

# **NSDA News Brief - February 9, 2021**

**Dispatch:** Henry Schein Virtual Job Fair – This Thursday, Feb. 11, Changing how you receive and access the NSDA Dispatch . . . And More

Henry Schein Virtual Job Bair - This Thursday, February 11
Henry Schein is hosting a virtual job fair this Thursday, February 11 at 7 p.m.
See the message below from the president of Dalhousie Dental Students
Society for more information:

Hello NSDA,

My name is Rebecca Marr and I am the president of the Dalhousie Dental

Students Society. I am reaching out to you in regards to an opportunity for dentists and practice owners within Nova Scotia who are looking to hire partners, associates, dental hygienists, or are looking to sell their practice in the near future. I am hoping that you can distribute this email to members of the NSDA about this opportunity.

Henry Schein is hosting a virtual job fair this Thursday February 11th at 7pm. This is a great opportunity for dentists to promote any current or upcoming positions in their practice. The event is open to all Dalhousie Dentistry dental and dental hygiene students.

If anyone would like to participate or would like more information, please reach out to Scott Thornton (Scott.Thornton@henryschein.ca)

Thanks, Rebecca Marr

# Changing how you receive and access the NSDA Dispatch

We are changing Dispatch to a designated webpage on the NSDA website instead of a newsletter-style email. The benefits will be:

- It will be easy to find (no more searching through emails).
- Sectioned into 'Latest News' and 'Previous News' for easy reading.
- Mobile-friendly. It will be a lot easier to read the information on mobile devices.
- Event Alerts, including a countdown to important events.

- Resources will be linked via the website and so they can be found in one place.
- You can return to the page at any time to review.

You will still receive an email informing you of current updated news on the Dispatch page plus a link to access it quickly. You can then simply return to the page to review. We strongly recommend clicking 'remember me' so that you will not have to log in every time to view the page. Details on how to do this will be located by clicking on 'Helpful Hints' on the Dispatch page.

# NSDA Online Member Community – A community for Nova Scotia dentists

The Online Member Community has proven to be a valuable NSDA member benefit during the COVID-19 pandemic and has allowed members to connect with their colleagues about practice advice and issues affecting dentistry in Nova Scotia.

Here are a few tips and reminders to keep the online community working well for everyone:

- Make sure you follow the community's Terms and Conditions.
- Keep your posts respectful. Don't disparage anyone and avoid including names or other identifying information.
- Make sure thoughts and opinions are your own.
- Remember that it's a community for NSDA members only. The posts
  are for your eyes only and discussions and materials should not be
  shared.

Thank you for your help in keeping your Online Member Community a great place to be!

#### **Healthy Professional Worker Study**

Canadian dentists who are interested in issues related to mental health at work are invited to participate in a healthy professional worker study. View the <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/nate-10.201

### Dental management of individuals with dysphagia

Any dentist or dental hygienist licensed in Nova Scotia who see patients in practice at least one day per week is invited to complete an anonymous online research survey conducted by researchers at Dalhousie Faculty of Dentistry and Health, concerning dental management of individuals with dysphagia in Nova Scotia. The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Your participation in this survey is entirely voluntary and all responses will be anonymous. To thank you for your participation, you may choose to be entered into a draw for one of two \$50 gift cards.

If you have any questions, please send to them to Kimberley Fairman at <a href="mailto:km770223@dal.ca">km770223@dal.ca</a>

To learn more about this study and to complete the survey, please click the link to continue:

https://surveys.dal.ca/opinio/s?s=58939









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