

**“Anticoagulants, Endocarditis, Bisphosphonates, and All
That!!”**

Date and venue:

Wednesday 13th April 2016

Clinical Skills Laboratory
Main Hospital Building - Level 7
Dental Specialities
Derriford Hospital
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Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

Pippa Blacklock, Specialist in Oral Surgery
&
Simon Heywood, Specialist in Oral Surgery.

Programme

- 09.00 – 09:30** Registration/Tea & Coffee
- 09.30 – 10:00** Introduction
- 10:00 – 10:30** ASA grading – Clerk or Clinician?
- 10:30 – 11:15** Supporting Patients through chemo or radiotherapy.
- 11:15 – 11:45** Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:45 – 12:30** Bisphosphonates – Are they a blessing or a curse?
- 12:30 – 13:00** what do I do about steroid cover?
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch – Coffee Shark – Postgrad Medical Centre.
- 14:00 – 14:45** Anticoagulants/Antiplatelet – Keeping up with the new drugs.
- 14:45 – 15:15** Endocarditis – Do I need to bother?

- 15:15 – 15:45** Tea/Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:15** Clinical Scenarios
- 16:15 – 16:30** Final comment/Questions/Close

Course Aim:

To review and discuss current national guidelines available on the management of the dental patient undergoing routine dentistry and minor oral surgery and how this may be affected by their medical comorbidities.

Course Objectives:

To review and discuss
The Management of the dental patient taking

1.
 - a. Bisphosphonates
 - b. Anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents
 - c. steroids
2. NICE guidelines for prophylaxis against endocarditis - what should we tell patients
3. Discuss the dental patient with medical conditions in terms of ASA grading and its relevance.
4. Review the management issues of the dental patient who has / is receiving radiotherapy and / or chemotherapy
5. NICE guidelines for wisdom tooth removal for prophylaxis against endocarditis - what should we tell patients
6. ASA grading and its relevance.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to describe ASA grading and its relevance to the management of the dental patient.
2. Students will be able to describe and discuss the current national guidelines and the management of the dental patient taking bisphosphonates, anti-platelet and anticoagulant medication, steroids, at risk of endocarditis and the relevance of their dental treatment.

3. Students will be able to describe the appropriate oral management of oncology patients who are receiving chemo/radiotherapy treatment.