

Dental Erosion and its Management

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09:00 - 16:00

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Aims: A one day course to update the practitioner in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of dental erosion.

Objectives:

1. To impart knowledge of the scale of the erosion problem
2. Develop a holistic approach to the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of dental erosion

There is no rigid schedule other than start, lunch and finish times. It is hoped that this will allow for discussion according to the participants needs. What is set out below is a synopsis of the morning and afternoon sessions.

09:00 – 12:15

Course synopsis, definitions and review of extent of the tooth surface loss problem in the UK and abroad. Review of erosive risk factors (dietary, environmental, medication and lifestyle) including the interface with medical specialties. Strategies for prevention – including product modification.

12:15 – 12:45

Lunch

12:45 – 16:00

Strategies and tips for restorative treatment including making space and adhesive options. Case discussion and treatment planning of 4 cases, recent research and how it relates to the *status quo* – this will include an exploration of digital terrain mapping (a possible future diagnostic tool).