

## **Impression taking for DCP's (SW15-05-16-1)**



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Bath

Royal United Hospital

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

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### **Aims-**

This course will provide the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills needed in order for DCPs to competently take impressions for patients to the prescription of a dentist.

### **Outcomes - on completion of the practical & theory session delegates will**

1. Check patient's medical history and consent form
2. Check prescriptions for patient for impression requested
3. Prepare the surgery and patient for impression taking and wax bite registration
4. Select and prepare materials to be used for the taking of dental impressions
5. Use a safe technique to take accurate impressions of the patient's jaws and register the bite to an appropriate standard
6. Be able to manage any complications that might occur during the procedure
7. Ensure continuity of care for the patients.

On completion of theory and practical session delegates will be issued with a log book in which to record impressions on 10 patients under the direct supervision of a dental surgeon.

The supervising dental surgeon will be required to record reflective comments on the performance of the DCP and provide a summative report on completion of 10 cases.

**Programme**

0900- 09.30	Registration
09.30 -11.00	Session 1: Theory – dental anatomy, dental materials, prescription, referral
11.00 -11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.45	Session 2: Theory - consent, communication, safeguarding, record keeping, medical history, compliance
12.45-13.30	Lunch ( not provided)
13.30-14.45	Session 3: Practical session taking an impression and wax bite
14.45-15.00	Coffee
15.00-16.15	Session 4: Improving technique