

“Consent – Who, what, why, when and how?”

Date and venue:

9.00am-5.00pm Friday 31st October 2014

Passage House Hotel Hackney Lane, Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 3QH

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturer:

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Programme

09.00 Registration, refreshments
09.30 Start of course

There will be mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshment breaks, and a lunch break at about 12.45pm

4.30pm End of course

The day will start with a reflection on the current GDC Standards guidance, “*Standards for the Dental Team*” and the impact the new guidance has for all registrants. This will be followed by an explanation of the legal basis for the the current advice on consent, and how the current advice should be applied in a variety of differing circumstances. This session will involve a discussion about the management of consent in children and adolescents, followed by a discussion of the way the Mental Capacity Act impacts upon dental care.

Throughout the day risk management tips will be offered, and the importance of good and effective record keeping will be discussed. In order to embed the learning, part of each session will involve group discussion and some role play.

Aim:

To give delegates an opportunity to explore current issues surrounding valid consent in relation to dental treatment

Learning Objectives:

- Understand what the term valid consent means
- Describe how to obtain valid consent in a variety of clinical situations
- Document the consent process
- Explain the difference between obtaining valid consent and agreeing the costs of for a particular treatment plan