sitting on a committee, taking part in a focus group or reviewing documents, there are many different roles available for dentists, certified dental assistants and members of the public who are interested in participating.

When selecting volunteers, the College considers expertise, experience and demographic representation to suit each position or special project. A Volunteer Application Form can be downloaded from our website at www.cdsc.org.

Contact Us

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