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Dear SADAríte

Welcome to the latest edition of The SADAríte, your go-to newsletter for all things related to the South African Dental Association (SADA).

Is your practice poised for regulatory changes?

As part of our partnership with DRI SA, the SADA wants to remind you about the upcoming regulatory changes mandated by the DFFE, and encourage you to lock in your service contract pricing before it increases in 2024.

In case you missed our initial email, or simply need a reminder...

DRI SA is a complete recycling/compliance solution company, which provides, upon signed service agreement, FREE technology/equipment to meet the upcoming regulatory changes mandated by the DFFE.

Who is DRI SA?

Dental Recycling International, Inc. (DRI SA) was founded to further new international opportunities outlined by the Minamata Convention, which calls for the eventual phase-out or reduction of mercury used in dental amalgam, along with strategies for safer storage and disposal.

Check out the complete list of requirements outlined by the Minamata Convention here:
<https://www.epa.gov/international-cooperation/minamata-convention-mercury>

What You Need to Know

DRI delivers a complete solution for the new DFFE regulation, regarding the installation of amalgam separators in your dental office.

By Signing Up, All South African Dental Practices Will Receive:

- A FREE Amalgam Separator unit valued at (a 32538 ZAR value) with a 3-5 year signed annual amalgam recycling service agreement
- A FREE Sustainable Development CE course, part of an ongoing effort to support members with issues and concerns surrounding future regulatory and sustainable development

How Do I Get Started?

Getting started with DRI SA couldn't be simpler.

We invite you to visit the DRI/SADA website to learn more: [click here](#)

You can also reach out directly to Marc Sussman by emailing: mmsussman@drna.com

Earn Clinical and Ethical CEUs by completing the MCQ of 20 SADJs!

Simply click on the provided questionnaire links below to embark on an incredible learning journey. Let's dive in and make the most of this amazing opportunity together!

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Do you need assistance activating your My Glue Up Account?

The dynamic duo, Bonolo, and Mark, previously introduced to members have been calling members to assist them to activate their MyGlue Accounts. We cannot stress enough the importance of activating your profiles, and we assure you that Bonolo and Mark are here to make the process a breeze! They will guide you step by step through the activation process, which will only take approximately 3 minutes of your time. We kindly request your co-operation and encourage you to embrace this opportunity to unleash the full potential of your membership. The information held in the previous system was migrated to this service,

except the CPD record which we are not able to import. Together, let's make the most of this exceptional support!

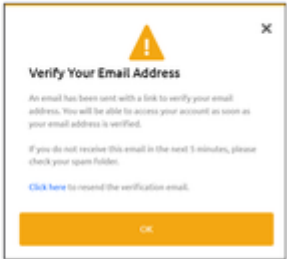
Important

- This is not another membership; however, a tool used by SADA to manage your membership and give you easier access to information securely 24/7/365, from anywhere via desktop, laptop, tablet, or mobile. Information at your fingertips - literally!
- Only one registration is required – GU is the access portal to interacting with SADA
- You will be able to quickly view and book for upcoming events quickly and easily.
- Stay updated through your Branch Community – share information – network – ask questions – find staff/equipment, advertise a practice for sale or that you are seeking a practice, the possibilities are endless.



- The following screen will appear with your captured email address in the email address field
- Capture your First Name and Last Name
- Capture a Password

- The following pop-up message will appear
- It is important to note this is an Alert
- You will need to check your email inbox for a verification email when you click OK



Verify Your Email Address

An email has been sent with a link to verify your email address. You will be able to access your account as soon as your email address is verified.

If you do not receive this email in the next 5 minutes, please check your spam folder.

[Click here to resend the verification email.](#)

OK



Please Verify Your Email Address

Thank you for creating your South African Dental Association account. Please click below to verify your email address.

[Click here to verify your email](#)

Click on the Green button to verify you were creating a MyGlue account.



Welcome to Glue Up!

Complete your profile to maximize your Glue Up experience.

Username

Password

Confirm Password

SAVE

NEXT TO ACCESS THROUGH MOBILE PHONE

- Download MyGlue App from your iStore (iPhone) or PlayStore (Android)
- Click **Login** and use the credentials used above when you created your account above on your Desktop/Laptop via www.sada.co.za (if you click Register you will be able to create another account OR receive a message that the email is already associated with an account - this creates duplicates and confusion when you try to access information)

MyGlue can be used on desktops, laptops, and mobile.

One account – same access to information!

Currently the fields of Title/Position and Industry do not carry Dr/Prof or Oral Healthcare in the drop-down lists. SADA has requested these to be added.

In the meantime, do not complete the Title/Position and Company fields. Use Healthcare in the Industry field

Click SAVE

Congratulations! You now have a Glue Up account

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NOTICE OF FINAL DENTAL ASSISTING EXAMINATION

We wish to advise that the Professional Board Dental Assisting Dental Therapy and Oral Hygiene has RESOLVED to allow two final opportunities to write the National Board Examination to the Dental Assisting practitioners who were registered under the grandfather clause to be able to Register as Dental Assistants. The examinations will be held in November 2023 and March 2024 (exact dates to be advised a month before each exam date).

All practitioners who have not taken this examination but are Registered under the grandfather clause are requested to [fill in form 324](#) and send it together with the proof of payment to dohexams@hpcsa.co.za

Dental Assisting practitioners who are registered under the grandfather clause are urged to register for an examination date.

REMINDER: SADA Young Publisher Competition

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself, Dr Jean van Lierop as the Scientific Convener of the SADA Dental & Oral Health Congress & Exhibition 2023. On behalf of the Committee, I am introducing the SADA Young Publisher Competition, in association with the Young Dentist Council (YDC).

The aim of this competition is to foster respect for conducting quality research and drive the desire to research among the young dentists/dentists-to-be. As usual, there will be both undergraduate and postgraduate clinical and non-clinical research categories to enter.

SADA will be accepting digital posters showcasing outstanding research from your faculty. There will be 1 winner, however, three students will be selected to present their project at the SADA Dental & Oral Health Congress & Exhibition in Cape Town, on the Main Speaker podium, and represent their Dental Faculty on Friday, 25 Aug 2023, at the CTICC.

This year the digital poster submission deadline will be 31 July 2023. The results of the three students selected, to present at the SADA Dental & Oral Health Congress & Exhibition, will be announced on 4 Aug 2023. The judging for the 3 Posters will be done on 24 Aug at the UWC Faculty of Dentistry. Travel arrangements, if needed, will be done on behalf of the 3 Students.

For detailed information please contact: Prof Dirk Smit (dsmit@uwc.ac.za) and Prof Riaan Mulder (rmulder@uwc.ac.za)

We wish you every success and thank you for the ongoing investment you make in our country's dental research growth. We look forward to recognizing your faculty and your students for the time and effort they have invested in their research.

SADA Awards Programme

The South African Dental Association would like to call out to all Members to nominate eligible award recipients for the 2023 awards ceremony. Through its Awards Programme, SADA acknowledges and seeks to give due recognition to the unique abilities and contributions of many outstanding members of the dental and allied professions.

The SADA Awards Programme is a showcase for all the excellent work that is taking place in dentistry in South Africa. The programme seeks to recognize and reward the work of some of the best achievers in dentistry, celebrating their efforts and commitment to the dental profession.

Nominations should be made through Branches of SADA marked for the attention of the CEO of SADA and the Manager: Events via email to pr@sada.co.za

The Nomination Package should include the following:

- full name and address of the person being nominated
- name and address of the person or Branch of SADA submitting the nomination
- specification of the type of award to be considered
- A cover letter with motivation, explaining why the nominee deserves the award.
- A curriculum vitae of the nominee

- A listing of the nominee's publications, awards, honours, achievements, and other professional accomplishments.
- Any supporting letters from SADA members or other individuals should be included with the nomination package.

Award Presentation

Awards shall be presented on 26 Aug 2023 at the SADA Dental & Oral Health Congress & Exhibition at the Gala Dinner Evening. The identity of the proposed recipient remains confidential from general announcement until the name/s is/are announced at an official SADA Gala Awards Evening.

We are looking forward to the Branch nominations, before the deadline of 14 July 2023.

Yours in oral health

KC Makhubele

Chief Executive Officer

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