

Special care dentistry symposium

Course aims and objectives

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Overview of Remit of Special Care Dentistry (SCD)

Length of presentation: 45 min

Aims:

- Show wide range of patient groups seen within SCD
- Give insight into different aspects of SCD.

Educational Outcomes:

- Demonstrate some simple tips and skills that GDPs can take and use in their everyday practice.
 - Demonstrate patients that would be suitable for referral for SCD.
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Claire Hutton – Operational Lead for Radiography at Castle Hill Hospital
Oncology Patient Care Pathway

Length of presentation: 30 min

Aims:

- To show the oncology patient care pathway for those patients receiving head and neck radiotherapy.
- Discuss new equipment and techniques used to deliver radiotherapy

Educational Outcomes:

- Give insight into different new approaches to radiotherapy treatment now available for head and neck cancer patients.
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Gillian Greenwood – Consultant in SCD
Overview of Oncology within SCD

Length of presentation – 45 min

Aims:

- Illustrate the types of oncology patients seen within SCD.
- Give insight into some of the treatment planning issues and difficulties
- Explore the impact of Bisphosphonate treatment for oncology patients

Educational Outcomes:

- Signpost some guidelines relevant to oncology patients.
 - Discuss the latest guidelines and knowledge about bisphosphonate drugs.
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Navneet Lad – StR in SCD Yorkshire and Humber Postgraduate Deanery
Management of Patients on Anticoagulants

Length of presentation - 45 min

Aims:

- Discuss the different anti-platelet drugs available
- Discuss the new generation of oral anti-coagulant drugs available

Educational Outcomes:

- Highlight some of the treatment planning issues for patients taking anti-coagulants.
 - The need to liaise with medical colleagues when dealing with some anti-coagulated patients.
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Dr Chris Pollock – Consultant Anaesthetist

Looking at the impact of obesity on the care of patients as regards : General anaesthesia, sedation (inhalational sedation & intra venous) and local analgesia .

Length of presentation – 40 mins

Aims:

- Discuss the treatment modalities of local analgesia /anaesthesia , inhalational sedation, intra-venous sedation and general anaesthesia for obese patients
- Discuss emergency drugs for the obese patient

Educational Outcomes:

- Highlight the subtle differences when using the above conscious sedation techniques for the obese patient.
 - Highlight issues with general anaesthesia for the obese patient.
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Overview of Specialist Facilities and Equipment needed for the Obese Patient

Length of presentation – 30min

Aims:

- Discuss the specialist equipment and facilities needed in providing dental care for obese patients .

Educational Outcomes:

- Highlight health and safety issues of relevance to the treatment of obese patients.
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Jessica Rowley – StR in SCD

Causes and impacts of obesity

Length of presentation – 30 min

Aims:

- Discuss the causes of obesity
- Discuss the impact of obesity in receiving care

Educational Outcomes:

- Understand the systemic effects of obesity
- Show how the pathological effects of obesity may impact on receiving dental care.