

Dental Postgraduate Department

**Anticoagulants, Endocarditis, Bisphosphonates and All That!!
(SW19-07-10-1)**

Date and venue:

**Wednesday 10th July
The Mount Somerset Hotel, 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
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
11.00 -11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.45	Session 2: Bisphosphonates Management of the dental patient. What are they? How do they work? What do you do?
12.45-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.45	Session 3: Anticoagulants / anti platelets Current guidance and patient management Endocarditis: NICE Guidance/treatment controversy. Management of the dental patient.
14.45-15.00	Coffee
15.00-16.15	Session 4: Clinical Scenarios Final Comments/Questions Close

Aims

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 radiotherapy and/or chemotherapy

Learning Outcomes

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