

Dental Postgraduate Department

**Anticoagulants, Endocarditis, Bisphosphonates and All That!!
(SW18-07-04-1))**

Date and venue:

4th July 2018

The Holiday Inn, Taunton

Course Organiser:

Lucy Silk

Course Lecturers:

Pippa Blacklock, Associate Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Simon Heywood, Specialist in Oral Surgery

Programme

0900- 09.30	Registration, Tea and Coffee will be available
09.30 -11.00	Session 1: Introduction ASA Grade – What is it and why is it relevant to me? Management of dental patients undergoing/receiving chemo or radiotherapy
11.15 -11.45	Coffee
11.45-13.00	Session 2: Bisphosphonates – Management of the dental patient. What are they? How do they work? What do you do? What do I do about steroids?
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.45	Session 3: Anticoagulants/ anti-platelets – current guidance and patient management Endocarditis – NICE Guidance / treatment controversy. Management of the dental patient
15.15-15.30	Coffee
15.30-16.30	Session 4: Clinical scenarios Final comments/questions. Close

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Aim: To review and discuss current national guidelines and guidance on the management of the dental patient undergoing invasive and surgical treatment and how this may be affected by their medical issues.

Objectives: By the end of the day delegates should feel more confident about:

- Bisphosphonates, warfarin, antiplatelet agents and steroids
- NICE guidelines for prophylaxis against endocarditis – what we should tell patients
- The dental patient with medical conditions in terms of ASA grading and its relevance
- Management issues of the dental patient who has/is receiving chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy

Outcome: Delegates should feel better able to make decisions about their patients overall health and whether or not they are safe to treat in the dental surgery.