

Oral Medicine for the General Dental Practitioner  
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Date and venue:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
Buckerell Lodge Hotel, Exeter

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturer:

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**Programme**

09.00 Registration and welcome

09:30 Differential diagnosis of oral mucosal lesions.

10:30 Break.

10:45 Potentially malignant oral lesions.

11:45 Oral Cancer- epidemiology, aetiology, clinical presentation and diagnosis.

13:00 Lunch Break.

14:00 Clinical cases- an oral physician's handbook, Part 1.

15:00 Break.

15:15 Clinical cases- an oral physician's handbook, Part 2.

16:15 Interactive quiz & discussion.

17:00 Closure

**Aim:**

To provide an overview of the range of oral mucosal lesions that may present in general dental practice;

To provide an awareness of the clinical presentation of oral potentially malignant lesions and oral cancer;

To provide an awareness of the diagnostic approach to oral mucosal lesions in specialist oral medicine practice.

**Objectives:** by the end of the course, participants will;

1.By the end of the course the participants will be able to recognise the mucosal lesions that require an onward referral for specialist assessment;

2.By the end of the course the participants will have increased awareness of the diagnostic pitfalls of oral mucosal disease presenting in general dental practice.

**Outcomes:**

Course participants should;

1. be able to demonstrate knowledge of the range of mucosal lesions that may present in general dental practice.

2. be able to demonstrate knowledge of the clinical presentation of oral potentially malignant lesions and oral cancer and when to refer these.

3. be aware of the diagnostic approach to mucosal lesions in specialist oral medicine practice.

4.be aware of the diagnostic pitfalls of oral mucosal disease presenting in general dental practice.

