

Quality in Orthodontics through Audit and Peer Review
Saturday 23rd March 2019 at the Tickled Trout Hotel, Preston.

This annual Quality in Orthodontics meeting is for Orthodontic consultants and specialists, GDPs providing orthodontic services, Orthodontic therapists, and Dental Nurses working in practices and hospital units providing orthodontic care. It will start with an update on audit activity, followed by short presentations on current topics in orthodontics to guide round-table peer group discussion. There will also be opportunity for discussion of difficult cases and current dental nursing issues with orthodontic colleagues.

Topics will include issues of consent and communication with Orthodontic Patients, as well as clinical management of difficult cases.

Practitioners are asked to bring records of 2 difficult orthodontic cases they would like to discuss with colleagues, and be prepared to share with colleagues a recent orthodontic audit carried out in their practice or unit.

The session will provide 4.5 hours CPD, and will be recognised by the Lancashire and South Cumbria LT and Orthodontic Clinical Network as engagement in local Orthodontic Peer Review and Audit.

Aims: of this meeting:

1. To share best practice and experiences relating to the provision of Orthodontic treatment for those with learning difficulties and difficult anchorage requirements.
2. To discuss consent and communication issues for Orthodontic patients and how these can be managed using current technology.
3. To review peer practice of difficult clinical orthodontic cases and other relevant orthodontic issues.

Objectives of this meeting:

1. To comply with GDC and LT recommendations for Peer Review and Audit in relevant fields of dental practice.
2. To facilitate peer group discussion to improve the quality of Orthodontic services provided.

Learning outcomes

1. knowledge of up to date clinical practice in Orthodontics.
2. awareness of clinical management issues for difficult and complex orthodontic cases.

Programme:

The day will start with audit updates and discussion of the development of quality measures and future audit ideas, followed by presentations and peer group discussion of current topics in Orthodontics. The afternoon will end with a session for peer group discussion of difficult cases and dental nursing issues.

1000 Welcome and introductions

1015 Audit Updates:

Quality of Orthodontic Radiographs – Mishaal Gill

Audit of Orthodontic Photographs – Joanna Kociubinska

Measuring the Quality of Orthodontic Treatment outcomes

Previous audits and New audit ideas.....

1100 **Topic: The Use of Apps in Orthodontics** – Raiees Patel

1130 Break

1145 **Topic: Issues of consent for Orthodontic Treatment** – Alan Gowans.

1230 Lunch

1330 **Topic: Temporary Anchorage Devices** – Rebecca Bailey, db Orthodontics

1400 **Topic: Management of Patients with ASD & Learning difficulties** - Majed Kahale

1430 **Topic: Root resorption and its management** – Amir Rezvani

1500 Break

1515 **Round table discussions: Difficult cases, Orthodontic nursing challenges, etc.**

1600 Close

CPD: 4.5 hours

Attendance at the meeting will satisfy the requirement for all LSCOCN clinical members to attend at least one LOCN meeting a year.

Participants will each be invited on the day to tell the group briefly about one Orthodontic audit carried out in their practice or unit in the preceding 12 months so that we can share ideas and experiences –

This meeting is open to all clinicians who work in delivering the Orthodontic service, particularly in Lancashire and South Cumbria – Specialists, DWiSIs, hospital specialists, consultants & trainees, orthodontic therapists and dental nurses.

Co-ordinator: Dr Joanna Dancer, Chair - Lancashire and South Cumbria Orthodontic Clinical Network.