

Anticoagulants, Endocarditis, Bisphosphonates, and All That!!

Lecturers:

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Date and venue:

**Wednesday 15 July 2015
The Alverton Hotel, Truro**

Course Organiser:

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Programme

09.00 – 09.30	Tea/Coffee/Registration
09.30 – 10.00	Introduction
10.00 – 10.30	ASA grade - what is it and why is it relevant to me?
10.30 – 11.15	Management of dental patients undergoing/receiving chemo or radiotherapy
11.15 – 11.45	Tea/Coffee
11.45 – 12.30	Bisphosphonates – Management of the dental patient. What are they? How do they work? What do you do?
12.30 – 13.00	What do I do about steroids?
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.45	Anticoagulants/ anti-platelets- current guidance and patient management
14.45 – 15.15	Endocarditis – NICE guidance/treatment controversy. Management of the dental patient.
15.15 – 15.45	Tea/Coffee
15.45 – 16.15	Clinical Scenarios
16.15 – 16.30	Final comments/questions. Close.

Aim: To review and discuss current national guidelines and guidance on the management of the dental patient undergoing invasive and surgical treatment and how this may be affected by their medical issues

Objectives: By the end of the day delegates should feel more confident about:

- ✓ Bisphosphonates, warfarin, antiplatelet agents and steroids
- ✓ NICE guidelines for prophylaxis against endocarditis - what we should tell patients
- ✓ The dental patient with medical conditions in terms of ASA grading and its relevance
- ✓ Management issues of the dental patient who has/is receiving radiotherapy and/or chemotherapy