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NEWS BULLETIN

February 26, 2013

Renewal Deadline is March 1, 2013

This is the final reminder that completed renewal forms and fee payments are due no later than March 1, 2013. Dentists and CDAs who have not renewed by that time are not permitted to practise until they are reinstated.

How to renew:

- Online by logging in to www.cdsbc.org; or
- Complete the PDF-fillable renewal form available at www.cdsbc.org, print, sign and mail it (along with payment) to CDSBC at the address below, or submit a scanned copy of your renewal form and credit card payment to dentistrenewal@cdsbc.org or CDArenewal@cdsbc.org.

Note that you must submit a renewal form **and** payment for successful renewal. If you need assistance, please call the CDSBC Renewal Hotline at 604-714-5346 (toll free: 1-800-663-9169).

Complaints 101 Course Launches at Pacific Dental Conference

Friday, March 8 from 8:30–11 am, Room 211

Complaints about dentists are on the rise. Come behind the scenes with CDSBC and learn how the complaint process works, explore scenarios based on real complaints investigated by CDSBC, and find out what to do if you get a complaint. Note the CDSBC session was standing room only in 2012.

Presented by Registrar/CEO Jerome Marburg and Director of Professional Regulation Carmel Wiseman.

CDSBC also invites dentists and CDAs to visit us at our booth in the main exhibit hall, where senior College representatives will be available to answer any questions.



New for PDC 2013: Online CE Credit Submissions

Paper CE forms are no longer available at the CDSBC booth

Submit your Pacific Dental Conference CE credits online at www.cdsbc.org/submitpdc. You will need your registration/certification number and password to log in. The online form will be available once the conference begins.

Those who prefer a paper form can download the PDF-fillable individual CE form at www.cdsbc.org/ce_forms. Please use one form per session.

If you need assistance, email CE@cdsbc.org or call 604-736-3621 (toll free 1-800-663-9169).

Join us at the CDSBC Awards ceremony

Each year the College pays tribute to individuals who have made significant contributions to the organization and the profession. Dentists and CDAs are invited to attend CDSBC's 2013 Awards Ceremony at the Pan Pacific Hotel (Crystal Pavilion A) on Thursday, March 7. The event begins with a cocktail reception at 6 pm followed by the ceremony at 6:30.

In order to ensure we have adequate seating and catering, please RSVP to awards@cdsbc.org no later than Monday, March 4.

The 2013 award recipients are:

Honoured Member Award: Dr. Ron Smith

Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Don Anderson, Dr. Bob Coles, Ms. Rosie Friesen

Award of Merit: Ms. Nadine Bunting, Dr. Ken Chow, Dr. Karl Denk, Dr. Warren Ennis, Dr. Patricia Hunter, Dr. David Lawson, Dr. Scott Stewart, Dr. David Vogt (PhD)

Special Group Award: Infection Prevention and Control Working Group
Dr. Elizabeth Bryce, Ms. Nadine Bunting, Dr. Leeann Donnelly (PhD), Dr. Edward Putnins, Ms. Allison Ransier, Dr. Mel Sawyer, Dr. Steven Wedan

Honouring Colleagues Who Have Passed Away

The College honours recently deceased dentists and CDAs by reading their names aloud at the annual CDSBC awards ceremony. If you know of a dentist or CDA who has passed away in the last year, please let us know by sending an email to awards@cdsbc.org or by calling Sonia Visconti, Communications Assistant, at 604-736-3621 prior to March 4.



CDSBC 2013 Election: Close of Nominations is March 21, 2013

Elections will be held for the following positions:

Officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer

Board Members: Dentist, District 2 (North), Dentist, District 3 (Southern Interior), Dentist, District 5 (Vancouver Island), Certified Dental Assistant

For more information about the nominations process, eligibility requirements, and to download the nomination package, visit www.cdsbc.org/election.

Last Chance to Register for Online Meeting with NDEB Registrar Dr. Jack Gerrow

Thursday, February 28 at 7 pm

Join Jack Gerrow, Registrar of the National Dental Examining Board (NDEB) for a live online town hall meeting: Demystifying the NDEB Equivalency Process. Dr. Gerrow will describe the variations in international dental education and regulation; outline the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches in determining the competence of dentists; provide an overview of the recently implemented NDEB Equivalency Process for graduates of non-accredited dental programs (which has received over 3,800 applications); and provide results for 2010 and 2011.

This live lecture will use Adobe Connect™ web conferencing, where you will be able to see and hear the speaker live regardless of your location. All you need to participate is a home or office computer, high speed internet and a phone. To register, email CEatSLC@bcdental.org. Include the number of participants attending from your location if there will be multiple attendees.

This event is presented by the BCDA and CDSBC. Space is limited to 100 attendees. Click [here](#) for further information.