

**SW12-02-17-2  
Introduction to Dental Acupuncture**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Education Centre  
Salisbury District Hospital**

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**Programme**

0900- 09.30	Registration
09.30 -11.00	Introduction – what is acupuncture?  Introduction – appropriate conditions for treatment by dentists, and conditions  Chinese aspects of acupuncture: the meridians, cun, acupuncture points, Qui and De-qui  Neurophysiology  Acupuncture point identification
11.00 -11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.45	Equipment: Needles - Practical: Insertion of Needles  <b>Practical -1:</b> Needling of local points
12.45-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.45	Trigger points: Identification and their role in referred pain  <b>Practical – 2:</b> Identification and needling of trigger points on head and neck
14.45-15.00	Coffee
15.00-16.15	Treatment of TMD, facial pain, headache.  Side effects  Medico legal aspects  Developing a prescription  Questions and Course Evaluation