

Dental Postgraduate Department

Cannulation Tips and Tricks

SW-24-01-25-01

Date and venue:

Thursday 25th January 2024
Engineers' House, Bristol.

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

Tim Harris and Chris Bell

An interactive workshop on cannulation to support delegates in effective and predictable cannulation methods for sedation or phlebotomy. The course is suitable for all members of the team providing sedation. The course will cover theory and practical skills in cannulation in dental practice.

Programme

1600- 16.15	Registration
16.15 -17.00	Session 1: Theory- current best practice and reasons for cannulation in general dental practice
17.00 -17.30	Practical demonstration
17.30	Working buffet
17.30 -19.00	Practical session

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Aim

The aim of this course is to support participants in effective and predictable cannulation methods for sedation or phlebotomy.

Objectives:

By the end of this course participants should be able to:

1. Explain the current best practice in cannulation techniques.
2. Recognise where difficult access might be encountered and how to overcome these.
3. Describe some practical tips to help improve the predictability of cannulation.

Learning objectives:

By the end of the session the participants will have:

1. Improved practical skills to improve their cannulation technique.
3. Updated on the current best practice and reasons for cannulation in general dental practice.

GDC development outcome: C

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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