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Fall Newsletter 2021

Manitoba Dental Assistants Association Presidents message

Fall Newsletter October 2021

Hello fellow RDA's!

I would like to start by saying WOW, what a summer! I hope you all had some great summer experiences and enjoyed the beautiful weather! Manitoba has so much to offer! I hope everyone took advantage of even just one new place or experience to appreciate our wonderful Province.

I would like to hope that everyone has settled into the challenges of Covid-19 and is still following protocols. I personally appreciate the fact that PPE has become less difficult to acquire and the expenses are finally coming down. That was a big challenge for offices, and I appreciate the difficulties that dentists were presented with to make all our positions workable. Covid-19 has been a difficult challenge for not just our Profession but many families have been affected much worse. At least most of us have had the opportunity to be back at work for most of the past year and a half, some have had not been able to work or are still not back to work. That is hard to imagine, not being able to support a family for that long, CERB was helpful but limited. Let's hope with the implementation and continuance of vaccinations we can resume some sort of normalcy soon.

We just finished our fall virtual CE lecture with a high number of registrations; almost 200 but only about 125 were in attendance; the price of no-charge lectures. Kathy Purves had to modify her lecture intentions, we were hoping the new Infection Control guidelines would have been closer to release than anticipated. The MDA is working with a separate committee to review the final guidelines and we hope to see these final documents soon! Our intention will be to offer an additional lecture regarding these details when applicable. We have also had a discussion of a possibility of a WHMIS class for those who are interested on updating this requirement; keep your eyes open for details. We also encourage RDAs to drop us an email at mdaa@mdaa.ca if there is any particular requests for continuing education requests. We could provide sessions of interest in most cases; if we do not know a speaker of interest, we can certainly look for one.

At our most recent CE we were able to conduct a poll to help find out the amount of RDAs that were familiar with the MDAA's [RDA of the Month - MDAA - Manitoba Dental Assistants Association](#) as well the [MDAA Educational Awards - MDAA - Manitoba Dental Assistants Association](#). Unfortunately, the number of RDAs that were aware of these awards were a bit lower than I would have hoped, especially when it came to the Educational Award. The MDAA works hard to offer these perks of membership to support and encourage our members to engage and utilize the MDAA for its association benefits. Please familiarize yourself with these and other membership benefits that the MDAA has to offer. The information for all sorts of benefits and member perks is easy and accessible for all members.

I would also like to add thanks to all of us who support, volunteer and encourage our fellow RDAs, we are only as good as we are together.

Sincerely submitted

Trina Bourgeois
President of the Manitoba Dental Assistants Association

RDA of the Month - July 2021



Kerri
Kliever

The MDAA is pleased to announce that we have another fantastic RDA of the Month. This month we are happy to feature Kerri Kliever!

Kerri has been a Registered Dental Assistant for four years. She further certified to orthodontics two years ago and really enjoys getting to do orthodontic work in the office. Kerri loves working with people and feels extremely "lucky" to be working alongside a great team. Her co workers feel just as grateful to be working alongside her, they will tell you she is a "very hard" worker and deserves recognition for all she does.

Outside of work you can find Kerri spending time with friends, family, and time outside with her dog!

RDA of the Month - August 2021



Corinne Beyak

The MDAA is pleased to announce that our exemplary RDA of the month for August is Corinne Beyak.

Corrine got her start in Dental Assisting after graduating from Keewatin Community College in 1985. She took her skills to private practice where she found herself from 1985- 1991. In 1991 Corrine started a new chapter of her professional career working at the University of Manitoba where she has worked in every graduate and under graduate program (with the exception of orthodontics).

In addition to her work at the U of MB Corrine has been very involved with the National Dental Examining Board (NDAEB) for the past 10 years. She has also volunteered her time to Open Wide for the past several years.

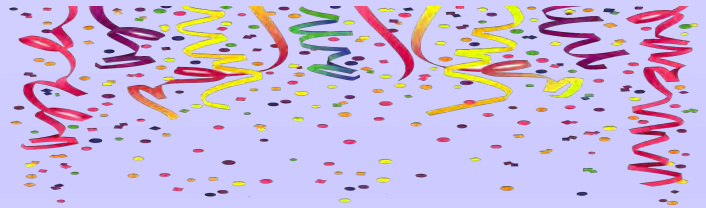
In her spare time Corrine enjoys biking, swimming, skiing, and gardening!

RDA of the Month - September 2021



Ramona Carriere

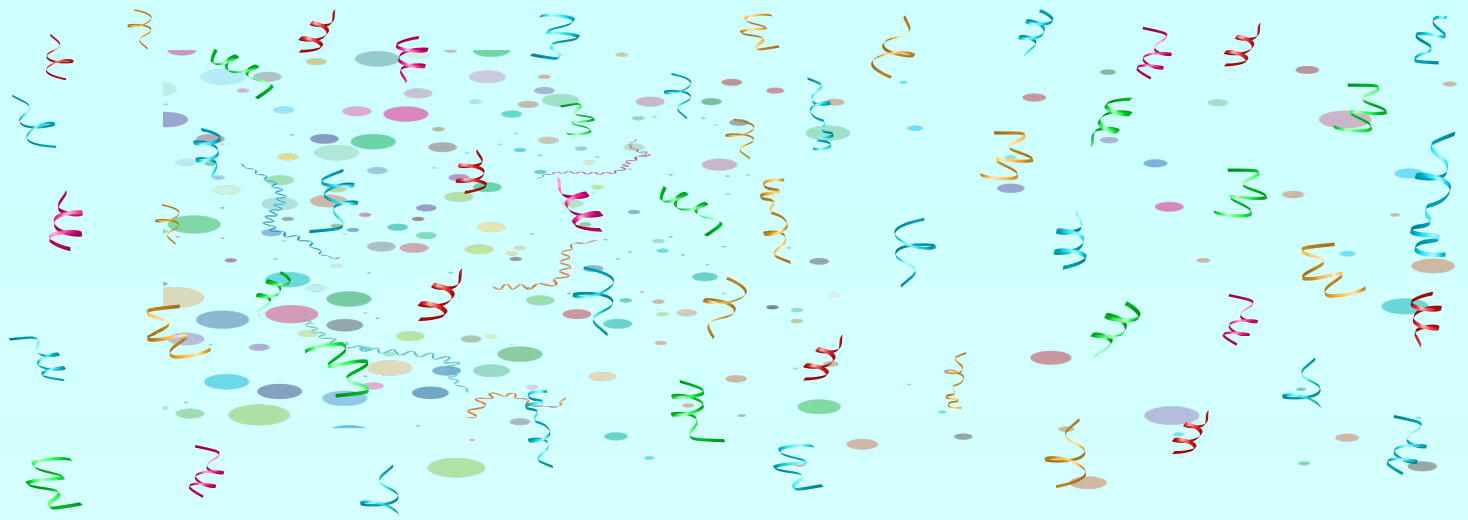
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Here she is, our RDA of the month for September! The MDAA is pleased to announce that Ramona Carriere is our representative for September.

A recent graduate of Red River in 2019 Ramona has already made an incredible impression on her co workers. She is recognized as a always being a team player, she constantly helps out where needed in the office. She is extremely patient when training new staff and is very attentive to everyone's needs - big or small. Ramona constantly proves that she is a hard worker and puts the needs of others above her own every chance she gets.

When not helping out in the office Romana likes to spend time with friends and family. She is known by her coworkers as a regular at the local McDonald's word on the street is that she "will NEVER say no to their signature fries with ketchup!



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Message from your Canadian Dental Assistants' Association President September 2021

Hello to my fellow dental assistants across Canada!

So long summer and – look out - here comes fall! I hope that you have been able to find time to relax and rejuvenate over the past few months with opportunities to reconnect with family and friends during that time. We are entering into one of the busiest times of the year as the children return to school, register for activities, get their bi-annual dental check-up, and settle into yet another routine.

Your CDAA Board of Directors and CDAA Committees have been actively pursuing initiatives, and continuing to work on behalf of our profession.

2020-2023 Strategic Plan

We are half-way through our 2020-2023 Strategic Plan time-frames. The CDAA Board of Directors went through that document in August to ensure that we are on track and to make some minor adjustments to bring us closer to the goals that were set out in that plan.

Position Statement on Oral Health in Long-term Care

The CDAA's revised Position Statement on Oral Health in Long-term Care has been recently published and is available on the cdaa.ca website. Many thanks to our Research, Knowledge Transfer Committee volunteers for their work on this statement! This committee also responded to several requests for feedback from CRTC, Health Canada and Public Health on a variety of topics over the summer: Regulations Amending the Natural Health Products Regulations, Laser Emitting Device Regulatory Amendments, Mental Health 3-Digit Number, and Amendments Cannabis Flavours. Work has begun on a very important Position Statement on Regulation of Dental Assistants in Canada.

Bylaws and Governance Review

Our Bylaws and Governance Review Committee met to approve a Board Self-Evaluation document and they continue to work on the Board Orientation Package materials.

CDAA Committees

I want to strongly encourage you to consider serving on a CDAA committee in the coming year. These meetings are held virtually and provide an opportunity to work with other dental assistants who are dedicated to moving our profession forward throughout Canada. A few hours after work in the evening once a month or every two months are all the time that you need to contribute to the work of the CDAA and the benefits to you will be countless!

The CDAA Committees you can participate in include: Financial Strategies Committee, By-laws & Governance Review Committee, Research & Knowledge Transference Committee, and Audit Review Committee.

To apply to sit as a member of a CDAA Committee please send an email to the CDAA office with your name, contact information, background as a dental assistant, any prior experience on committees or Boards, your reason for wanting to serve on that committee, and what you feel you can contribute to that committee. We will look forward to hearing from you!

Membership and practice permit renewals for 2022

Many provinces are in the midst of annual membership and practice permit renewals for 2022. I want to thank you in advance for continuing to support the critical work of the CDAA through your membership dues. We cannot work to advance our profession, to conduct dental assistant relevant research, to advocate for our profession and to bring the voice and perspective of the dental assistant to national initiatives without you!

Practicing in a Pandemic

I also want to acknowledge and thank each of you for your dedication and contributions toward public health safety in your dental assistant practice over the past 19 months as we continue to provide high quality oral health services during the current Covid-19 pandemic. Dental Assistants are the largest oral health profession workforce in Canada and our value to the oral health of Canadians is tremendous, without a doubt!

Until next time, stay well and carry on with a smile!

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CDA Position Statement on Oral Health Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities.

<https://www.cda.ca/cda-position-statements/cda-position-statement-oral-health-standards-for-long-term-care-facilities/?lang=en>



Fact sheets on responding to the pandemic

<https://cpa.ca/corona-virus/cpa-covid-19-resources/>

Guide to wellness for health providers is managing the pandemic <https://pgme.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/>

[uploads/2020/05/](https://pgme.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/)

[Psychological_FirstAid_HealthCare_COVID-19_Workbook_Final_2.pdf](#)

Mental health resources developed by the Postgraduate Medical Education division of the University of Toronto and the Canadian Psychological Association as shared by CDA.

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Preparing for and Dealing with Challenging Interactions with Others in Health Care

January 15, 2022 - **D, DH, DA/O**

Review of Head and Neck Anatomy

February 5, 2022 - **D, DH, DA/O**

The Essentials of the Oral Pathology Experience

April 2, 2022 - **D, DH, DA/O**

Introduction to Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers in Dentistry

April 16, 2022 - **D, DH, DA/O**

Intro to Lasers and Their Uses in Cosmetic Dentistry

Bundle registration deadline is November 2, 2021.

For more information or assistance with registration, contact Sandra.Iwankow@umanitoba.ca

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Murray Fain,
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Introduction to Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers in Dentistry

Saturday, April 2, 2022 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Injectable substances have been used to treat certain clinical entities as well as enhance cosmetic outcomes. Botox has been used both cosmetically and therapeutically to treat both the muscles of facial expression as well as the masticatory muscles in temporomandibular dysfunction. Understanding the injectable substance and the anatomy that it is being injected into will aid in improving outcomes and help to prevent complications. Knowing the mechanism of action of the drug will help to educate patients so they can understand what the injectables can do, and more importantly, what their limitations are. Instructions on this aspect will be demonstrated as it improves clinical response. Injectables also include fillers and the lipolytic deoxycholic acid, Kybella. Scope of practice is dictated by provincial regulatory bodies that determine which professional group can administer those substances. These guidelines will be covered to determine practitioner eligibility in Manitoba.

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Understand the therapeutic uses of Botulism toxin within the maxillofacial region
- Anatomic comprehension of where the injections are aimed and what structures to avoid
- Know the risks and complications of injecting Botox
- Have a basic understanding of other injectables
- Identify the commonly employed diagnostic and management strategies for white lesions of the oral cavity

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e-Alert – September 28th, 2021

On Friday September 24, the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer released orders requiring vaccination or testing for designated persons effective as of 12:01 a.m. on October 18, 2021. At this time, categories of designated persons include the following:

1. Health care personnel

Persons who have direct contact with patients, residents and clients at:

- (a) hospitals;
- (b) northern nursing stations operated by the Government of Manitoba;
- (c) personal care homes or supportive housing facilities;
- (d) facilities operated by Shared Health Inc., a regional health authority, Addictions Foundation of Manitoba or a community services agency that are the subject of a funding agreement with Shared Health Inc. or a regional health authority;
- (e) a residential mental health facility or addictions treatment facility that is operated by or the subject of a funding agreement with the Government of Manitoba.

For certainty, this includes physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, health care aides, cleaning staff, support services staff as well as persons volunteering at those facilities who have direct contact with patients, residents and clients.

2. School personnel

3. Licensed child care facility personnel

4. Civil servants in direct contact with vulnerable populations

5. Child and family service personnel

6. Funded agency personnel in direct contact with vulnerable populations

7. Home care workers

8. Paramedics and emergency medical responders

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All MDA members that fall in the categories of designated persons will be required to comply with the order. For full details see the Public Health Order:

https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/20212022/orders-soe-vaccination-testing-designated-persons-09242021.pdf

A list of all current Public Health Orders can be found at:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/prs/orders/index.html>

The MDA regulates dentistry and dental assisting in MB in the Public interest. As such, we fully support Manitoba Health and current public health measures taken for combatting COVID-19 pandemic including, but not limited to mandatory indoor masking, physical distancing, and vaccines among others.

Vaccination continues to be an effective preventative tool for all Manitobans in the fight on COVID-19, including against the alpha and delta variants of concern. The MDA strongly recommends vaccination against COVID-19 for all dentists and dental assistants.

See FAQ Button at the bottom of this message

For full details on dental treatment during the COVID-19 response refer to the most recent *MDA Pathway and Interim IPC Guidance for Patient Care During the COVID-19 Response*.

<https://www.manitobadentist.ca/covid-19-updates.cfm>

We continue to monitor this file closely and will communicate any changes or requirements as they come available.

Dr. Chris Cottick
President and Chairman of the Board
Manitoba Dental Association

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