

Management of Oral & Dental Disease for the Non-Dental Professionals

Date and venue:

Wednesday 16th March 2022
MS Teams

Course Organiser:

Samantha Braddock

Course Lecturers:

Matthew Heming, Barry Main, Rebecca John, Sarah Hartridge, Jess Mann

Programme

13.30-13.35	Welcome & Introduction Samantha Braddock
13.35-14.35	Diagnosis and Management of Toothache and acute oro-facial swelling Matthew Heming
14.35-14.40	Tea break
14.40-15.30	Oral Ulceration – when to be worried Barry Main
15.30-15.40	Tea break
15.40- 16.15	Oral Health Promotion and Management of Dental Trauma in Children Rebecca John
16.15- 16.50	Periodontal Disease and Relationship to General Health Sarah Hartridge
16.50- 17.25	Medical Conditions that Impact on Dental Care Jess Mann
17.25-17.30	Close

Aim

The aim of this day is to provide non-dental healthcare providers with an overview of the diagnosis and management of acute dental problems and to provide them with information to support patients accessing dental care.

Objectives:

By the end of this session delegates should be able:

1. To gain knowledge and understanding of the differential diagnosis and management of dental pain and acute dental infections and dental trauma
2. To prescribe antibiotics to manage dental infections appropriately
3. To outline how medical treatment may affect the dental management of patients
4. To gain an understanding of the relationship between oral health and systemic disease
5. To be able to recognise the signs and symptoms of oral cancer
6. To understand how patients can access dental care

Learning objectives

By the end of this session delegates will be able to;-

1. Improved knowledge and understanding of the non dental healthcare provider in the management of acute dental related pain and trauma
2. Improved understanding and communication with the dental profession regarding patients with medical conditions that will impact on dental management
3. Improved recognition and referral of oral cancer
4. Improved ability to signpost patients to access dental care