

**Managing the care of the medically-compromised elderly  
dentate patient in general practice.**

Date and venue:

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013  
The Barn Function Centre  
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**Programme**

0900- 09.30	Registration
09.30 -11.00	Session 1 - Identifying the patient's needs.
11.00 -11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.45	Session 2 - The problems of polypharmacy.
12.45-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.45	Session 3 - Evidence-based treatment modalities.
14.45-15.00	Coffee
15.00-16.15	Session 4 – Spotter on common oral pathologies.
16.15-16.30	Questions and feedback.

Aims-

- To give an overview of the current care system for the elderly.
- To help the clinician to work with the team.
- Spot common oral pathologies.
- Maintain dignity and independence.

Objectives-

- How to start with a thorough clinical and needs analysis.
- Spotting the diet deficiencies and working with the team.

- Keeping treatment simple and involving the patient and carers.
- Awareness of common medical conditions and when to refer.
- Awareness that Xerostomia is pathological, not a consequence of age.