

**Dental Postgraduate Department**

## **Anticoagulants, Endocarditis, Bisphosphonates and All That!!(SW19-11-27-1)**

Date and venue:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre  
Devon TA11 0EG**

Course Organiser:

Lucy Silk

Course Lecturers:

**Pippa Blacklock, Associate Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
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### **Programme**

0900- 09.30 Registration

09.30 -11.00 Introduction

ASA Grade – What is it and why is it relevant to me?

Management of patients undergoing or receiving chemo or radiotherapy

11.00 -11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.45 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 Anticoagulants/antiplatelets

Current guidance and patient management

14.45-15.00 Coffee

15.00-16.15 Clinical Scenarios

Final Comments/Questions

Close

**Dental Postgraduate Department****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 chemotherapy or radiotherapy

**Learning Outcomes**

Delegates should feel better able to make decisions about their patients overall oral health and whether or not they are safe to treat in the dental surgery.

**GDC development outcome:**

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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?