

Management of patients with polypharmacy, common medical conditions and dry mouth in general dental practice including prevention.

Date and venue:

Wednesday 12 December 2018
Gipsy Hill Hotel
Exeter

Course Organiser:
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Course Lecturers:
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Programme

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and tea and coffee
09:30 – 11:00	Polypharmacy and common medical conditions
11:00 – 11:15	Tea/Coffee
11:15 - 13:00	Common medical conditions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15.15	Common medical conditions and dry mouth and how to manage these patients in GDP, regarding prevention and further treatment planning.
15.15 – 15.30	Tea/Coffee
15:30 – 16:30	Further information on how to manage these complex patients in GDP and referring these patients appropriately to secondary care.
16:30	Questions and Course Close

Aim

To provide an overview of the treatment planning and management of patients with polypharmacy, common medical problems and dry mouth in GDP.

Objectives:

By the end of the day delegates should have a better understanding of:

Polypharmacy in dental patients

Common medical conditions in dental patients

Dry mouth in dental patients

How to manage these patients in GDP, regarding prevention, and further treatment planning

What is appropriate to be treated in GDP regarding these types of patient

Referring these patients appropriately

Learning objectives

By the end of the day delegates will:

Have a more detailed knowledge of the current evidence regarding prevention, early intervention and treatment of patients with poly pharmacy, common medical conditions and dry mouths.

Have knowledge on when it is appropriate to refer these patients.

Delegates will have greater confidence in managing patients with polypharmacy, common medical conditions and dry mouths in primary dental care settings.