

Dental Postgraduate Department

Managing the care of the medically-compromised and elderly dental patient in general practice

Date and venue:

Wednesday 27th June 2018
The Barn Function Room
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Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturer:

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Programme

09.00-09.30	Registration
09.30-11.00	Session 1- Identifying the patient's needs
11.00-11.15	Coffee.
11.15-12.45	Session 2-The problems of polypharmacy
12.45-13.30	Lunch.
13.30-14.45	Session 3 – Evidence-based treatment modalities
14.45-15.00	Tea
15.00-16.15	Session 4- Spotter on common oral pathologies
16.15-16.30	Questions and feedback

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Course Aims

- 1) To give an overview of the current care system for the elderly
- 2) To help the clinician to work with the team
- 3) Spot common oral pathologies
- 4) Maintain dignity and independence

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will;

- 1- How to start with a thorough clinical and needs analysis
- 2- Spotting the diet deficiencies and working with the team
- 3- Keeping the treatment simple and involving the patient and carers
- 4- Awareness of common medical conditions and when to refer
- 5- Awareness that Xerostomia is pathological, not a consequence of age

Learning Outcome

To be able to treat the medically compromised and elderly dental patient with more confidence in general dental practice