

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

Date

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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.
12.25-13.30	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.

**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.

**Objectives-**

By the end of the course, participants will;

- 1) Know 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 outcomes-**

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