



# Manchester Medical Society

## Section of Odontology

### Surviving a Fitness to Practice: Key perspectives and reflections on the process

MANDEC [Manchester Dental Education Centre]  
Higher Cambridge Street, Manchester M15 6FH

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

1.30 pm	Registration
1.55 pm	AGM of the Section of Odontology of the Manchester Medical Society
2.00 pm	Onwards
5.15 pm	Close

**The Indemnifier: Martin Valt Dentolegal Adviser Dental Protection Limited**

- Are the numbers of FTP really going up and who's getting them?
- Mitigating risk: how can we better protect ourselves without changing our practising profile?
- What should we do if we receive a complaint? (who to tell etc...)
- What sources of support are available throughout the process?
- What is remediation?
- Learning outcomes and career developments: are there upsides to going through a FTP?

**The registrant: Atif Shamas General Dental Practitioner**

- What happened.
- The timeline of events.
- How not to panic!
- What support and guidance was available.
- Advice for clinicians in similar positions.
- Has the fitness to practise changed my practice?

**The GDC perspective: Tony Mellor Retired Fitness to Practice Panel Member and Consultant in Restorative Dentistry**

- Governance & regulation; is the GDC too focussed on protecting patients?
- Current demographics and trends of FTP investigations.
- What happens when a complaint is received?
- Advice for practitioners on how to engage in a FTP.
- What support and advice services are available GDC
- How decisions are made?

#### **3 CPD HOURS**

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