



College of
Dental Hygienists
of Nova Scotia

making connections

CDHNS' AGM AND MAKING CONNECTIONS CONTINUING COMPETENCY EVENT

- *Saturday June 2, 2018*
- *Dalhousie University, Halifax Campus. (Marion McCain Arts & Social Sciences Building – 6135 University Ave., Halifax, NS)*

To register online, click on the link below:

[*link to register*](#)



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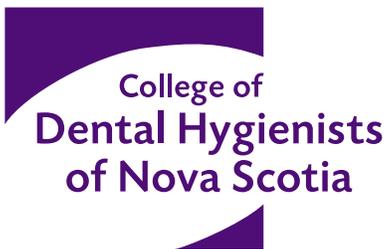


CDHA is a generous sponsor for the event



The afternoon speaker, Irene Iancu, is sponsored by Crest + Oral B.

Look for CDHA and Crest + Oral B's booths in the lobby during breaks and at lunch.



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Time	Topic	Credit hours	Category
8:00-8:30 am	Registration - Continental Breakfast Provided		
8:30 am-9:45 am	Annual General Meeting (AGM) Open to CDHNS Members	1	3
10:00 am	Welcome from Jennifer Clark, CDHNS Chair		
10:05-10:15	Margo Reibe-Butt – Nourish Nova Scotia	0.25	3
10:20-11:20	Wanda Fedora	1	3
11:20-Noon	Connecting with the Registrar and Chair of the CC Committee – What's so Important about Continuing Competency?	0.75	3
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch		
1:30-4:00 pm	Irene Iancu – The Oral Health & Overall Health Connection	2.25	1

Total credits if all sessions attended: 2.25 credits in Category 1 and 3 credits in Category 3

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This is official notice of the Annual General Meeting of the CDHNS.

Meeting Agenda

Chair's Address and Welcome

Greetings

CDHA NS Director– Wendy Stewart

Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of June 3, 2017 Minutes

Deanna Williams – Presentation

Annual Report/Audit Statement

Continuing Competency Committee Report

Nominations Committee Report

Election of Council Members

Recognition and Awards

- The AGM is open to all CDHNS members
- There is no charge to attend
- Advance registration is required

The link below will allow you to pre-register for the **AGM only** or for the **entire event**
[link to register](#)

SESSION DETAILS

AGM Presentation

The Regulator's Role in Serving the Public Interest



Deanna L. Williams, BScPhm, RPh., CAE, CDir

During her presentation, Deanna will cover the origins of regulation, what public interest means, the accountabilities of a regulator, and the challenges with managing competing interests. She will also highlight current trends across jurisdictions with respect to professional regulation.

Working Together for Oral Health in the Third World



Wanda Fedora, RDH

Access to oral health care is a luxury not readily available to the third world. The poor in many of these countries do not have a social justice system to support them when they experience **dental care issues**. Many generous dental hygienists, dentists, assistants, technicians and support persons travel to bring care to the less fortunate and isolated. I will take you from Central America to the jungle of Guyana back to the Caribbean. Finally, we will end up in the center of South America. In each area, we have worked together as a team and collaborated with local health workers to provide oral care to their communities.

Nourish Nova Scotia



Margo Riebe-Butt, Executive Director of Nourish Nova Scotia; registered dietitian

Margo will provide a short overview of Nourish Nova Scotia and speak to the important links between oral health and nutrition. Through a population health and settings-based lens she will describe how collaboration among health professionals can effect positive changes in eating patterns and behaviours of our youngest citizens.

What You Need to Know About Your Continuing Competency:

A Review with the Registrar and the Chair of the Continuing Competency (CC) Committee



Sonya Bishop, RDH, Chair, CDHNS CC Committee, and Stacy Bryan, RDH, MALead, Registrar

Like many other regulatory health professions in Nova Scotia and throughout Canada, the CDHNS has regulated requirements for continuing competence. CDHNS members are expected to comply with the Continuing Competency Program Requirements. Therefore, it's important that you know the details to ensure your requirements are met. Although compliance is a requirement

for licensing, it is much more than that. In this session, Stacy Bryan and Sonya Bishop outline why continuing competency requirements exist, identify the benefits of continuous professional development, and examine how to develop a learning plan that meets your self-identified learning needs. The ultimate goal is to consistently provide high-quality dental hygiene care to your clients.

The Oral Health & Systemic Health Connection



Irene M. Iancu BSc, DipDH, CTDP

An estimated 20% of Canadians have active periodontal disease, and many people do not know the effects it has on the body. We know this disease is responsible for teeth and oral cavity issues, but how does periodontitis affect the head and other parts of the body? This session describes the three mechanisms/pathways linking oral infection to secondary systemic effects, and explores life-saving elements to prevent periodontal disease from affecting the overall health and wellness of our everyday clients.

We'll explore the evolution of our food choices over the years as well as the growth and development of our bodies. In addition, you'll learn how to incorporate nutritional counselling into periodontal assessment and how to identify effective communication skills regarding cardiovascular disease, bacterial pneumonia, pregnancy, diabetes and newly researched Alzheimer's connections.

GENERAL EVENT DETAILS

Registration Fees for CDHNS Making Connections Continuing Competency Event (10:00 am - 4 :00 pm)

	Early Bird	After May 4, 2018	Comments
CDHNS Member (practising and non-practising)	\$95.00 Early bird special: free power toothbrush	\$105.00	Lunch and refreshment breaks included
DH Student - 2nd year of Dalhousie DH program; or May/June 2018 DH diploma program graduates	\$48.00 Early bird special: free power toothbrush	\$60.00	Lunch and refreshment breaks included
Non-Member	120.00 Early bird special: free power toothbrush	\$135.00	Lunch and refreshment breaks included

Online registration closes on **May 29, 2018** at **midnight**.

Online Registration

To attend the event, please register online at:

<https://cdhns.in1touch.org/viewEvent.html?productId=7289>

Register Early

All completed registrations (including payment) received prior to midnight on **May 4, 2018** (11:59 pm) will qualify for the **early bird fees** and a **free power toothbrush**. The CDHNS thanks Crest + Oral B for providing early bird registrants with this free power toothbrush.

Speaker Handouts

In our efforts to continue to be environmentally responsible, printed handouts will not be provided for the sessions. Individual speakers may consent to post their session handouts for registrants to access. You will be provided with further details on how to access these handouts, if any presenters choose this option.

Accommodations

Best Western Plus, Dartmouth Hotel and Suites:

To make a reservation, call the hotel directly at **1-902-463-2000** or **1-866-676-9846** and ask for the room block for CDHNS. All reservations must be made by the cut-off date of **May 3, 2018**, in order to guarantee availability and room rate.

Reservations can be made **online** using the following link:

www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-details.65013.html?groupId=3Z2DF3L2

Atlantica Hotel Halifax:

To make a reservation, click on the link below. All reservations must be made by the cut-off date of **May 2, 2018**, at which time, any remaining rooms will be released. Once the block of rooms is sold out, you may still be able to book a room, for the special group rate, based on availability. Clicking on the link you to the **CDHNS** screen where you will find all the necessary booking details.

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/72818?groupId=399981>

Dalhousie Campus:

To explore accommodations right in the heart of campus, please go to their website: <http://stay.dal.ca/book/>

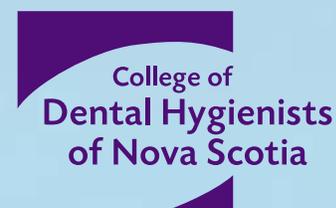
Cancellation and Refund Policy

All requests for cancellations and refunds must be received in writing via email to members@cdhns.ca **prior to May 22, 2018**. No refunds will be issued after that date.

Approved refunds will be provided in the manner of the original method of payment.

Privacy Policy

Information collected by the CDHNS via the events database system for registration in this event is for registration and communication purposes related solely to the AGM & CC Event. Photos, which may be used for CDHNS promotional purposes, will be taken during the event.



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