

# Special Care Dentistry

## A course for members of the dental team to understand the requirements of special needs or anxious patients

### Special care dentistry, an easier life for all

#### Aim

To provide an overview on special care dentistry, management in practice and referral to specialist services

#### Objectives

- To enable participants to understand the definition and principles of special care dentistry
- To facilitate the identification of patients who may require special care dentistry
- To identify simple improvements which can improve access for special care patients in general practice
- To appreciate how to refer patients

#### Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to manage patients requiring special care dentistry within their scope of practice and be able to refer appropriately.

### Special care dentistry and the anxious patient

#### Aim

To give an overview of the signs, symptoms, management and referral of the dentally anxious patient

#### Objectives

- To enable delegates to recognise the characteristics of a patient who is anxious
- To increase knowledge of simple methods of management that can be used in practice
- To inform of when and to where a referral can be made

#### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session delegates will be able to recognise and manage dental anxiety and know when referral is an appropriate option

**This course meets the education criteria set by the GDC and qualifies for 3 hours verifiable CPD**

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**Closing date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

#### Speakers:

##### Richard Valle-Jones

Specialist in Special Care Dentistry, Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

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#### Venue:

The Mayo Centre  
Salford Royal  
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#### Date:

Thursday 7th January 2016

#### Time:

9.30 am – 1 pm (*Registration from 9.00 am*)

#### Cost:

£15.00 NHS £30 Non NHS

