

TMD – Successful management in dental practice & Occlusal Splints Use and Abuse

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Date and Venue:

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The Alverton Hotel, Truro

Course Organiser

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PROGRAMME

09.00 – 09.30	Tea/Coffee/Registration
09.30 - 11.00	TMD. The disorders. Diagnosis.
11.00 – 11.15	Tea/Coffee
11.15 – 12.30	Successful treatment. An evidence-based approach. Discussion.
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.45	Occlusion and occlusal splints.
14.45 – 15.00	Tea/Coffee
15.00 – 16.30	Occlusal splints. Clinical techniques. When, when not. Which, which not. Discussion.
16.30	Questions and Close

Aims: To provide information to improve participants' ability to diagnose and manage TMD and to describe the use of a range of occlusal splints

Objectives: At the end of the course participants will:

- Be familiar with the broad range of Temporomandibular Disorders (TMDs) and understand how they are diagnosed
- Be aware of the treatment options for TMDs and be able to initiate a management plan /or refer when appropriate
- Have improved knowledge of the indications for, and types of, occlusal splints
- Be able to provide occlusal splints appropriately for their patients

Outcomes: Increased confidence in the diagnosis and management of TMDs and the appropriate use of occlusal splints for their patients