

Free CPD event for dentists

Taking action on antimicrobial resistance

Are you interested in finding out:

- ♦ Why antimicrobial resistance and appropriate prescribing is important for general dental practitioners
- ♦ How you and your practice could be **paid** for completing an audit on your prescribing practise?

If the answer is yes then sign up for the CPD event which Health Education England Thames Valley and Public Health England are holding on 22nd May

22nd May 2017, Copthorne Hotel, Cippenham Lane Slough **SL1 2YE**

Time	Provisional programme	Speaker
18.00-18.30	Refreshments and registration	
18.30-18.40	Introductions and background	Anna Ireland (PHE)
18.40-19.10	AMR as a public health issue	Martin Fulford
19.10-19.40	Defence Union view of appropriate Prescribing	Mike Williams (MDDUS)
19.40-20.00	Development of the national AMR toolkit	Susie Sanderson (BDA)
20.00-20.20	The Thames Valley antimicrobial prescribing audit project	Devika Vadher, Javeriah Mahmood (HEE) Anna Ireland (PHE)
20.20-20.30	Q and A	
20.30	Event close	

To register for this event go to

<http://www.maxcourse.co.uk/heetvw/guestHome.asp>

2 hours verifiable CPD

Aim

1. To enable dentists to understand the need for optimal antimicrobial prescribing

Objectives

1. To discuss the importance of appropriate use of antibiotics
2. To explore how dentists can contribute to reducing antimicrobial resistance
3. To give an overview of the Thames Valley microbial prescribing audit project

Learning outcomes

This CPD event provides dentists with an opportunity to learn about the public health implications of anti-microbial resistance and how they can contribute to reducing AMR as part of providing dental care. The event will also provide dentists with information about a unique opportunity to participate in a clinical audit for which they will be paid and will receive CPD.

Following this course a learner should be able to:

1. Demonstrate recognition of contemporary approaches to antimicrobial management and bacterial resistance reduction.
2. Understand how the antimicrobial prescribing audit tool can be used to assess compliance with guidelines in order to benchmark current level of compliance and identify areas for improvement.