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For Dental Therapists

Good Hope Hospital

SUMMER TERM PROGRAMME 2014

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This Study Day Programme has been designed from a pilot for the Foundation Training Programme for Dental Therapists, which the West Midlands Deanery carried out in 2010.

The Study Day topics have been chosen to reflect the learning needs Dental Therapists identified in a recent survey in the West Midlands carried out by the CRMDE at Birmingham University. They also aim to address the CPD requirements for Dental Therapists.

The programme is based at the Education Centre, Good Hope Hospital, Sutton Coldfield, with practical sessions being held in the Clinical Skills facilities at Birmingham Dental Hospital.

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The order of some of these sessions may change during the year but we will aim to keep the study days to the dates as outlined.
Summer Term Programme 2013

Day 1

All Day  Paediatric Dentistry-Hands on
          Birmingham Dental Hospital
          Kris Coomaraswamy

Day 2

All Day  4 Handed Dentistry
          Mr Martyn Amsel & Sally Chadwick
          A-dec Nuneaton

Day 3

AM       Clinical Record Keeping/Complaints/Ethics
          Andrew Cole

PM       LA Techniques/Impressions
          Good Hope Hospital
          Steve Clements

Day 4

AM       Oral Medicine
          Ana Poveda-Gallego

PM       Case Presentation
          Birmingham Dental Hospital
          Dental Therapists
Day 1

Wednesday, 14th May 2014

Birmingham Dental Hospital

All Day

9.00 am  Registration / Coffee
9.15 am  **Paediatric Dentistry (Hands On)**  Dr K Coomaraswamy

The speaker on this ‘Hands-on’ course will be Dr Kris Coomaraswamy, a Clinical Lecturer in Paediatric Dentistry at Birmingham Dental Hospital

Aims:
- To update on current developments and best practice in Paediatric Dentistry, including patient management, deciduous pulp therapy, aesthetic and restorative techniques.
- To allow participants the chance to practice techniques learnt through ‘Hands-on’ exercises

Learning Objectives:
- Participants will develop a greater understanding of patient assessment/management, with particular focus on consent, restraint, special care and non-accidental injuries relevant to dentistry
- Participants will develop further knowledge and ability in the use of restorative materials, preformed metal crowns and applicable aesthetic procedures, including micro abrasion.

**Topics covered in study day**
- Consent/Restraint/Non-Accidental Injures, relevant to dentistry (basic summary)
- Special Care (basic summary)
- Micro abrasion (in depth with practical)
- Composite aesthetic (+/- restorative ) techniques
- Materials (basic outline)
- Preformed Metal Crowns (in depth with practical)

**Possible reading/tutorials**
- Prevention & Management of Dental Caries in Children- www.scotishdental.org/cep
- Discuss how your practice treats child patients and what materials you have available
Day 2

Wednesday, 4th June 2014

A-Dec Headquarters-Nuneaton

All Day

Martyn Amsel & Sally Chadwick

9.00 am Registration / Coffee
9.15 am 4 Handed Dentistry/Working with your DSA

**Aims:**
- To improve knowledge of teamwork in General Dental Practice and through hands on practical sessions improve skills in four handed dentistry

**Objectives:**
- To review the subject of teamwork as it applies in General Dental Practice
- To develop new skills on the subject of working with your DSA
- To improve skills in the subject of four handed dentistry

**This is a joint day for yourself and your DSA**

The bulk of the day will be taken up by an explanation of the best way to work with your DSA, using the various chairside facilities available at the showroom. Mr Martyn Amsel practices in Banbury and is a well-known speaker on the best way of promoting teamwork in practice. Please make arrangements with your training practice so that your DSA can also attend.

For this session we are fortunate to be able to use the facilities provided by Adec Dental who have their Headquarters in Nuneaton. This will be a hands-on session accompanied by your dental nurse. Please arrange to arrive for 9.15 am so that we can deal with administrative matters prior to the speaker starting at 9.30 am.

By the end of this session you should have learnt how to work with your DSA as an effective member of the team.

Remember to tell your nurse that she will be coming to you on Friday. Will she require a lift? Does you Trainer know she will be out of the practice? Remember to bring along instruments for the practical!

*(Hand instruments suitable for cavity preparation)*

**Possible Seminar Topics**

- Discuss with you Trainer the whole issue of teamwork at the practice
- Does the practice have an organisational structure and how often does I hold team meetings
Day 3

Wednesday, 2nd July 2014

Good Hope Hospital

AM

9.00 am Registration/Coffee

9.15 am Clinical Record Keeping/Complaints/Ethics Andrew Cole

Aims:
- To gain an overview on complaints and complaints handling in the NHS.
- To give an overview of consent as it applies to Dentistry.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the session you will:

- Understand better what can lead to a complaint.
- Know the proper procedure to handle complaints in the NHS.
- Understand what is meant by ‘consent’ and how to deliver informed consent in practice.

The talk will be led by one of the Dental Legal advisors from Dental Protection. The talk will include “Tales of the Unexpected” as well as touching on areas of risk management and record keeping.

Possible reading before session:

- NHS Regulations on Complaints
- Faculty Guidelines on Consent
- Dental Anatomy, especially nerve supply to the head & neck

PM

1.30 pm LA Techniques/Impressions Steve Clements

Aims:
1. To provide an update on Local Anaesthetic in Dentistry
2. To improve practical skills in Impression Taking

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the session you will:-

- Have reviewed the main Local Anaesthetic techniques used in Dentistry
- Have a better understanding of which techniques to use
- Have gained practical experience in taking impressions.

This first part of this session will concentrate on Local Anaesthetic techniques, with a discussion on which are the appropriate techniques to use and when. The second part of the session will be mainly practical, with participants taking impressions on each other to improve their skills.
Day 4

Wednesday, 30th July 2014

Birmingham Dental Hospital

AM

9.00 am  Registration/Coffee
9.15 am  Oral Medicine

Aims:

- To ensure knowledge of common oral conditions & Oral Cancer risk factors
- To update on current guidelines on Antibiotic Cover & treating patients on Anticoagulants

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the session you should:

- Be aware of the presenting signs and treatments for common oral conditions
- Be aware of how to differentiate the sinister from the trivial within the primary care setting
- Have knowledge of the current guidelines on Antibiotic Cover & treating patients on Warfarin

Possible reading before session:

- Look back on your undergraduate notes on oral medicine
- Antibiotic Cover  Dental Practitioner Formulary
- Guideline on Treating Patients on Warfarin  DoH

PM

1.30 pm  Case Presentation  Dental Therapists

Aims:

- To review clinical cases of treatment provided by Dental Therapists during their Foundation Year

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the session Dental Therapists will have presented a clinical case which will be part of their end of year portfolio. They will have also developed their communication skills in presenting a case to their peers.

Therapists will need to write up a clinical case in the same manner as a Finals Case and include photos and study models if taken. This needs to be brought along to the day together with a short PowerPoint presentation of the case to be delivered to the group.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TRAINER HAS SEEN YOUR CASE AND PRESENTATION