

Dental Faculty Educational Programme

Date and time: Thursday 7th December 2023

Venue: Donnington Grove Hotel, Newbury, RG14 2LA

Refreshments will be available from 9am, and there will be refreshment and comfort breaks during the morning and afternoon sessions.

The meeting will start promptly at 9.15am and will end at 4.30pm

It is expected that all staff will stay for the whole programme unless otherwise agreed prior to the start by their line manager

GDC Development Outcomes B and C with 6 hours CPD

09:15 – Welcome and Introduction - Prof. John Darby Postgraduate Dental Dean

09:30 – The Role of Haptic Virtual Simulators in Dental Education – Prof. Margaret Cox
Emerita Professor of Information Technology in Education, King's College London, and Prof. Chris Louca Director and Head of School, University of Portsmouth Dental Academy

Aim: The aim of this session is to enable the participants to learn about the growing range of haptic simulators now being developed and used in dental education and to consider the opportunities, benefits, and challenges which they offer.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the session, participants will be able to identify suitable haptic simulators for use in dental education and advise on how they can be incorporated into a range of dental programmes and what strategies work best for their successful uptake and contribution to the profession.

12:30 – Lunch and desktop Haptic simulator Experience

13:30 – Leadership and retention of the Dental Nurse workforce - Dr Debbie Reed –
Senior Lecturer in Primary Dental Care - University of Kent

Aim: The aim of this session is to raise awareness to the role that future leadership and teamwork educational provision could take in aiding retention of the Dental Nurse (DN) workforce within NHS Regions.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the session, participants will be able to explore educational options to positively encourage DN workforce retention.

15:00 – Supporting NHS Oral Health Delivery by Direct Access for the Oral Health Team – Miranda Steeples - President at The British Society of Dental Hygiene and Therapy

Aim: The aim of this session is to explore the means by which the use of Direct Access (DA) by dental hygienists (DH) and dental therapists (DTh) could be increased in NHS general practice.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the session, participants will be able to elicit what dental educators can do to help practices and their teams to utilize DCPs to their full scope of practice.

1630 - Close