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# NEWS BULLETIN

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## Update on illegal dentist Tung Sheng Wu

There has been significant public and media interest in the case of Tung Sheng (David) Wu, the unauthorized practitioner who is the subject of an investigation and court action by CDSBC.

CDSBC's lawyers will be back in BC Supreme Court to report on the search and seizure of Mr. Wu's vehicle and to ask the Court for final judgment on CDSBC's application, including sentencing. A court date has not been set.

Registrar and CEO Jerome Marburg has issued three public statements on this case. Read CDSBC's statements about the Tung Sheng Wu case [here](#).

## Avoiding Complaints Workshop coming to Northern BC

The number of complaints continues to rise. To learn how to reduce your chances of receiving a complaint, sign up for our workshop ***Avoiding Complaints: Using Records and Communication to Build Professionalism and Safeguard Your Practice***. The course will be followed by an open Q&A session.

The next two workshop dates are:

- Dawson Creek: Wednesday, October 2 from 5-9 pm at the Best Western (Urban Grill)
- Prince George: Thursday, October 3 from 5-9 pm at Prince George Civic Centre

All members of the dental team are welcome to register. The registration fee includes a light meal. The workshop is eligible for three CE credits.

The Vancouver Island workshops sold out, so register now to reserve your seat. [Register now](#).

*CDSBC will also be presenting the Dental Recordkeeping course at the Northwest Dental Society meeting on Friday, October 4 at the Skeena Valley Golf and Country Club in Terrace. Please register through the dental society.*



## Blood-Borne Pathogen Policy

The Board approved the Blood-Borne Pathogen Policy submitted by the Quality Assurance Committee. The policy is based on a paper commissioned by the Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation, written by a panel of experts which conducted an extensive literature review on the subject.

The policy addresses CDSBC's requirements for registrants who are infected/affected with Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), as well as procedures to follow in the event of an exposure incident.

The policy is designed to ensure a safe working environment and maximizes the use of measures to prevent transmission of blood-borne viruses to patients.

Read the CDSBC Blood-Borne Policy [here](#).

## 2014 Awards – Call for Nominations

You are invited to submit award nominations for dentists, CDAs and members of the public who have made significant contributions to CDSBC.

Please visit [www.cdsbc.org/nominations](http://www.cdsbc.org/nominations) for information on the nomination process and eligibility requirements, and for a copy of the nomination form. Completed nomination forms can be emailed to [awards@cdsbc.org](mailto:awards@cdsbc.org). The deadline for nominations is **October 4, 2013**.

Award winners will be honoured at CDSBC's annual awards ceremony on March 6, 2014. This impactful ceremony is held during the Pacific Dental Conference. The College will also honour recently deceased dentists and CDAs. If you know of a dentist or CDA who has passed away in the last year, please let us know by email to [awards@cdsbc.org](mailto:awards@cdsbc.org).

## CDSBC Board Meeting – September 21, 2013

The next CDSBC Board meeting will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Terminal City Club, President's Ballroom, 837 West Hastings St.

To ensure adequate seating and meeting materials, please RSVP by email to Nancy Crosby, Senior Assistant to the Registrar, at [ncrosby@cdsbc.org](mailto:ncrosby@cdsbc.org) by **Friday, September 13**.

Please note that participation in discussions during the meeting is limited to board members, the Registrar and College staff who may be present at the invitation of the Board.



## **CDSBC President Dr. Peter Stevenson-Moore speech to 2013 AGM**

CDSBC President Dr. Peter Stevenson-Moore gave a speech at the 2013 Annual General Meeting that outlined the steps CDSBC is taking to address complaints, the work of the CDSBC committees, the College's annual awards ceremony, our relationships with the British Columbia Dental Association and Certified Dental Assistants of BC Association, as well as the publication of complaints and discipline matters. This informative speech was re-recorded for posting on the website.

Listen to the audio recording [here](#).

## **Continuing Education (CE) Cycles ending December 31, 2013**

A reminder has been mailed to all dentists and CDAs whose three-year CE cycle is ending December 31, 2013. Registrants can submit CE credits online at [www.cdsbc.org](http://www.cdsbc.org).

Registrants who do not meet their three-year CE requirements will not be able to renew their registration/certification in 2014.

For more information about CE and the College's quality assurance program, visit [www.cdsbc.org/ce\\_requirements](http://www.cdsbc.org/ce_requirements).

## **Criminal Record Check – Deadline October 31, 2013**

All CDSBC registrants whose criminal record check is due will receive notice in the mail this month. Criminal record checks are mandatory for all registrants in the province. Dental practitioners who do not complete their checks will not be able to renew their registration/certification in 2014.

**NEW:** The provincial government now requires that all registrants submit a legible copy of one piece of government-issued photo ID (driver's license is preferred) with their criminal record check consent form. NOTE: Faxes cannot be accepted.

For frequently asked questions, visit our website to read our [CRC Fact Sheet](#).