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A Message from our Registrar

Greetings from CDHM!

It has been a busy summer at the College, working on infrastructure that will better serve registrants and enable College Council to work more efficiently.

It is the 10th anniversary of self-regulation for dental hygienists in Manitoba and we are celebrating with some new branding including an updated logo, a new look to the 'CDHM News' and a new website. The new site will be easier to navigate for registrants and be a resource for registration, continuing competency, practice resources and upcoming events and news.

College Council has met 5 times since January, working hard to create a vision for the profession of dental hygiene in Manitoba. They look forward to hearing from you at the upcoming AGM.

It has been a pleasure working with MDHA over the past few months; we have embarked on a number of collaborative discussions and initiatives. Lee and I met with Manitoba Blue Cross (MBC) who will be inputting dental hygiene billing codes so dental hygienists will have the ability to bill electronically to MBC. In anticipation of a transition in legislation to the Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA), MDHA and CDHM formed a collaborative committee with members from both organizations. The committee met several times over the summer and has had two meetings with Assistant Deputy Minister Avis Gray, with another meeting scheduled for December.

I would like to extend a warm invitation to our AGM on October 27th; we will be celebrating our 10-year milestone with some special guests. I hope you will join us!



Arlynn Brodie
Registrar/Executive Director

Executive Director's Message



Hard to believe that summer is behind us and the hustle and bustle of routines and colder weather are upon us again. I hope that everyone enjoyed the heat and sun while it was here and had a wonderful summer. Hopefully each of you had an opportunity to relax and enjoy it!

With Fall comes a new and exciting season of initiatives, events and opportunities for our members so please do take advantage of this year's line up.

In conjunction with the CDHM and supported by the CDHA and Impact Public Affairs, the MDHA is pleased to announce that we are currently in the planning stages for a Provincial Lobby Day. A Lobby Day is an opportunity for MDHA and CDHM representatives to meet with various levels of government and educate them on the current issues facing dental hygienists while putting forth our goals for the future and changes we would like to see to the regulations binding our profession. This day is being planned for November and we are currently working with the CDHA to determine our best course of action and talking points. We are very excited to have the opportunity to educate our government officials and expand their knowledge of dental hygiene.

Our Professional Development committee has decided to change things up for 2018-19 and move away from the lecture circuit we have executed over the past few years. We are looking at potentially expanding on our Annual General Meeting to include CE as well as the option for an additional lecture over the winter months. More details surrounding these plans will be released this fall to help with your Professional Development planning. We also plan on hosting our always popular Sharpening workshop in Brandon this year as well as potentially adding an Airpolishing workshop to our repertoire. Again, more details forthcoming!

The MDHA is always looking for volunteers to serve on various committees and get involved with the various events and activities we have planned throughout the year. If you are interested in getting involved, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We would love to have a conversation with you about how you feel you could serve your association and your profession!

Thank you!

Lee Hurton

Executive Director

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Alumni Association



The University of Manitoba School of Dental Hygiene Alumni Association is happy to announce another successful year. Our AGM held on May 3rd showcased two research presentations from alumni, Pf. Kathy Yerex on her masters thesis topic, "Exploring cat cariology and the link to human pattern of caries in cat owners." And another from Terri Archibald, the winner of our Baccalaureate student poster presentation scholarship for 2018 titled, "Using the PDSA quality improvement model to provide dental hygiene services to youth with type 2 diabetes." Both were very intriguing and engaging and we wish them both well in their future endeavours. We also had support from the MDHA and SDH with the Director of SDH, Pf. Mary Bertone bringing greetings and from our new Executive Director/Registrar of CDHM, Arlynn Brodie.

Our membership is overall stable and we encourage those who wish to renew their membership status to contact us at umsdhaa@outlook.com for a membership form. Annual fees are \$30 and \$10 for students. We are hope to raise enough funds to host a wine and cheese event this winter 2019 to offer networking opportunities to alumni, faculty and dental hygiene students, so consider supporting us by attending our fundraising events this fall.

This Sept 28th plan to join us in celebrating our Alumnus of Distinction for the School of Dental

Hygiene for 2018, Dr. Gayle Halas.

Gayle is the research director of the Dept of Family Medicine, College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences at the Ft Garry Hotel.



Gayle has participated in research, education and community service and has made her mark in Medicine as well as Dental Hygiene and is a truly worthy of this honor.

We would like to thank our UMSDHAA executive committee for their hard work this past year: Simone Jaman, co-president and membership chair, Janet Huynh, treasurer, Duyen Tran, student rep and secretary, Mel Selaman, student rep, and Natasha Kravtsov, faculty representative, Public relations chair Ruhi Akther, observing member, Corinne Latoske, and past-president, Cindy Isaak-Ploegman.

We are also grateful for our ongoing collaboration with the MDHA executive committee and thank them for their support.

Best is yet to come,
Co-President, Florna Atienza

CIBC RUN FOR THE CURE



Canadian
Cancer
Society



The sun was shining with a nip of fall in the air – a beautiful day for the CIBC/Canadian Cancer Society annual Run for the Cure. Harriet Rosenbaum was there at Shaw Park bright and early to set up the MDHA's sign in table along with RDHs Jordyn Mamchur and Pauline Ojeda.

Team MDHA Brush for the Cure had another very impressive year with 103 team members who raised over \$5,700.00 for breast cancer research. Breast cancer has touched so many of us either personally or with family members and friends affected by it. We are particularly mindful this year of a dear colleague who is currently undergoing treatment and wish her a quick return to complete health. We truly hope that the funds that we raise will help to put an end to this awful disease.



Participation certificates for the run will be sent electronically to MDHA members within three weeks following the Run. If you have any questions about the certificates please contact me at the address below.

A very special thank you goes out to Harriet and MDHA Executive Director Lee Hurton who did an amazing job of unexpectedly having to take over organizing sign-in and t-shirts less than a week before the event.

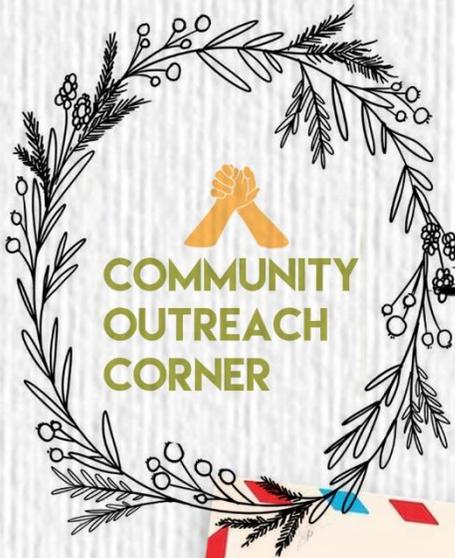
Thank you so much to everyone who was a part of Team MDHA Brush for the Cure, I hope to see you on the team again next year!

Heather Sirkovsky

Captain, Team MDHA Brush for the Cure

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Call Out: GET YOUR PAR WITH US!

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The MDHA Community Outreach committee is currently looking for additional members to add to their volunteer database.

The Committee often gets requests from community groups, schools, seniors groups, etc for educational presentations by dental hygienists on the importance of good oral health. If this is something you might be interested in, please email the MDHA Office at info@mdha.ca. Our office and the committee will ensure you have all the tools and resources you need to go out into the community and spread the good word of dental hygiene and oral health! Spend a few hours volunteering...do something good, feel great, and work towards your PAR!

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Webinar

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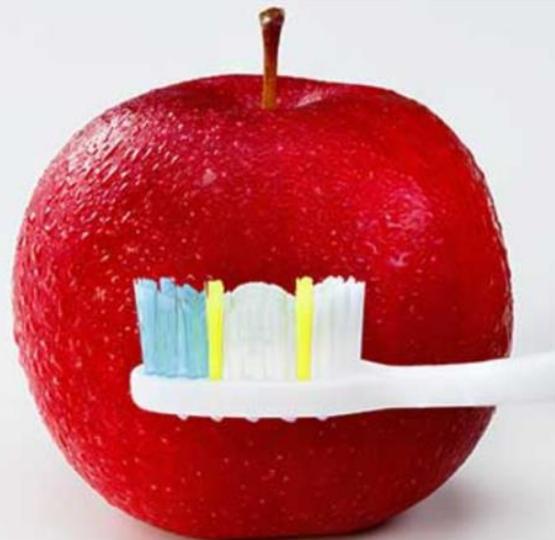
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CDHA CORNER

Dear friends and colleagues,

As I promised in an earlier column, I will use this space to share highlights of what CDHA does to achieve its “ends.” Thanks to feedback from you, your board of directors has established five outcomes or ends to ensure that all of CDHA’s policy, decision-making, and operational activities align with the association’s mandate. All CDHA decisions and initiatives are categorized, measured, and evaluated based their ability to move the association towards these ends.



CDHA’s first end is “Public Policy Environment: Members play a crucial role in influencing the public policy environment to improve not only their ability to practise as primary health care providers but also the overall health of Canadians.” To achieve this goal, we must ensure that politicians at all levels and of all political stripes understand the vital role we play in helping Canadians enjoy optimal oral and overall health.

Your CDHA board of directors and staff send letters and meet regularly with elected officials and civil servants. However, successful advocacy depends heavily on our local efforts to deliver a strong message to elected representatives on issues affecting Manitobans. Consequently, CDHA developed an advocacy toolkit which is available on its website (www.cdha.ca/advocacy). This kit includes all the information you need to ensure that your discussions with your local elected officials succeed in raising awareness of the importance of access to preventive and therapeutic oral health care for Canadians.

Stand by for ends two and three in my next column!

Cheers,

Deanna Mackay, MSc, RDH
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WHAT’S NEW AT CDHA?

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CDHA is committed to supporting your ongoing professional development with **webinars that are now available to members for FREE**, saving you hundreds of dollars.

NEW webinars now on demand:

Orofacial Function Matters

Polish Up on Rubber Cup Procedures, *sponsored by Dentsply Sirona Academy*

Fundamentals of Educational Assessment

Webinars coming soon:

Identifying Product Hazards in the Dental Setting, November 21, *sponsored by Johnson & Johnson*

Cannabis, January 16, 2019, *sponsored by Philips*

www.cdha.ca/webinars

Online Courses

Lifelong Smiles for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

This four-module course, made possible through a partnership with Special Olympics BC, is designed to help oral health professionals more effectively connect with and support clients with intellectual disabilities in maintaining good oral health over their lifetime.

www.cdha.ca/onlinecourses

Workshops

Cannabis and Wellness workshop, *sponsored by Philips*

Vancouver, January 18, 2019

www.cdha.ca/workshops

PARTNERS’ CIRCLE

CDHA’s Partners’ Circle comprises dental industry firms dedicated to the advancement of the dental hygiene profession and the important role that dental hygienists play in the oral health care team. We are proud to announce the members of the 2018 CDHA Partners’ Circle: www.cdha.ca/partnersCircle

REQUEST YOUR FREE CLASSROOM KIT

If you’ll be carrying out community outreach in schools this fall, visit www.cdha.ca/ColgateBrightSmiles to request a FREE Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® oral health kit.* The multimedia kit is for kindergarten to grade 1 classes, and each kit contains take-home materials, including toothbrushes and toothpaste, for 25 students. With the oral health kit in hand and a classroom visit scheduled, don’t forget to participate in our Back to School Blitz #ToothDefender promotion for the chance to win prizes!

*Offer available while quantities last.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

CDHA’s membership renewal deadline is October 31. CDHA membership provides access to many great benefits. Check out the top advantages in our infographic and video. www.cdha.ca/6reasons





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2018 CDHA SUMMIT

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Education Session & AGM
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SEPTEMBER

28 – UMSDHAA Alumnus of Distinction Celebration, Dr. Gayle Halas

OCTOBER

12-13 – 2018 CDHA Summit

27 – CDHM AGM, 10-year milestone

31 – CDHA Membership Renewal deadline

NOVEMBER

TBD – Provincial Lobby Day

CONTEST

MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Part of MDHA's Mission includes providing education and health promotion to the public – we couldn't meet this objective without your dedicated effort.

Our members are doing a lot of great work and we want to highlight it – and say thanks! – to you for supporting community outreach initiatives.

Share your Community Outreach experience (either through MDHA or your own initiative) for a chance to win one of two gift cards for \$10 in each edition of the Montage!

Send a short write up of your experience (include pictures if you want) and send to info@mdha.ca.

*Winning submissions will be randomly drawn and announced in the next edition of the Montage

GOOD LUCK!



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would love to hear from you! If you have something you would like to see included in the MDHA Montage please contact us at editor@mdha.ca!

We always appreciate member contribution! The MDHA Montage is about connecting with members so share your photos, announcements, and dental hygiene news with us!

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THE MDHA VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the MDHA is for Registered Dental Hygienists to be recognized as primary health care professionals providing client-centred oral health care for all Manitobans.

THE MDHA MISSION STATEMENT

To advocate for and promote the profession of Dental Hygiene; to support our member-owners by providing opportunities for professional development; to encourage evidence based practice and lifelong learning; and to provide education and health promotion to the public.