

## **Minimal Intervention (MI) Dentistry – nice idea but can it work in practice?**

Lecturer:

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Date and venue:

**Friday 29 July 2011**

**Alverton Manor Hotel, Truro**

Course Organiser:

**Carrie Bradburn, Postgraduate Tutor**

### **PROGRAMME**

<b>09.00</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Tea/Coffee</b>
<b>09.30</b>	Identifying and diagnosing the caries problem – risk assessment, intra-oral testing (lecture). Preventing lesions; controlling disease and recall frequency in dental practice (lecture).
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee/Trade</b>
<b>11.20</b>	Trade workshops (x3): GC – saliva / plaque chairside analysis, MI materials Septodont – MI materials Velopex – MI operative techniques (air-abrasion / lasers)
<b>13.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13.45</b>	Minimally invasive caries management I and II with financial planning (lectures plus coffee as required)
<b>16.00</b>	Discussion, Q&A
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Close</b>

**Aim:** To provide an overview of MI Dentistry and how it can work in all types of practice.

**Objectives:** By the end of this course, participants should:

1. Have a broad appreciation of the concepts/rationale behind MI Dentistry
2. be able to understand and appreciate practical, patient-centred caries management protocols to predictably manage the clinical problem,
3. be aware of latest investigative and treatment devices / materials / developments in the overall MI management of caries
4. understand the latest materials technology regarding the above
5. appreciate the role of the practice team in implementing MI Dentistry in clinical dental practice and potential cost implications (NHS and private practice)