

**INFECTION CONTROL AND DECONTAMINATION
IN DENTAL PRACTICE**

**Thomas Sydenham Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital,
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This course covers the risks in dental practice of acquired infection and discusses strategies for decontamination.

Martin lectures in this country and abroad on infection control. He is a PCT Dental Practice Adviser and is also a microbiologist.

Programme

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.30 Introduction

09.40 Risk assessment: What are the infectious hazards encountered in dental practice? Bacteria, viruses and prions.

10.45 Coffee

11.15 Risk assessment continued

12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Risk management: what measures can be adopted to manage identified risks in practice

15.30 Tea

15.45 Risk management continued

16.30 Finish