

Get Ready! Preparing Your 2016 Learning Plan

RDA's in the Edmonton region and across Alberta are preparing to renew their license for 2016 prior to the deadline of October 31st. You are required to submit your Learning Plan for the coming year along with the renewal application directly to the College of Alberta Dental Assistants and this must be done online on your personal page on their website..

You may find that your learning needs change or new opportunities for learning may be presented after your Learning Plan is submitted. **REMEMBER:** you do have the option of making changes to your plan, if necessary, even after it has been submitted.

EDAA members have access to a wide variety of continuing education opportunities at no cost or very low cost. General Meeting speaker presentations in September, November and January are included in your annual membership dues and there is no further cost to EDAA members to attend. These 3 presentations will provide you with links to meet learning objectives in different areas of the CCP. Members may identify links other than those mentioned which apply to the presentations.

Our very popular full day events such as our annual Dental Team Conference in February and our Dental Assistants Week Seminar in March are provided to members at a nominal fee that covers non-education related costs in putting on these events. Presentations at both events will provide a variety of different links to meet learning objectives in several areas of the CCP.

To help you prepare your Learning Plan the EDAA is providing advance notice on the continuing education topics that our Board of Directors and Committees have chosen to present in 2016. Please take a moment to review these offerings and see which ones fit into your personal needs for education in the coming year.

January 21 GM presentation:

Preventing, Recognizing & Treating Anaphylaxis in the Dental Office (CCP Links incl A-5-4 B-5 C-3-2 C-6-5 F-1-1)

February 6 Dental Team Conference (Check the November issue for registration and information):

Periodontitis and Ethnicity (CCP Links incl A-1-3 A-9-5 C-2-3 C-7-4 E-1-1 E-1-7 J-1-7 K-1-9)

Acupuncture (CCP Links incl C-2-2 C-4-2 C-4-3)

Orthodontics (CCP Links incl C-4-2 C-4-3 C-7-7 E-4 F-1-3)

Cerec VS Laboratory Processed Restorations (CCP Links incl C-7-5 E-3-1 G-1-4)

Building a Positive Team (CCP Links incl J-2-1 J-2-2 J-2-4 J-2-5 J-2-6 J-2-7 J-3-2 K-5-7)

March 12 DAW Seminar (Check the January issue for registration and Clinic Topics information):

E Cigarettes and Smoking (CCP Links incl A-9-1 A-9-2 C-3-2 E-1-1 F-2-2 F-2-3)

Teenagers—What Their Mouths Are Telling You But They're Not (CCP Links incl A-9 C-2-3 C-3-2 F-2-4 K-2-2)

Table Clinic Competition 2016 - Register to present a topic at this annual education competition

September 15 GM presentation:

Marketing for the Dental Practice (CCP Links incl A-6-2 A-10 F-1-2 F-2-5 I-1-3)

November 17 GM presentation:

Assisting with Dental Treatment for the Sedated Patient (CCP Links incl C-2-2 C-3-2 C-5-2 C-5-3 C-6-4 F-1-3)

Non-members are welcome at all of our educational events if space allows and at a non-member fee. We encourage you to bring your colleagues from work, friends who may be interested in the topic being presented and members of other health professions who would benefit from the education being offered. Encourage them to join for even more benefits!

PLEASE NOTE: Changes may occur based on the availability of suitable speakers for these topics.

