

DENTASA E-Alert

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Gold licensing

When the Regulator was contacted to find out what technicians/technologists who missed the deadline, were to do, an official statement could not be given. Applications are still being processed as normal and you are advised to submit your applications as soon as you have the relevant documentation ready. In effect, with the new law that came into action on the first of this month, those of us who are dealing in, or in possession of unprocessed precious metals, without a new licence, is doing so illegally. DENTASA is considering steps to take the Regulator to the Public Protector at this stage. Feedback on this issue will be given on a regular basis. In the mean time, please comply and get your applications in, as this is LAW.

Medi-Cross

All technicians/technologists are again advised not to sign any contracts with Medi-Cross. Meetings with other stakeholders are in progress, and detail in this regard cannot be disclosed at this sensitive stage. As soon as we have more information, we will update you.

Rumours: what's true and what's not?**CPD**

By law all dental technicians/technologists has to comply with CPD. DENTASA has no statutory power, and only administrates the program. In a meeting with the acting registrar of the council we were assured that CPD WILL BE ENFORCED by the SADTC (Council). We are currently working on the second edition of our magazine and will let you know as soon as it is available. Please also see the section below for detail about courses that will take place in the near future.

Council

The SADTC is alive and well and rumours that it is closing is not true. A new registrar has been appointed and will take office on August 3, 2009.

General

There are a lot of rumours going round in the industry, some of which is malicious and intended to put DENTASA in a bad light. Please be aware of this and verify facts before you act on them, or pass them on. We would like to invite you to contact your branch chairperson who will be glad to assist you with any queries.

CPD courses

DATE	FUNCTION	VENUE
17/07/2009	Implant Support Service: Is it time to redefine Osseointegration?	Cape Town Peninsula Hotel
18/07/2009	Implant Support Service: Is it time to redefine Osseointegration?	Centurion Lake Hotel
03/08/2009	CAD CAM based all ceramics - should I follow the trend?	3M, 146a Kelvin Drive, Woodmead
17/08/2009	STEP-BY-STEP INTRA-ORAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS	Dental Science, Tygerberg Campus, Sarl Dollie Building, Improved Lower ground Lecture Room
25/08/2009	BACK TO THE FUTURE ! Guided Surgery: Fact or Fallacy?	Commodore Hotel, Waterfront Cape Tow
15/09/2009	DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS ARE INVITED TO BECOME EXPERTS AT POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS	Dental Science, Tygerberg Campus, Sarl Dollie Building, Computer Room
15/10/2009	Satellite CPD Update for Dental Technicians	Various

See [DENTASA website](#) for latest info.

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