

2022 Continuing Education and Learning Committee Report for Fall Council

Updates

SOHC Enrolment:

263 - Dentists

117 - Hygienists

57 - Therapists

144 - Dental Assistants

35 - Office Admin

616 - Grand Total

This is up considerably from the 373 who attended the 2019 SOHC in Regina. Unfortunately, of the 263 dentists enrolled, only 186 attended.

CE shortfall:

As of writing this report we have 278 out of a total dentist population of 595 on the shortfall list with a total of 6,300 CE credits short. This does not include credits earned at the SOHC. For context, the CE shortfall at this last year was 5838 CE credits delinquent amongst 260 dentists.

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The Continuing Education and Learning (CEL) Committee is a sub-committee of the Quality Assurance Committee and is tasked with setting and upholding the continuing education standards required for licensure. The standard can be found on the member's side of the CDSS website.

This year the decision was made to end the temporary pandemic-related changes to the CE standard. Online and self-study credit limit has returned to 15 credits per year, down from the 30 credits per year that were allowed during 2020-21. However, live webinars will continue to be credited the same as in-person courses. This change has been permanently added to the CE standard.

We continue to investigate options to allow members to self-submit their CE certificates, and we hope to introduce this feature at some point in the future.

This year also marked the return of an in-person Saskatchewan Oral Health Conference (SOHC), held September 22-24 in Regina. As with 2019, registration was free for all CDSS members. The 2023 SOHC will be conducted in partnership with the Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry. It is scheduled for September 21-23 at TCU Place in Saskatoon.

Coincident with the SOHC, the CDSS has launched an online CE portal where members can access pre-recorded CE sessions year-round. Access to the portal for one year is included with SOHC registration and can be purchased separately for those who did not attend SOHC.

The CEL Committee would like to recognize Jason Korte for his tireless efforts in the recording and tabulating of CE credits for all members, as well as in developing and organizing the CE courses offered by the CDSS. In addition, he has organized the entirety of the 2022 Saskatchewan Oral Health Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Kevin Saganski, Chair, Continuing Education & Learning Committee