

# **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES – Skills to survive in Dental Practice**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Please prepare these questions prior to the course as the answers will form part of the day's training.

All candidates will need to have read the document 'Medical Emergencies and Resuscitation – Standards for Clinical Practice and Training for Dental Practitioners in General Dental Practice' – The Resuscitation Council (UK), July 2006. Website address is: [www.resus.org.uk](http://www.resus.org.uk)

Questions to prepare:

1. Recall a medical emergency you have been involved with in practice. What went well / badly and what could be learned from this experience?
  
2. Does your practice have a plan for dealing with medical emergencies? What are the individual roles of each team member?
  
3. How long does it take an ambulance to reach your practice?
  
4. What drugs are in your emergency drug box and how do you give them?
  
5. What other medical emergency kit does your practice have available?
  
6. What oxygen do you have available in our practice?
  
7. Does your practice have team training for the management of medical emergencies? How regularly does this happen?

If you have any problems obtaining the resuscitation document please contact Simon Heywood at [simon.heywood@plymouth.nhs.uk](mailto:simon.heywood@plymouth.nhs.uk)

We look forward to seeing you.