

Contact NEWS BULLETIN

12 May 2015

2015/16 CDSBC Board Election

An election will be held on 21 May 2015 for the Treasurer and Certified Dental Assistant positions. Ballots were mailed to all eligible voters on 16 April 2015. For those eligible to vote, your ballots must be received at the CDSBC offices no later than **4:30 pm on Thursday, 21 May 2015**. Candidate statements were emailed to eligible voters on 21 April 2015 and are included here:

For Treasurer:

- Dr. Will Gaede ([Read Dr. Gaede's candidate statement](#))
- Dr. Hank Klein ([Read Dr. Klein's candidate statement](#))
- Dr. Kerim M. Ozcan ([Read Dr. Ozcan's candidate statement](#))

For Certified Dental Assistant:

- Ms. Sherry Messenger ([Read Ms. Messenger's candidate statement](#))
- Ms. Subbu Pillai ([Read Ms. Pillai's candidate statement](#))
- Ms. Sabina Reitzik ([Read Ms. Reitzik's candidate statement](#))

Board Vacancies

No nominations were received for the position of Dentist, District 3 (Southern Interior). The Nominations Committee is working with the Board to fill the vacant position.

Key Dates and Deadlines

Ballot Boxes Close	21 May 2015 at 4:30 pm
Election Count	21 May 2015 at 5:00 pm

To learn more about CDSBC's Board, visit our [Board Page](#).

Questions? Contact Evelyn Chen at 604-736-3621 (or 1-800-663-9169).

Share Your Passion – Volunteer for CDSBC

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to be on a committee, working group or the Board, watch our new video. In it, volunteers share their experiences and explain why they volunteer and think others should do the same.

[Watch the short \(2-minute\) video](#) to hear their stories.

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New Standard for Dental Radiography Posted for Consultation

Radiographs are necessary for the evaluation and diagnosis of many oral conditions and diseases. Early in 2014, the Board recognized the need to articulate the College's expectations for registrants when using dental radiographs – including the use of cone beam computed tomography (CBCT).

In response, the Quality Assurance Committee drafted *Dental Radiography*, which was approved by the Board for public consultation. Consultation will run until **21 June 2015**.

Once approved by the Board, *Dental Radiography* will become a standard for the profession. More information about *Dental Radiography* – and instructions for submitting feedback – can be found [here](#).

Changes to CE Maximums for Dental/Medical Emergencies

The Board has approved a request by the Quality Assurance Committee to increase the maximum number of Continuing Education credits allowed in the Dental/Medical Emergencies category.

The maximum number of credits for dentists over a three-year cycle is now 24 (up from 22), and the maximum for CDAs is now 12 (up from 7). The Committee based the increase on the new requirements for practitioners to maintain Basic Life Support for health care providers / Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification, as outlined in the recently updated [Minimal and Moderate Sedation Services in Dentistry Standards and Guidelines](#) document.

This change is retroactive to 1 January 2015.

AGM and Board Meeting: 5 June 2015

CDSBC's 2015 [Annual General Meeting \(AGM\)](#) will be held on Friday, 5 June 2015:

Time: 8:30 to 9:45 am

Location: Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel, Shaughnessy II (3rd floor), 1128 West Hastings St., Vancouver ***Please note the room change**

The purpose of the AGM is for the President and Registrar/CEO to summarize CDSBC's activities over the past year and to share the audited financial statements. An opportunity for conversation between the Board and registrants will also be provided. The AGM will be followed immediately by the Board Meeting. To ensure adequate meeting materials and seating, please RSVP to Jocelyn Chee at jchee@cdsbc.org no later than **Friday, 22 May 2015**.

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If you wish to receive the audited financial statements in advance of the AGM, please indicate that as part of your RSVP. The statements will be available electronically one week before the AGM.

Illegal Practice: Valentyn Uvarov and Wei Ming (Margaret) Du

CDSBC has taken legal action against the following individuals, who have been prohibited from practising dentistry by the BC Supreme Court:

Wei Ming (Margaret) Du

1381 East 34th Ave, Vancouver

Ms. Du has never been registered as a dentist with CDSBC but previously held certification as a certified dental assistant. The College has recovered \$5,000 towards the cost of this investigation. Read more [here](#).

Valentyn Uvarov

14275-62nd Ave, Surrey

Mr. Uvarov has never been registered as a dentist in BC and is not associated with any legitimate practices operating in the area. His case prompted Fraser Health to issue a public service announcement urging his clients to seek medical treatment. Mr. Uvarov was also ordered to pay \$10,000 towards the cost of the investigation. Read more [here](#).

The full list of Illegal Practitioners is available at www.cdsbc.org/illegal-practice.

Discipline Activities

The *Health Professions Act* requires CDSBC to publish reports of discipline activities and penalties against its registrants. A full list of discipline activities is available [here](#).

Dr. Hardeep Birdi (previously published anonymously)

On 19 August 2014 we published a notice of discipline against a registrant. At the time, the registrant's name was withheld due to concerns about the health of a family member. The original [notice](#) has been updated to include the name of Dr. Hardeep Birdi, Certified Specialist.

2015/16 Board Meeting Schedule

The first meeting of the 2015/16 Board will be held in Vancouver on Saturday, 12 September 2015. View the Board meeting schedule [here](#).