

Understanding Infection Control

Date and venue:

Wednesday 4th October 2017
Sandy Park Conference Centre, Exeter

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

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Programme

09.15	Registration
09.30	Introduction Germ theory Water Standard precautions Hand hygiene
11.00	Coffee
11.30	Instrument reprocessing and validation Waste management
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Sharps Risk management
15.00	Tea
15.15	Vaccination Antimicrobial stewardship Hygiene hypothesis
16.15	Close

Aim:

To reinforce and gain a better understanding of the role and purpose of infection control in dental practice.

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

1. Understand the germ theory of disease and how infections can be spread.
2. Understand the infectious diseases that are of significance to dentistry.
3. Understand hand hygiene.
4. Understand standard precautions.
5. Understand the role of vaccination in infection control
6. Understand the decontamination cycle.
7. Understand validation.
8. Understand sharps safety.
9. Understand antimicrobial stewardship.
10. Understand the hygiene hypothesis.
11. Understand waste management
12. Understand risk management (including risk assessments, COSHH and RIDDOR)
13. Understand emerging infections.

Learning outcomes:

Have a comprehensive understanding of their legal and professional obligations in infection control in dentistry in England.

Be able to undertake risk and COSHH assessments

Know how to perform hand hygiene

Be able to implement antimicrobial stewardship in their practice

Re-evaluate their clinical environment to assess they are providing the best infection control they can.