

# **NHS Education South West Dental Postgraduate Deanery**

Caries diagnosis, treatment planning, prevention and looking after those high-risk patients with dry mouths.

Date and venue:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

Engineer's House,  
Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3NB

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

Dr Louise V Foster

## **Programme**

09.15- 09.30	Registration
09.30 -11.15	Session 1: Caries diagnosis.
11.15-11.30	Coffee.
11.30-13.00	Session 2: Treatment planning.
13.00-14.00	Lunch.
14.00-15.15	Session 3: Prevention in practice for higher risk patients .
15.15-15.30	Tea
15.30-16.30	Session4: Prevention in practice for higher risk patients.
16.30-16.45	Questions and feedback.

## **Course Aims and objectives**

### **Caries diagnosis and treatment planning**

To understand best practice in relation to the diagnosis and treatment decisions for caries

To understand the appropriate use of caries diagnostic aids, alternative methods for cavity preparation and caries removal

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## Prevention in practice for high risk patients

To understand the importance and relevance of fluoride and oral hygiene and diet in caries prevention and how to optimise it

Understand why patients with dry mouths are more vulnerable to dental caries, periodontal disease and other dental problems and how to care for them

Realise the importance of general health guidelines in relation to dental dietary advice

Realise the importance of communication with the patient including verbal and written advice