

Dental Postgraduate Department

Health Education South West

ALGINATE IMPRESSION TAKING FOR DCP'S (SW16-03-19-1)

Date and venue: Saturday, 19th March 2016
Oral Surgery Department, Great Western Hospital, Marlborough Road, Swindon, Wilts SN3 6BB

Course Organiser: Jackie Gazzard

Course Lecturers: Janis Brimacombe Helen Biggs

Programme

Registration: 09.00 - 09.30

Session 1: 09.30 -11.00

Coffee: 11.00 -11.15

Session 2: 11.15-13.00

Lunch: 13.00-14.00

Session 3: 14.00-15.00

Tea: 14.45-15.00

Session 4: 15.15 – 16.30

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

Objectives: By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- 1. Check patients medical history and consent from patients
- 2. Check prescriptions for patient for impression
- 3. Prepare the surgery and patient for impression taking and 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 patients jaws and register the bite
- 6. Be able to manage any complications that might occur during the procedure
- 7. Ensure continuity of care for the patients.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of the training you should be able to confidently and competently take dental impressions of patients to the prescription of a dentist