

Letter to Participants

Could you please send this to all participants and their trainers (if there is such) involved in the course.

The group will be with myself for a full two sessions. The sessions will be predominantly participant lead.

The participants will be asked to send in 4-5 X Ray images to Georgina Worsfold. The images, or the patient, will have posed some difficulties to the participants. It is only the image that needs to be forwarded with no patient details or reasons why the image was attached. Please will the participants have noted the reasons why they had problems with each particular image as they will be asked to explain to the group and myself what they were? These images can be either intra oral or extra oral in nature. I would be particularly happy if some panoramic images are included as they are very difficult to position correctly. If no panoramic images are sent, due to having no panoramic machine in their practice, I will show some images so that the participants can have revision on positioning technique.

Please can all the problem images be originally captured by the participants not their trainers or other members of their dental team. Please could the images be sent to Georgina Worsfold in jpeg style

Basic IRMER will be covered. The morning will be let by each of the participants explaining why the image has been selected and together we will try to find hints and tips on how the technique can be bettered. Approximately 5 or 6 images for each Dental therapist should be adequate.

The afternoon will be more practical in nature and with my phantom head I will show and the participants will practice how to perfect positioning for the more challenging areas in the mouth.

I will bring a range of holders for film and digital, phosphor and direct, a phantom head and a collection of images.

The participants bring a list of reasons why they brought their particular images and a note of any particular problems they are encountering relative to my subject