

**Dental Postgraduate Department**

**Basic minor Oral Surgery for GDPs  
(SW18-05-21-1)**

Date and venue:

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The Mount Somerset Hotel, Henlade, Taunton

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

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**Programme**

0900- 09.30	Registration, welcome and introductions
09.30 -10.00	So, what do you find difficult? Interactive discussion about difficulties and concerns faced by practitioners when undertaking extractions in practice.
10.00-11,00	Basic surgical instruments – how to choose the right tools for the job.
11.00 -11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.00	Basic extraction techniques using forceps and elevators
12.00-13.00	What to do when a tooth breaks? When to surgically remove, refer or leave in situ?
12.45-13.30	Lunch
13.30-16.00	Basic principles of flap design and tooth sectioning, including hands on practice with models and synthetic skin

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### **Aim:**

To provide GDPs with the skills and knowledge to safely undertake appropriate basic minor oral surgery in general dental practice.

### **Objectives:**

At the end of the course, participants will:

1. Be able to choose and correctly use the appropriate instruments
2. Understand the basic principles of flap design and tooth sectioning
3. Be able to assess whether a broken root should be surgically removed or left *in situ*
4. Demonstrate the basic techniques of suturing

Following this course, participants will feel more confident tackling basic minor oral surgery in practice.