

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA      DATE: June 8, 2012  
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SUBJECT: Revisions to Date Associated with the Person (RDA 9.3, 9.3.2, 9.3.3)

### Background

In April 2012, RDA 0.6.4 was changed to make *Date of Birth* and *Date of Death* as core elements and to delete *Date Associated with the Person* from that list (it is only core when needed to distinguish). This proposal synchronizes the “CORE ELEMENT” statement at 9.3 with the changes made to 0.6.4 by adding a statement at 9.3 (*Date Associated with the Person*) to clarify that *Period of Activity* (9.3.4) continues to have a conditional core status (if needed to distinguish).

### Proposed revisions

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