Dental Postgraduate Department

Health Education South West

Understanding Infection Control
(SW 19-10-02-1)

Date
Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Venue
Marsh Farm Hotel
Royal Wootton Bassett
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Wiltshire
SN4 8ER

Course Organiser
Diane Bell

Course lecturer
Nikolai Stankiewicz BDSc (Melbourne) MFGDP (UK) DPDS (Bristol) PG Cert infection control (Essex)

Programme

9.00 – 9.15 Registration

9.15 -11.00 Introduction
Germ theory
Water
Standard precautions
Hand hygiene

11.00 Refreshment break

11.15 – 13.00 Instrument reprocessing and validation
Waste management

13.00 Lunch

13.45 – 15.00 Sharps
Risk management

15.00 Refreshments

15.15 – Question time
Vaccination
Antimicrobial stewardship
Hygiene hypothesis

16.15 Close

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Aims To reinforce and gain a better understanding of the role and purpose of infection control in dental practice

Objectives By the end of the course, delegates will;

1. Understand the germ theory of disease and how infections can be spread.

2. Understand the infectious diseases that are of significance to dentistry.

3. Understand hand hygiene.

4. Understand standard precautions.

5. Understand the role of vaccination in infection control

6. Understand the decontamination cycle.

7. Understand validation.

8. Understand sharps safety.

9. Understand antimicrobial stewardship.

10. Understand the hygiene hypothesis.

11. Understand waste management

12. Understand risk management (including risk assessments, COSHH and RIDDOR)

13. Understand emerging infections.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course delegates should:

1. Have a comprehensive understanding of their legal and professional obligations in infection control in dentistry in England.

2. Be able to undertake risk and COSHH assessments

3. Know how to perform hand hygiene

4. Be able to implement antimicrobial stewardship in their practice

5. Re-evaluate their clinical environment to assess they are providing the best infection control they can

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