

Dental Postgraduate Department

The Role of the Dental Team in the Early Detection of Skin Cancer

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Date and venue:
Friday 21st June 2019
Engineers House, Bristol

Course Organiser:
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Course Lecturers:
Greg J Knevil, Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Programme

13.30-14.00	Registration and coffee
14.00- 15.20	Dental behaviour of skin cancer patients, UK incidence. Common Skin Cancers - risk factors and behaviours Common Benign Lesions - risk factors and behaviours Sun screen and vitamins D Picture Quiz
15.20- 15.40	Tea
15.40- 17.00	Treatment of skin cancers Dermoscopy and medical record keeping Raising a concern Prevention and Advice

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Aim:

To develop knowledge and increase confidence of dental professionals in the early detection, and prevention of skin cancer.

Objectives:

By the end of this courses delegates will have:

1. Gain knowledge of the disease process for skin cancers.
2. Gain skills in history taking, and examination of benign and malignant skin lesions.
3. Gain confidence in referral of suspected skin cancers.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this courses delegates will have:

1. Identified skin lesions which are suspicious for skin cancer
2. Increased confidence in raising a concern about a suspicious skin lesion
3. Discussed health behaviours likely to prevent skin cancers

GDC Development Outcomes: ACD

The eGDC activity log suggests reflecting on the following during and after this course:

- What did you learn (or confirm) from the activity that was helpful or relevant to your daily work and patients?
- Did you identify any changes/updates needed in your daily work, and if so, what? How did you make these changes?
- If you didn't identify changes needed, what did the activity confirm for you, that you may already know or be doing?
- What was the benefit to your work and/or your patients in carrying out this activity?



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