

**Dental Postgraduate Department**

**Dental Care Professional Study Day  
Jurys Inn Western Way  
Exeter EX1 2DB  
(SW19-11-16-1)**

**Saturday 16 November 2019**

**Programme**

09.30	Refreshments and Registration
09.45	Welcome address      Michael Wheeler
09.50	Sustainable Dentistry – What does it mean to dental practices and laboratories <b>Stella Cockerill</b>
11.00. 11.45	Medical emergencies part 1 <b>Phil Jevon</b>
11.45 – 12.00	Refreshments
12.00    13.00	Medical emergencies part 2 <b>Phil Jevon</b>
13.00 – 13.45	Hot buffet lunch
13.45 – 15.00	Infection control dental practice and laboratory update <b>Nikolai Stankiewicz</b>
15.00	Refreshments
15.15	What you need to know about dental technicians – unwrapping the mysteries <b>David Smith</b>
16.15	National Dental Apprenticeship update and final comments <b>Michael Wheeler</b>
16.30	<b>Close</b>

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### **Learning objectives:**

#### **Sustainable dentistry**

- Have an awareness of key organizations, current activity and key sources of information and challenges relating to sustainable dentistry
- Understand what is meant by 'sustainability' and why it is important to improving the health and wellbeing of patients and staff
- Have the knowledge and practical skills needed to improve the environmental sustainability of your dental practice/working environment

#### **Medical Emergencies**

- Describe the ABCDE approach to assess & treat the acutely ill patient (to include respiratory arrest especially with a growing number of asthmatic patients)
- Outline the treatment for medical emergencies (including the use of EpiPen`s)
- List the signs and symptoms of sepsis
- Discuss the protocols that dental practises and dental laboratories should have in place if a medical emergency should occur.

#### **Infection Control**

- Understand the germ theory of disease and how infection spreads in the dental environment
- Understand the infectious diseases that are of significance in dentistry
- State the standard precautions that should be in place for the delivery of primary dental care and in a dental laboratory

#### **Dental Technicians and Dentures**

- What's the difference between different denture teeth?
- How do we match a shade?
- Understanding some of the processes that dental technicians' do and how you can use that knowledge in the surgery.
- Communicating effectively with the dental laboratory – unwrapping the mysteries of what dental technicians do, so you can better inform your patients
- What difference will digital dentistry make

### **GDC development outcome:**

#### **B, C and D**

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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?