

Title

Caries diagnosis, treatment planning, prevention and looking after those high risk patients
with dry mouths
(SW17-01-27-01)

Date and venue:

Gipsy Hill Hotel, Exeter
Friday 27 January 2017

Course Organiser:

Samantha Braddock

Course Lecturers:

Dr Louise Foster

Programme

09.15- 09.30	Registration
09.30 -11.15	Session 1: Caries diagnosis
11.15-11.30	Coffee
11.30-13.00	Session 2: Treatment planning
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.15	Session 3: Prevention in practice for higher risk patients
15.15-15.30	Tea
15.30-16.30	Session 4: Prevention in practice for higher risk patients
16.30-16.45	Questions and feedback

Aim:

1. To understand modern caries diagnosis and treatment planning.
2. To understand prevention in practice for the high risk patient

Objectives: by the end of the course, participants will;

1. understand best practice in relation to the diagnosis and treatment decisions for caries.
2. understand the importance and relevance of fluoride, oral hygiene and diet in caries prevention and how to optimise them.
3. comprehend the influence of diet on erosion.
4. understand why patients with dry mouth are more vulnerable to dental caries, periodontal disease and other dental problems and how to care for them.
5. realise the importance of general health guidelines in relation to the prevention of dental disease.
6. realise the importance of patient communication including written and verbal advice.

Learning outcomes:

By the end of this course participants should;

Be aware of best practice in relation to the diagnosis and treatment decisions for caries.

Understand the appropriate use of caries diagnostic aids, alternative methods for cavity preparation and caries removal.

Be able to optimise prevention for their patients in practice with the use of fluoride, oral hygiene and diet advice.

Understand why patients with dry mouths are more vulnerable to dental caries, periodontal disease and other dental problems and optimise their care.

Be able to use effective communication with the patient including verbal and written advice.