

CHAIRSIDE CHATTER

Spring 2013

A Note from the President:



Here I sit writing my final message after what has been a very rewarding couple of years. My term as

President is coming to an end very quickly. I have recently accepted the position of NBDS representative. I have attended one of their meetings in Fredericton on March 23rd.

In the big picture, the province has just celebrated Dental Assistants Recognition Week. Some special events were held throughout the province. In each local, the affiliates organized some wonderful opportunities for our members.

Our AGM is coming fast upon us. The date is scheduled for May 4th in Fredericton at the Crowne Plaza.

Hope to see you all there.

If there is someone that you think should be nominated for a special award in your office or area, please let Bernice know.

I would just like to wish Pamala Dupuis the best of luck in the position as the new president for our Association. Thank you all for giving me this wonderful opportunity to lead our provincial association.

Respectfully yours,

Amber Caissie
President

Happy Easter!



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EVENTS

Apr 13, 2013
Free Miramichi
Professional
development at
Sobeys Community
Centre

Apr 16, 2013
Moncton local meeting

Apr 23, 2013
Fredericton local
meeting

May 4, 2013
AGM in Fredericton
with morning
continuing education
sessions

Jun 28, 2013
CDAA AGM in
Ottawa

For more details visit
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The 2013 Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 4th at the
Crowne Plaza Hotel in Fredericton, NB

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Greetings to all my dental assistant colleagues! Hard to believe today is the first day of spring as winter does not seem to want to leave us this year! I hope each of you had a great Dental Assistant Recognition Week and I hope you were recognized by your employer and colleagues!

NBDAA recognized 5 lucky assistants (1 from each local) and Moncton recognized 5 lucky assistants as well (1 for each day).

Along with spring comes our AGM. Since becoming your Vice-President last May, the by-laws committee had several conversations and correspondence regarding the by-laws and finally met face to face with most of the by-laws committee members in March; we are just about

done our draft and will be presenting them to the board shortly. You as a member will need to vote to accept our new proposal for the by-laws once they are approved by the board.

We have been working diligently at the board level to come up with strategies to improve the Association to benefit all dental assistants. Dental assisting is a profession to be proud of! It has been a privilege to serve on the board of the NBDAA. I hope you will think about helping your profession by attending meetings, voicing your ideas and maybe even sitting on the board! Hope to see you in Fredericton on May 4th!

Respectfully Submitted

Pamala Dupuis
Vice President

DENTAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK

The winners of dental assistants week for Fredericton.

Monday-Wendy Burns \$50 gift card- gas-esso

Tuesday-Becky Anderson \$50 gift card-avalon spa

Wednesday-Judy Farrell \$50 gift card-Hilltop restaurant

Thursday-Tina Harding \$50 gift card-superstore

Friday-Robyn Hanson \$50 gift card- NB Liquor

The recipients of a \$25 cheque in recognition of the Dental Assistants Recognition Week from NBDAA are:

Monday—Audrey Frenette-Donnelly—North Shore

Tuesday—Chelsea MacPherson—Moncton

Wednesday—Kathryn Richard—Saint John

Thursday—Terri Gunter—Fredericton

Friday—Destiny Tibbetts—U.S.J.R.V.



"Are you passionate about where your profession is headed? Do you consider yourself a leader? Do you have the ability to analyze information, establish productive relationships, and communicate effectively? If you answered yes to any of these questions then you could be a candidate for the NBDAA Board of Directors. If you are curious, call us now at 532-9189 or Toll free: 1-866-530-9189 or simply send an email to bernioff@nb.sympatico.ca. We'd love to have you join our team!!!"



2013 Annual General Meeting

Saturday, May 4th, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 659 Queen Street in Fredericton, NB

You're Invited!

The entire Dental Team is welcome for the professional development session.

Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Morning session by Professor Moira McLaughlin

Forensic Dentistry
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
&

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Brune Clavette

Osteopathic Cranio Sacral Therapy
(3 CE points)

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Lunch will be served with an awards presentation at 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon

NBDAA Annual General Meeting
for members only
1:30 p.m.
(4 CE points) FREE

Registration deadline:

May 1, 2013

Moira McLaughlin

I am currently teaching Physical and Forensic Anthropology at St. Thomas University. My undergraduate and graduate degrees are in skeletal biology and archaeology from the University of Toronto and the University of Tennessee.

I was first introduced to forensic anthropology at the University of Tennessee where I was very fortunate to study and train with Dr. William Bass, one of the top forensic anthropologists in North America today. There I had the opportunity to work on many cases with Dr. Bass, including F.B.I. cases.

I have been assisting the RCMP, municipal police forces and the Medical Examiner's Office in the Maritime Provinces since 1984, beginning with the "Garbage Bag Murders" in the Saint John, N.B. area.



Brune Clavette, D.AC, RMT, ADS, ND

BIOGRAPHY—Inspired by the body, fascinated by the flow, forever investigating obstructions that create one's ills, Brune facilitates health and balance through traditional Chinese medicine. Specializing in.. Acupuncture, Manual Therapies, Swedish and Asian massages, osteopathy, craniosacral, Somato Emotional Release, Visceral Manipulation.



Following a 4 year BFA study, then 3 years and a graduate from L'École Supérieure de Médecine Chinoise de Montréal in 1986, she interned with renown Doctors and authors.

After a parallel study between eastern and western medicine Brune became accredited with Québec's College of Physician. In 1989, Brune moved to her home province of NB to establish her private practice in Fredericton. Continuing education is in her foremost importance; whether learning to work the body through Fascia, or the very precise needles or Qigong, her main intent and discipline is to be so present with her patients that she can hear with their tissues and cells are telling her.



Send registration and payment to
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If you are paying by credit card, you may fax your registration to (506)532-3635.

FREE AGM only

\$50 for Members

\$65 Non-Members



Do you know what the NBDAA logo means?

The increasing lines represents the growth of the Association

The circle represents the never ending education

The triangle represents the Greek symbol for dentistry

The ship represents New Brunswick

(background is white, circle is gold, ship is burgundy, lines are green)

NBDAA is Gold

Where: Miramichi Sobeys Community Center
2485 King George Hwy in Miramichi, NB
Why: **FREE** Professional development
When: Saturday, April 13th, 2013

Guest speakers are:

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Angela MacDonald, Registered Nurse on chronic pain

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Luc Arsenault and **Michelle Arseneau** on Botox, Juvédern and skin care product

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Local meeting



Dr. Luc Arsenault

NBDAA AWARDS

Response required by April 16, 2013

The *New Brunswick Dental Assistant's Association* is having their annual AGM along with their President's Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, Saturday May 4, 2013 in Fredericton. We need your help with nominations!!

Is your dental assistant invaluable?? Then he/she deserves Recognition!

Does your Dental Assistant have an outstanding rapport with your patients? Does your Dental Assistant add life to your practice? Does he/she have a positive, winning attitude? Why not nominate them for an award?

The Spirit Award:

This award is presented to a dental assistant that is deserving of special recognition for their outstanding positive attitude towards the dental assisting profession.

The Certificate of Merit Award:

This award is presented to a dental assistant for special service to the NBDAA at any level of the organization. In general, it recognizes either an outstanding contribution in a given year or outstanding service over a number of years. Nominees need not have served on the Board of Directors, but have through their actions worked to promote the provincial association, advanced our goals, supported our objectives and exemplified the mission, vision and values of the organization.

Does your assistant make sure your day is smooth? Is he/she always willing to give whatever help they can, while expecting nothing in return? Do you have an assistant that you can count on; that you are certain will get the job done?

Helping Hand Award:

This award is presented to a dental assistant that is always working in the background ready with a helping hand. She/he is the one that you know if you need help, they will be ready, willing and able.

The awards nomination printable form is on the downloads of the website at www.nbdaa.ca